



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

4/10/23 – 4/17/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police

PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS

MARIJUANA *Candy*



Marijuana candy and other edible forms pose a great risk to users, especially children, who may receive it. Marijuana candy is illegal in Alabama as it contains Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) which is the main active ingredient that causes a high. THC in candy can be as high as 90% compared to 10% to 20% found in marijuana vegetation.

Edibles may take longer to have effects so children and teens might think they need to take more to get high and end up overdosing.

“UNIVERSAL” WARNING SYMBOLS



CALIFORNIA



MICHIGAN



WASHINGTON



COLORADO



OREGON



NEVADA



MASSACHUSETTS & MAINE

RECOMMENDATIONS

- * If you feel you or your child may have received candy or edibles, contact the Schererville Police Department immediately.
- * Wear gloves when handling and wash hands immediately after to prevent potential ingestion of any drug particles.

HOW TO IDENTIFY EXAMINE PACKAGING

Check for unusual packaging. Some packaging might look similar to the brand name candy however the name may be different.



Sometimes the name might appear the same so other identifiers may be marijuana leaves on the packaging or the warning symbol



SMELL

Because the packaging may look similar, marijuana candy can have an odor similar to that of the marijuana plant making it easier to identify.



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Schererville, IN 46375
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REMEMBER, PLEASE **CALL 911** IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
Whisper Dr., Meadow Ridge Dr., Keene Dr., Evergreen Ln., Juniper Dr., Spruce Dr., Demeter Dr., Justice Dr., 68th Pl. Starling Dr., Barbara Jean Dr., 81st Ave., Turin Dr., Mockingbird Dr., Wild Rose Ln., Prairie Rose Dr., Pine Island Dr., Falling Leaf Cir., Swan Ln.,

* **THEFT** – Schilling Dr., I responded to Schilling Drive in reference to a theft report. Upon arrival, I met with the R/P who stated that he had an Amazon package delivered, with picture verification, that consisted of a three part phone charger valued at \$38.98. The R/P advised that on April 11, 2023, at 5:17 PM, his Ring doorbell camera captured an unknown white female with brown hair wearing a black shirt, blue jeans, and clear glasses approach his household and take the package from on his porch. It appeared that the female arrived and left in a white SUV.

* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON(S)** - CANYON CREEK Report of 8-10 juveniles attempting to gain entry into model homes. All were gone when officers arrived.

* **SUSPICIOUS PERSON** – Prairie Rose Dr., Officers responded to the location and made contact with the R/P. The R/P advised that an unknown subject knocked on the front door and rang the doorbell multiple times before running off. Officers checked the area with negative results.



Buying a gift card to pay someone? Stop!
It's a scam.
 Gift cards are for gifts, not payments.

HANG UP ON Gift Card Scams

Report gift card scams at: **ReportFraud.ftc.gov**

For more information, visit: **Ftc.gov/giftcards**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

ARRESTS

- * Jason A. Perkins // 24 YOA - Operating Veh. W/ Suspended Registration - IC 9-30-4-8 - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Everardo Cervantes 22 YOA - Possession Of Controlled Substance~ IC 35-48-4-7(a) Class A Misdemeanor
Possession Of Marijuana~ IC 35-48-4-11(a)(1) Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia IC- 35-48-4-8 Class C Misdemeanor
- * Nicole Reitz Chapleau 54 YOA - Lake County Arrest Warrant
- * Alan M Bunnell - 43 YOA - Operator Never Licensed- IC: 9-24-18-1- Class C Misdemeanor
- * April Lynn Thompson, 39 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- * E. G. // 15 YOA - Battery on Law enforcement - IC 35-42-2-1 - Level 6 felony, Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-44.1-3-1 - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of a Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7(a) - Class A Misdemeanor. Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1) - Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Howard Lee Sweet - 34 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Fransisco J Villagomez Jr, 30 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor
- * Olivia T. Mables: Possession of Cocaine - IC 35-48-4-6 - Level 6 Felony, Possession of Methamphetamine - IC 35-48-4-6.1 - Level 6 Felony, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11- Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 - Class C Misdemeanor, No DL Ever Issued IC 9-24-18-1 - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Towanda G. Murphy - Possession of Cocaine IC 35-48-4-6 - Level 6 Felony, Possession of Methamphetamine IC 35-48-4-6.1 - Level 6 Felony, Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-44.1-3-1 - Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor, Disorderly Conduct IC 35-45-1-3 - Class B Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3 - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Brandi N. Moore; 27 YOA - Operating while Suspended (Prior) I.C. 9-24-19-2 A Misdemeanor.
- * Anthony Dontay Graham Sr.. 41 years old. Possession of Cocaine (IC 35-48-4-6) Level 6 Felony
False Informing (IC 35-44.1-2-3) Class A Misdemeanor, Possession Of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3) Class C Misdemeanor, Refusal To Identify (IC 34-28-5-3.5) Class C Misdemeanor
- * John Gumulauski; 34 YOA - Possession of Cocaine (IC 35-48-4-6)- Level 6 Felony, Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3)-Class C Misdemeanor
- * Hampton Dwayne Cooper; 24 - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Monterio Je-Von Bynum - 25 YOA - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Montell Kamillion Hobson; 22 - Driving While Suspended - Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Terry Darnell Metcalfe - 28 YOA - Felon Possession Of Firearm - IC 35-47-4-5 - Level 5 Felony
Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-44.1-3-1(c)(1)(A) - Level 6 Felony, Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-44.1-3-1(c)(1)(B) - Level 6 Felony, Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-44.1-3-1 - Class A Misdemeanor
Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11(A)(1) - Class B Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving - IC 9-21-8-52(a)(1) - Class C Misdemeanor, Reckless Driving - IC 9-21-8-52(a)(3) - Class C Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3(B)(2) - Class C Misdemeanor
- * Wilbur R. Golden // age 19 - IC 9-24-18-1 No DL Ever Issued - Class C Misdemeanor.
- * Lawrence Fentress: Unlawful Possession of Firearm IC 35-47-4-6 - Class A Misdemeanor
Public Intoxication - IC 7.1-5-1-3(a)(1) - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Dajour Haggard: Public Intoxicaion - IC 7.1-5-1-3(a)(3) Class B Misdemeanor, Disorderly Conduct - IC 35-45-1-3 Class B Misdemeanor
- * Cedric G. Parker - Age: 41 - False Identity Statement - IC 35-44.1-2-4 - Class A Misdemeanor, Resisting Law Enforcement - IC 35-44.1-3-1 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Jalen L. Bowens, age 23 - IC 35-42-2-1(c)(1) Battery to Public Official/Law Enforcement Level 6 Felony, IC 35-44.1-3-1(a)(3) Resisting Law Enforcements Fleeing A Misdemeanor, IC 34-28-5-3.5 Refusal to Identify C Misdemeanor
- * Ryan M. Lott. 22 years old. Suspended vehicle registration (IC 9-30-4-8) Class C Misdemeanor.



- * Ricardo Adame 22 YOA - Possession of Controlled Substance IC 35-48-4-7 A Misdemeanor, Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 A Misdemeanor
- * Shawn Michael Campbell 35 YOA POSSESSION OF A NARCOTIC DRUG, POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- * Alexander Grimm 33 YOA POSSESSION OF A NARCOTIC DRUG, POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
- * Ronke Lawal, 36 - Operator Never Licensed (IC 9-24-18-1)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Sean C. Teamer - Age 48 - Operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering, Class A Misdemeanor IC 9-30-5-2 (b), Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, Class C Misdemeanor IC 9-30-5-2 (a)
- * Elizabeth Feliciano // 58 YOA - Theft // I.C. 35-43-4-2(a) // Class A Misdemeanor
- * Alejandro Munoz Lopez // 20 YOA - Theft // I.C. 35-43-4-2(a) // Class A Misdemeanor
- * Ramon Luis Serrano Centeno // 19 YOA - Operating without ever Receiving // IC 9-24-18-1 // Class C Misdemeanor
- * Ulzana Sullivan; 28 YOA - Operating while Intoxicated I.C. 9-30-5-2(a) C Misdemeanor, Operating while Intoxicated (.08 - 15) I.C. 9-30-5-1(a) C Misdemeanor, Operating while Intoxicated – Endangering I.C. 9-30-5-2(b) A Misdemeanor
- * Terrion Woods. 20 years old. Possession of machine gun (IC 35-47-5-8) Level 5 felony, Dealing in marijuana (30gr to 10lbs) (IC 35-48-4-10) Level 6 felony, Maintaining a common nuisance (IC 35-45-1-5) Level 6 Felony Dealing in marijuana (IC 35-48-4-10) Class A Misdemeanor, Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) Class B Misdemeanor

SAFETY FIRST

Personal Safety Tips & Maintaining Situational Awareness

- **Always be aware when you are pulling in or out of your driveway.** Look around the area of your garage before pulling in and look at your rear view mirrors to check for any suspicious individuals before closing your garage and exiting your vehicle. Beware of individuals who may be hiding behind your vehicle or garbage cans.
- **Always try to park in well-lit areas** when possible that are visible to the public, and make it a habit to start your car and drive away immediately when possible.
- **If you believe that you are being followed,** call 911 and try to get to a public area.
- **Do not stop for stranded motorists who you do not know.** Call 911 to get help on the way for them.
- **If someone bumps the back of your vehicle while driving,** continue to proceed to a safe area in view of the public if your vehicle is drivable and call 911 on the way there to get the police enroute.
- **Try to bike, walk, job, or shop with a family member or friend** when you can as criminals are more likely to approach someone who is alone. Look out for each other while in parking lots. If you do not feel safe walking out to your car, call 911 to request an escort by an officer.
- **Avoid walking alone at night** or sitting inside of vehicles in dark areas.

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Ordinance of the Week:

Sec. 6-138 Nuisances Declared.

A nuisance is determined to be whatever is injurious to health, comfort, safety or indecent, or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as essentially to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property or the aesthetic well being of the community.

(Ord. No. 1347, § 1, 8-14-96; Ord. No. 1677, § 1, 9-13-06)

Notes

I.C., § 7.1-2-6, *et seq.*, addresses nuisances.

Sec. 6-139 Specific Nuisances Highlighted.

a. The Town of Schererville has determined that the following list shall be considered examples of nuisances that shall receive written notice prior to issuance of a citation:

Trash, abandoned vehicles, overgrown vegetation, inoperable vehicles, garbage, refuse, untethered animals whether livestock or pets, sewage, obnoxious odors, conditions that attract infestation of rodents, insects, domestic or wild animals to create a health hazard or unsightly conditions, which act as detriment or danger to or interferes with, or unreasonably hurts or hinders the citizens of this community that have a right to the use and enjoyment of their property, or encroach injuriously on the enjoyment of others' lives or property, or to the aesthetic well being of the Town.

b. The Town of Schererville has determined that the following list shall be considered examples of nuisances that shall be immediately corrected:

No person within a residential or commercial zoning district shall make or cause to be made any sounds or vibrations perceptible without the aid of instruments beyond the property boundary of the sound or vibration source that interferes with, or unreasonably hurts or hinders the residents of this Town who have a right to the use and enjoyment of their property, or encroaches injuriously on the enjoyment of others' lives or property.

c. The list of nuisances set forth in subsections a. and b. are not to be considered limitations of any other condition which may qualify as a nuisance pursuant to the definition set forth in Section [6-138](#).

(Ord. No. 1694, § 1, 5-23-07)

Sec. 6-140 Designation of Nuisances.

The Town Council, the Police Department, the Code Enforcement Officer, the Town Manager and/or his assistant or designees may determine what condition can be considered a nuisance.

(Ord. No. 1347, § 4, 8-14-96)