



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

January 2024 - 1/29 to 2/5



SCHERERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 219-322-5000

25 E. JOLIET ST. SCHERERVILLE IN 46375

News & Information

The Schererville Police Department is pleased to announce we recently received a grant from Project Beloved to install a soft interview room for victims of rape and sexual assault.

According to Project Beloved's website, evidence based practices call for a trauma reformed approach to reports of rape and sexual assault, and a soft interview room is considered an integral component of trauma informed care.

Creating a space that is comfortable rather than stark allows the participant to feel physically and emotionally safe and can have a significant impact on the interview process. For more information about [Project Beloved](https://www.projectbeloved.org):

[The Molly Jane Mission](https://www.projectbeloved.org) please visit www.projectbeloved.org



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Neighborhood Reports

- **Suspicious** – 1/30 – Woodhollow Dr – Complainant stated someone tampered with her mailbox and an unknown substance was in the mailbox lock.
- **Suspicious Incident** – 1/30 – Willow Ln – Complainant reported a male subject with an accent was soliciting and stated he was with AT&T. Officers checked the area but the male subject was not located at the time.
- **Suspicious Incident** – 1/31 – US 41 – Complainant reported a phone call from a subject stating they were from the Lake County Sheriff's Department and demanding a payment of \$1,500. They complainant was informed the phone call was a scam and police will not demand payments via telephone.
- **Suspicious Person** – 1/31 – Ashbury Ln – Complainant stated an unknown male subject came to his residence and began asking strange questions about his family members. The complainant was trying to figure out who the man was when he left in an unknown direction. Officers were unable to locate the subject.
- **Animal Problem** – 1/31 – Sherwood Lake Dr – An orange cat was located outside. An officer arrived on scene and took custody of the cat. The cat was turned over to animal control.
- **Suspicious Person** – 2/1 – Phillips Rd – A vehicle was noticed running outside for approximately 2 hours. An officer arrived on scene and spoke with the occupant. The subject was waiting for his girlfriend to come home from work.
- **Suspicious Incident** – 2/1 – Susan Dr – Several loud bangs were heard in the area. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate anything.
- **Solicitors** – 2/3 – Willow Ln – Solicitors were located in the area going door to door for AT&T internet. Subjects were identified and had valid credentials. They were informed Schererville does not allow door to door solicitation. They ceased operations and left the area.
- **Suspicious Incident** – 2/3 – Falcon Dr – Juveniles were believed to be involved in damaging a fence and knocking out some panels. A portion of the incident was on home surveillance. Investigation ongoing.
- **Suspicious Person** – 2/4 – Rudd Ct – A male subject was soliciting door to door. He was located and identified. The subject was issued a warning and informed Schererville does not permit door to door solicitation.

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:

St John Rd ° Churchill Dr ° Oriskany Dr ° Madelene Grace Ct ° Nature View ° Lavender Ln ° Hilbrich Dr
Ticonderoga St ° Joliet St ° Knoxbury Dr

For more information about our community policing programs, please call (219) 322-5000



Arrests

Antonio Juarez Jr – 44

OWI – Endangering

OWI

OWI – Prior

OWI at least .15

DWS - Prior

Stamatios Liadakis – 38

Failure of Duty

Aaron Jevonte Arthur – 31

Resisting Law Enforcement

Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm

DWS – Prior

Refusal to Identify

Multiple Warrants

Jason M Utermark – 20

Possession of a Controlled Substance

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Paraphernalia

Katelyn M Griffin – 29

OWI – Endangering

OWI

Brandon Porter – 30

Possession of Marijuana – Prior

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Paraphernalia

Miranda Rodriguez – 29

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Paraphernalia

Edwin Feliciano – 56

Criminal Confinement

Sherrika Chante Kirk – 41

DWS – Prior

Tyrissa Sims – 24

Warrant

Travon R Anderson – 28

Theft

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National Burn Awareness Week

FEBRUARY 4–10, 2024

Handle with Care, Flammable Liquids Beware

All flammable liquid containers should be kept in cool, dry locations and stored away from the home.



Handle with Care, Flammable Liquids Beware

Gasoline is an extremely flammable liquid & vapor with fumes capable of ignition up to 12 ft from a pooled source.



Handle with Care, Flammable Liquids Beware

Grills and gas ranges produce a lot of heat; keep your cooking area clear when around an open flame.



Handle with Care, Flammable Liquids Beware

Cooking oil is a highly flammable liquid. Keep your eyes on what you fry!



Handle with Care, Flammable Liquids Beware

Fuel snow blowers when the engines are cool and in an open area outdoors.



Handle with Care, Flammable Liquids Beware

Never use an accelerant such as gasoline, kerosene, or aerosol sprays to start a camp fire.

