



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

March 2024 - 3/18 to 3/25



SCHERERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 219-322-5000

25 E. JOLIET ST. SCHERERVILLE IN 46375

News & Information

Last Monday was a huge day at Schererville PD!

A special Board of Safety meeting was held to pronounce Officer of the Year, Detective of the Year, Civilian of the Year, 3 promotions and the swearing in of a new officer!

We'd like to welcome Officer Keith Hickok to the team. Officer Hickok was previously an officer with Merrillville PD & the Clay County Sheriff's Office. He comes to us with over 7 years of law enforcement experience.



Officer Keith Hickok #232 being sworn in by past Clerk-Treasurer Janice Malinowski



Officer Hickok with Deputy Chief McNamara (left) & Chief Sormaz (right)

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Officer Bermingham (K9 partner Dado) & Officer Wozniak were both awarded with the 2023 Officer of the Year award.



Detective Mendez & Detective Nangle were awarded Detective of the Year



Southcom dispatchers Amy Petruch and Jake Cueller were awarded Civilian of the Year. Their awards were presented by Southcom manager Kelly Wynkoop



Officer Tim Mele #164, Officer Anthony Rubino #204, and Officer Josette Quiroga #208 were all promoted to the rank of Corporal.

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Crime Watch Meeting

Schererville Police Department
Crime Watch Meeting

Monday April 22nd 2024 7:00 p.m.

Schererville Town Court
25 E Joliet St.

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Neighborhood Reports

- **3/18 – Property Damage – Joliet St** – Complainant stated she found a burn mark on her vehicle door. Damage occurred some time overnight.
- **3/19 – Loud Music – Meadow Ln** – Report of a vehicle playing loud music. The occupant was contacted and the music was turned off.
- **3/19 – Suspicious – Holly Ln** – Report of unknown subjects removing items from a recently sold house. Responding officers identified the subjects as family members of the homeowner.
- **3/20 – Criminal Mischief – Pershing Ct** – Report of lewd pictures and words spray painted in the park. Investigation ongoing.
- **3/21 – Suspicious – Bradford Pl** – Report of subjects ringing doorbells in the area. Officers checked but no one was located.
- **3/24 – Soliciting – Serenity Ln** - Report of solicitors in the area. Officers checked but were unable to locate them.
- **3/24 – Suspicious – Pine Island Ct** - A neighbor reported seeing a vehicle left with it's doors open for several hours. An officer made contact with the vehicle owner who stated it was left open by mistake. The contents appeared to be undisturbed.

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:

Mockingbird Dr ° Woodland Dr ° Capri Dr ° Bennington Ave ° Keenland Way ° 87th Ln ° Normandy Rd
Poston Pl ° McCoy Dr ° Crestview Dr ° Hilbrich Dr ° Morningview Ct ° Mulberry Ln ° Ticonderoga
Saratoga Ave ° Fairview Ln ° Julie Dr ° Timberwood Ln

Arrests & Charges

Tiffany Crawford – 35
DWS – Prior

Blake Talbert – 29
Warrant
False Identity Statement

Maryann Fajardo – 34
Possession of Marijuana
Disorderly Conduct
Public Intox
Warrant

Angela Flowers – 20
Domestic Battery

Bobby Dixon III – 24
DWS – Prior

Keith B Buckner – 59
Criminal Trespass
Possession of a Controlled Substance

Tylyn Park – 30
Suspended Registration

Troy L Smith – 49
Theft – Prior conviction
Theft – Felony
Theft – Misdemeanor

Demarion Brewer – 19
Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Medeese M Lucas – 38
Possession of Marijuana

Cathy L Collins – 55
Possession of a Narcotic
Possession of Paraphernalia

Ryan C Brown – 31
Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana

Ivan Gallegos Jr – 21
Possession of a Controlled Substance
Possession of Marijuana
Possession of Paraphernalia

Jovan L Wilkerson – 41
Criminal Trespass
Public Intoxication