



Schererville Neighborhood Watch  
***Weekly Report***

**Neighborhood  
Edition**

7/17/23 – 7/24/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

[www.schererville.org/police](http://www.schererville.org/police)

**TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE**

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**5PM-9PM @ REDAR PARK  
217 GREGORY ST.**

**FREE EVENT**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**



**K-9 DEMO, UCAN HELICOPTER, MUSIC,  
GAMES, BIKE RAFFLE, FOOD VENDORS**

**For more information:**

**WWW.SCHERERVILLE.ORG  
CALL CPL. BIELLA FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**



**219-322-5000**

REMEMBER, PLEASE **CALL 911** IMMEDIATELY TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



REPORTS

\* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:** McIntosh Ln., Deertrail Ln., Ridgely St., Sunset Blvd., 87<sup>th</sup> Pl., Austin Ave., Tal Dr., Cowan Ct., Autumn Dr., Eggert Dr., Starling Dr., Knoxbury Ln., Krame Dr., Rosemary Ln., 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tanager St., Falcon Dr., Tompkins Ct., Pershing Rd., Morningside Dr., Onyx Pl., Durbin Ln., Clark Pl., Ticonderoga St., Winesap St., Burge Dr., Painted Leaf Dr., Oriskany Dr., Lilly Ln., Bemis Heights Ave.,

\* **FRAUD** – Bell St. - Reporting party states she recently contacted Verizon via telephone reference switching providers, and during the course of the conversation she was offered wireless service, to which the reporting party responded by stating she was not interested. It was then discovered later on that her information was used by them to start that wireless account anyway, despite her stating she did not want or was interested in the wireless subscription.

\* **JUVENILE PROBLEM** – Hilbirch Dr., Officers of the Schererville Police Department were dispatched to the above location in reference to juveniles ringing a door bell. Officers located three male juveniles in the area of Hillside Dr.

\* **SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT** – Lincolnwood & Miami Rd. – Dispatched to the above location at the above time in reference to a male subject unconscious, under a blanket, on the side of the roadway. Upon arrival I made contact with the male who stated that he was walking from Chicago back home to Toledo, OH. A computer check showed no wants for the male. The male then departed the scene without further incident.

\* **FRAUD** – Springvale Dr. - I made contact with the R/P who advised that on 7/13/23 she received notice in the mail that she was in collections for a failing to pay bills to AT&T for a total of \$1,031.59. The R/P then contacted the collections company and advise them that this was a fraudulent purchase and she was advised to file a police report. She also contacted AT&T and they advised her that the account had been opened 12/18/2020 and the phones had been shipped to 17525 Pinehurst St Detroit, MI 48221.

\* **SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES** – Schafer Dr., - I responded to Schafer Dr. for an information report about a group of juveniles. Upon arrival, I spoke with the complainant who stated that recently over the past month or so, there has been an increase in juveniles causing problems at her home. She explained that she is aware of a tiktok challenge to kick house doors in and then run away. She showed me videos from several dates over the past month of groups of juveniles coming from her porch and running down the road. Another video shows a black SUV (possibly Cadillac) throwing a singular egg towards her home. She did state that there are several groups of juveniles though, and not just one causing problems so she was not sure if the vehicle is the same group of kids. She then showed me the Ring Camera neighborhood app, where numerous people were complaining of similar incidents at their houses.





- \* **ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL ENTRY** – Deertrail Ln., In incident 23SH11057, officers responded to Deertrail Lane for a residential alarm. The exterior was secure and officers cleared. I responded back to the address as the homeowners had returned home and noticed that the rear sliding door's alarm had been knocked off and was on the ground. The homeowner stated that he does have a camera inside the kitchen pointed at the door, and showed me the video where the door can be heard being pulled very aggressively. The alarm device can be heard falling to the ground and no further noise is heard. Officers earlier had pulled lightly on the sliding door to ensure it was locked, but this was not the case in the video, where the pull was very aggressive. I requested he check the rest of the home including the upstairs and ensure no windows were opened or broken, which he found all windows to be secure and intact.
- \* **SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT** – Selo Dr., - At 1:09 am, I responded to the above location as the caller claimed to hear someone outside the front door and possibly jiggling the door knob. They did not request contact but just wanted the area checked. The area was checked and no suspicious person was located. There was no damage or other items at the front door.

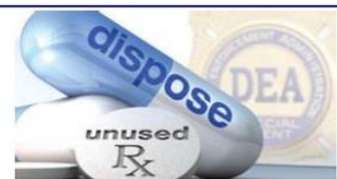
### ARRESTS

- \* Lauren Rene Charbonneau, 35 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor, Operating with Suspended Registration (IC 9-30-4-8)- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Kayla Nicole Cottrell, 33 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2) Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Armando Cavazos Age: 44 - Suspended prior - I.C. 9-24-19-2
- \* Robert Edward Molson, 53 - Driving While Suspended-Misdemeanor (IC 9-24-19-3) Class A Misdemeanor
- \* David Lee Archey, 60 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor, Operator Never Licensed (IC 9-14-18-1)- Class C Misdemeanor, Possession of Paraphernalia (IC 35-48-4-8.3) Class C Misdemeanor.
- \* Jacob Santos - 42 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-24-19-2
- \* Antino Deonte Barnes Jr - 23 YOA - Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm - IC 35-47-2-1.5, Driving While Suspended-Prior - IC 9-24-19-2
- \* Jovanni Angel Cruz, 21 - Operator Never Licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Curtis James Mencl - 21 YOA - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11, Possession of Paraphernalia - IC 35-48-4-8.3
- \* Jacqueline Marie Coria, 29 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2)- Class A Misdemeanor, Operating Without Insurance-Prior (IC 9-25-8-2)- Class C Misdemeanor
- \* James D. Watts - Age: 20 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Gabriel F Garcia Fraire 36 years old - Public Intoxication | 7.1-5-1-3.(a)(3) | Class B Misdemeanor, Disorderly Conduct | 35-45-1-3.(a)(2) | Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Leonard J. Salazar - Age: 45 - DWS Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- \* Chuy De Santiago; 20 years old - Driving While Suspended (Prior) IC: 9-24-19-2
- \* Kyiara Avery, 23 YOA - Poss. Of Marijuana | 35-48-4-11(a) | Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Yanheim Charlie Edwards; 19 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- \* Amanni Marquese Gunn - 19 YOA - Criminal Mischief - IC 35-43-1-2, Disorderly Conduct - IC 35-45-1-3
- \* Aaron Lee Fitts - 33 YOA - Driving While Suspended Prior - IC 9-19-24-2
- \* Nathan J Phillips - 36 YOA - Possession of Marijuana - Class B Misdemeanor IC 35-48-4-11(a)(1), Possession of Paraphernalia Class C Misdemeanor - IC 35-48-4-8.3(b)(1)



### DISCARD UN-USED MEDICATION SAFELY!

The Schererville Police Department encourages our residents to deposit un-used medications into the collection box that is located in our station lobby. The medication will be disposed of safely. **No sharps please.**





- \* Karen Louise Pfeiffer - Age: 35 - Theft - I.C. 35-43-4-2(a)
- \* Merit Goings 54 YOA - OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Aaron L Ward, 40 years old Driving on a Suspended Registration - IC 9-30-4-8 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Joshua J Sears- 34 YOA - Operator Never Issued- IC: 9-24-18-1
- \* Kimberly Moore - 43 YOA - Driving While Suspended- Prior - I.C. 9-24-19-2, Class A Misdemeanor, Operating w/o Financial Resp.- Prior I.C. 9-25-8-2 - Class C Misdemeanor
- \* Timothy Charles Denvit Age 40 - Three Lake County Warrants- Failure to appear-Resisting law Enforcement-Operate as a Habitual Offender resisting- Operate as habitual offender, - OWI- Prior- IC 9-30-5-2- Class 6 Felony, - Intimidation- IC 35-45-2(1) - Class 6 Felony, Habitual Traffic Offender - IC 9-30-10-16 Class 6 Felony, OWI - Endangering a Person - IC 9-30-5-2(b) - Class A Misdemeanor, Operating While Intoxicated - IC 9-30-5-2(a) - Class C Misdemeanor

### MORNING CALL PROGRAM



Started in 2013, the Schererville Morning Call Program is free and is staffed entirely by volunteers. The program has been designed to check on the well-being of those living alone; and enabling seniors to feel more secure and providing programs to educate the senior community about crimes they are most likely to experience.

Volunteers are screened and trained by the Schererville Police Department and they telephone individuals that participate in the program at their homes weekdays only. If a participant is unable to be reached by telephone, they are checked on by a police officer, relative or neighbor. Volunteers work one day per week for a few hours, calling shut-ins and others enrolled in the program.

The program ensures that there is little or no delay if assistance is needed. The Town of Schererville has always been a safe place to live and work. The safe environment comes from the strong community involvement in Schererville's many safety related programs.

Contact Sergeant Tim Arvanitis at 219-322-5000 / 2324 if you know someone that may benefit from this program.

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## **Ordinance of the Week:**

### **Sec. 6-19 Keeping of Wild Animals.**

a. No person shall own, possess, or have custody on his premises any wild or vicious animal for display, training, or exhibition purposes, whether gratuitously or for a fee. This section shall not be construed to apply to American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums accredited facilities.

b. No person shall own, possess or have custody on his premises any wild animal including, but not limited to, hybrid dogs or cats, venomous snakes, alligators, skunks, raccoons, prairie dogs or hedge hogs as a pet.

c. The Animal Control Commission shall have the power to release or order the release of any infant wild animal under temporary permit that is deemed capable of survival.

**(Ord. No. 1549, § 9, 1-23-02)**



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