



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

February 2024 - 2/12 to 2/19



SCHERERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 219-322-5000

25 E. JOLIET ST. SCHERERVILLE IN 46375

News & Information

Happy National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day!
We would like to thank Officer Steve for all his efforts to keeping our schools safe.



February 15th was National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day.

Officer Steve Burton is Schererville Police Department's SRO and works daily with the kids and staff throughout Lake Central School Corp.

Thank you Officer Steve & thanks to all of the other SRO's for the great work they do.

PUT A THERMOMETER ON FREEZE WINTER FIRES

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, **be fire smart!**

Half of all home heating fires occur in the months of **December, January, and February**.

Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 7 reported home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.

Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible from your home.

Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.

Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.

Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.

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Neighborhood Reports

- **Suspicious Vehicle – 2/12 – Phillips Rd** – An area resident reported a suspicious vehicle parked at the bike trail on Phillips Rd. Officers responded and investigation led to the arrest of a wanted subject who was in the vehicle.
- **Suspicious Subject - 2/13 – Bell St** – Report of a suspicious subject walking in the area. An area resident informed officers the subject was soliciting home repairs. The subject already the area and was not located.
- **Vehicle Theft – 2/13 – Justice Dr** – Complainant reported that sometime between 2/12 & 2/13 a moped was stolen from his driveway. The moped is red with a black seat. Investigation ongoing.
- **Ordinance Violation – 2/15 – Jasmine Dr** – Report of multiple vehicles improperly parked and with expired out of state plates. Officers responded over the course of several days and began enforcement. Tickets were issued to registered owners for the ordinance violations.
- **Suspicious Incident – 2/17 – Lakeview Dr** – Complainant reported hearing gunshots in the area. Officers checked the area and could hear fireworks being discharge in Dyer. No gunshots were heard.
- **Criminal Mischief – 2/18 – Joliet St** - Some time overnight several windows were broken at Hammond Baptist school. The incident was captured on video. Investigation ongoing.

PATROL NOTIFICATIONS

As a courtesy, officers will attempt to notify residents of issues such as an open garage door, open car doors, or other unusual observations they may see while on patrol. Something like a garage door left open overnight could be an invitation for criminal activity. We try to let you know of these observations so that you may better protect your home and reduce the occurrence of criminal activity.

Notifications were made in the following areas:

Mount Dr ° Normandy Rd ° Thornhill Dr ° Churchill Dr ° Painted Leaf Dr ° Justice Dr °
Ticonderoga St ° Saratoga Ave ° Golden Leaf Ln ° Holly Ln ° Capri Dr ° Doral Dr
Jeffrey St ° Jarrett Dr ° Buckingham Ln

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Arrests & Charges

Blaze Tyler Burke – 22

Possession of Marijuana – Prior
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia
Multiple Warrants

Jaden Benton Watkins Porter – 23

Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Suspended Registration

Andrea O Moeller – 55

Warrant

Michael Lee Krizan – 32

Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Ryan Curtis Brown – 31

Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Rashaad Ford – 30

Reckless Driving
Driving While Suspended – Prior

Kenneth F Keelen – 41

Invasion of Privacy

Stanley Otha Johnson III – 44

Battery
Public Intoxication
Disorderly Conduct

Eric Joseph Plawecki – 50

Theft over \$750

Harley Plawecki – 42

Theft over \$750
Theft – Prior Conviction

Martin A Robinson – 34

Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Marquise D Williams – 30

Theft

Moia Gamble – 57

DWS – Prior

Dionte Bailey – 30

DWS – Prior

Adriana Makayla Miller – 19

Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Mariana L Salvador-Earl – 23

Possession of Marijuana

Jason A. Vanvolkenburgh – 42

OWI
OWI – Endangering
Failure of Duty

Jaron Jenkins – 21

Possession of Marijuana

Makayla Berry – 22

Obstruction of Justice
Resisting Law Enforcement
Battery on Law Enforcement
Possession of Marijuana