



Schererville Neighborhood Watch

Weekly Report

**Neighborhood
Edition**

6/26/23 – 7/3/23

Schererville Police Department

25 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN

Call 911

www.schererville.org/police

FIREWORK SAFETY

Safety Tips

1

WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN

Never let your child play with or ignite fireworks.

Children under 5 account for
OVER HALF of firework
injuries

Sparklers can burn at
1,200 to 2,000 °F



2

BE AWARE AT ALL TIMES

Be conscious of your surroundings when using fireworks.

NEVER

put yourself or another person in the path
of a firework, and don't point them at
vehicles, houses, or trees



3

AVOID BURNS AND INJURIES

Know when you shouldn't light or touch a firework.

NEVER re-light or pick up a
firework that did not fully ignite

AVOID picking up firework
debris as it could burn you



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



REPORTS

* **Open garage doors found on the following streets:**
 Oriskany Dr., Friar Tuck Dr., Bunker Dr., Churchill Dr., Freedom Circle, Pershing Rd., Ticonderoga St., 76th Ave., Thornhill Dr., Tate Dr., Deertrail Ln., Keenland Way, Gull Dr., Prairie Rose Dr., Bemis Heights Ave., Huppenthal Dr., Gates Dr., Winterberry Ln., Pontiac Rd., Mount Dr., Thiel Dr., Wild Rose Ln., E. Elizabeth Dr., Lori Ln., Queen Eleanor Dr., Janice Dr., Springhill Dr., 74th Pl., Starling Dr., 75th Ave, Tanglewood Dr., 70th Ave., Foxwood Dr., 65th Ave., 77th Ave., Juniper Dr., Woodhollow Dr., St. John Rd., Evergreen Ln., Pine Island Dr., Wildflower Way, Taylor St., Oak Leaf Dr., Burge Dr., Liberty Dr.,

* **SOLICITORS** – Tanglewood Dr. – Officers were dispatched to the above mentioned location reference a suspicious person. Caller advised there was a white male with blue shirt walking around saying he's with a pest control company and wouldn't tell her more information. Caller requested the area checked. Upon arrival, the male was located and advised he was with Joshua's Pest Control out of West Chicago. I spoke with the male involved and advised he was free to leave.

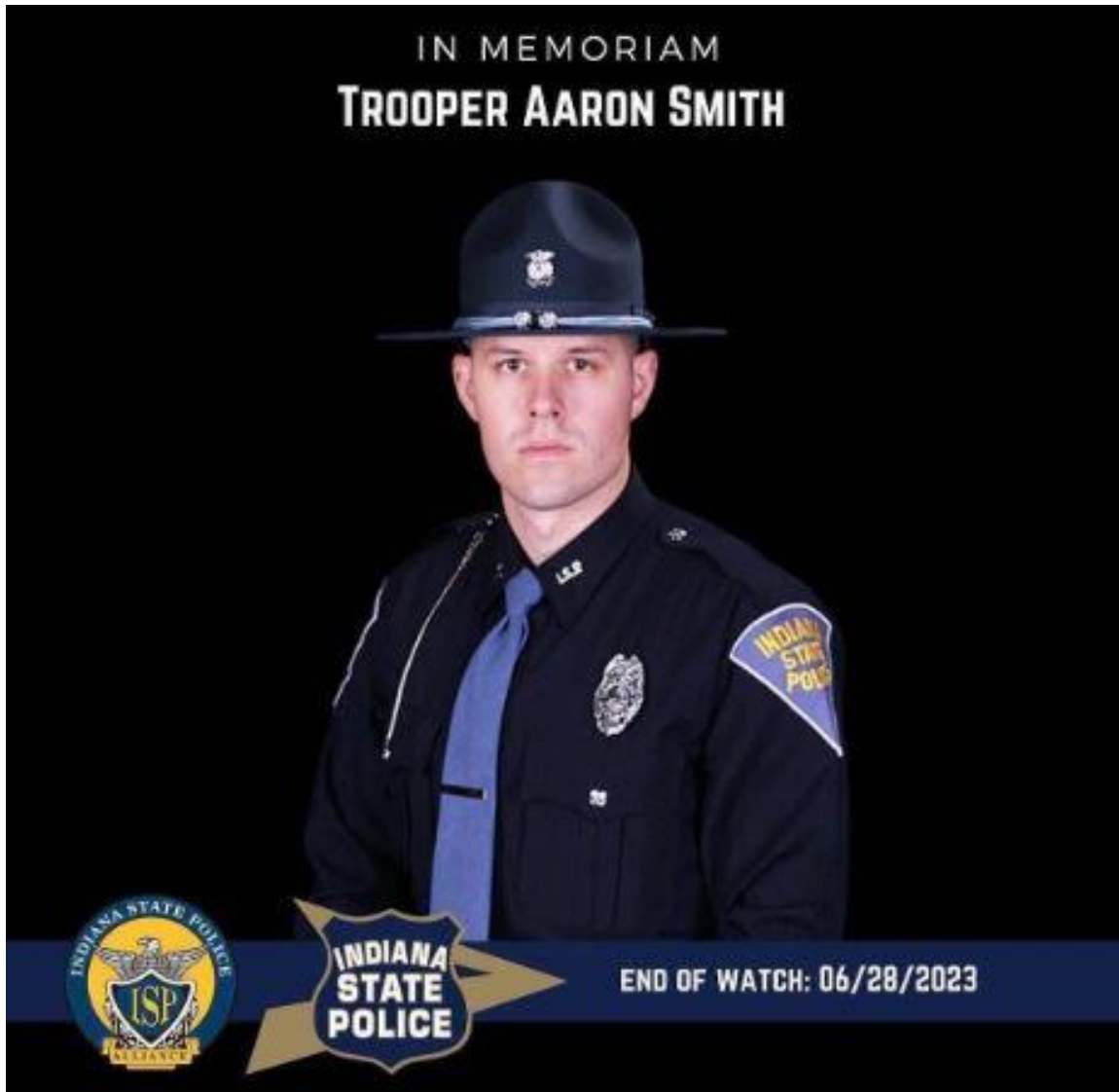




ARRESTS

- * Tahisha N Hamilton-Sanders, 44 years of age – Theft - IC: 35-43-4-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Larry Alvarez (49 YOA) OWI - Endangering (9-30-5-2(b)) - OWI - 0.15 BAC or More (9-30-5-1(b)) - OWI (9-30-5-2(a)) - Reckless Driving (9-21-8-52(a)(1))
- * Cinthya P Urquiza Alejandre Age: 32 - Driving while suspended-Prior - IC 9-24-19-3(a), Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11(a) (35A)
- * Milton R Burks Jr, 32 - Driving While Suspended-Prior (IC 9-24-19-2) Class A Misdemeanor
- * Arian Latroy Stokes AGE: 28 - II counts, IC 35-43-5-4(2), FRAUD ABOVE \$750 – Level 6 Felony, II counts IC 35-43-5-3.5 – Identity Deception Level 6 Felony
- * Abel C. Covaci 21 YOA - Operating a motor vehicle, never licensed. 9-24-18-1 Class C Misdemeanor
- * Myleq Joshua Wade. 23 years old. Possession of marijuana (IC 35-48-4-11) Class B Misdemeanor.
- * Frank Javier Lopez; 55 years old - Possession of Cocaine Indiana IC: 35-48-4-6(A), Possession of Paraphernalia Indiana IC: 35-48-4-8.3, Possession of Paraphernalia Indiana IC: 35-48-4-8.3
- * Tommy Lynn Childers (32 YOA) OWI-Endangering (9-30-5-2(b)), Leaving the Scene (9-26-1-1.1), OWI (9-30-5-2(a))
- * K.T.H, 14 - Disorderly Conduct (IC 35-45-1-3(a)(2)) Class B Misdemeanor, Refusal to Identify Self (IC 34-28-5-3.5)- Class C Misdemeanor
- * Andraleen Marquieshane Draper - 22 YOA - Possession of Narcotic Drug - IC 35-48-4-6, Possession of Controlled Substance - IC 35-48-4-7, Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11, Display of Altered Interim License Plate - IC 9-32-6-13
- * Deja Jenea Burrell 22 years old OWI a Class C Misdemeanor under I.C 9-30-5-2(a), OWI Endangering a Class A Misdemeanor under I.C. 9-30-5-2(b), OWI with a BAC < .15 a Class C Misdemeanor under I.C. 9-30-5-1(a)
- * Taylor Lynn Smith, age 30 - IC 35-42-2-1.3 (a) Domestic Battery A Misdemeanor
- * Melissa M. Bernhard at 54 YOA - Theft I.C. 35-43-4-2
- * Jose Sabulon Delgado-Rivas. 37 years old. Operator never licensed (IC 9-24-18-1) class C misdemeanor. Operating with altered license plate (IC 9-32-6-13) class C misdemeanor.
- * Francisco Villagomez, age 30 - IC 9-24-19-2 Driving While Suspended - Prior A Misdemeanor
- * Makell A. Gaston - Age: 22 - DWS Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Lap Dai Truong | 38 - YOA OWI Endangering, IC 9-30-5-2(b), OWI Greater than .15 | IC 9-30-5-1(b), OWI IC 9-30-5-2(a)
- * Michael Jonathan Zivanovich; 26 - Habitual Traffic Violator IC 9-30-10-16 Level 6 Felony
- * Douglas Kiser, 52 years old - Theft 35-43-4-2
- * Marquise J. Green - Age: 26 - Possession of Marijuana - IC 35-48-4-11 - Class B Misdemeanor
- * Edward Triana Rosario; 63 - Public Intoxication IC 7.1-5-1-3(a)(1) Class B Misdemeanor
- * Corey C. Sweet - Age: 30 - DWS Prior - IC 9-24-19-2 - Class A Misdemeanor
- * Loretta Shay Bell; 40 years old - Resisting Law Enforcement IC: 35-44.1-3-1(a)(1), Operating While Intoxicated - Endangering IC: 9-30-5-2(b), Resisting Law Enforcement IC: 35-44.1-3-1(a)(1), Criminal Recklessness IC: 35-42-2-2(a) Operating While Intoxicated IC: 9-30-5-2(a) Reckless Driving IC: 9-21-8-52(a)(1)
- * Adom Larence Daniels 43 YOA Domestic Battery Presence of a Child IC 35-42-2-1.3(b)(2) L6-Felony, Domestic Battery Moderate Bodily Injury IC 35-42-2-1.3(b)(3) L6-Felony, Domestic Battery IC: 35-42-2-1.3(a)(1) - Class A Misdemeanor, Domestic Battery IC: 35-42-2-1.3(a)(1)- Class A Misdemeanor

IN MEMORIAL



On behalf of all of us at the Schererville Police Department, we would like to express our condolences and sympathies to the Indiana State Police, along with the family and friends of Trooper Aaron Smith. Yesterday, Trooper Smith was killed In the Line of Duty. Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit and Trooper Smith was struck by the fleeing vehicle while trying to deploy stop sticks. Please keep his family, friends and fellow Troopers in your thoughts and prayers. Rest Easy Hero.



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Schererville Police Department Cop Camp # 14

Applications available
June 15th, 2023

Cop Summer Camp
Summer 2023

Contact: Sergeant Timothy Arvanitis
(219) 322-5000 ext. 2324
tarvanitis@scherville.org



The Schererville Police Department will be hosting its fourteenth summer "Cop Camp" for kids ages 10-13. There is no fee for the camp which will run from Tuesday July 25th through July 28th from 10am – 1:00pm with lunch and snacks provided.

The "Campers" will have the opportunity to tour the police station, meet with officers and get hands on training in collection of evidence, firearms through a big video game device, as well as, seeing a K-9 and SWAT demonstration.

The camp application process will start on Monday June 19th, 2023. This camp will be offered to our Schererville children who complete and return the application prior to Friday July 14th, 2023 at 5pm.

Please understand that this camp fills up quickly and is on a first come, first serve basis. Class size must have at least 6 but not to exceed 20 enrolled campers. **FIRST CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO KIDS WHO HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN OUR SUMMER COP CAMP.**

Applications may be picked up at and returned to the Schererville Police Department, 25 E. Joliet St. from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. For further information contact Sgt. Timothy Arvanitis at the Schererville Police Department at (219) 322-5000 ext. 2324.



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Ordinance of the Week:

Sec. 6-68 Fireworks Use and Discharge, Generally.

The new state law includes the following general provisions that provide distinct limitations regarding the actual use of the fireworks:

- a. Age Requirement. Consumer Fireworks and Section 8(a) Fireworks shall not be purchased by persons under eighteen (18) years of age.
- b. Possession by Minors. Children shall only possess or use any kind of fireworks when an adult is present.
- c. Location of Use. Consumer fireworks shall exclusively be used on:
 1. the user's property; or
 2. the property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks on the property; or
 3. a location authorized by special permit as a special discharge location, that is defined as a place designated for the discharge of consumer fireworks under policies of the State Fire Marshal in effect until the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission adopts rules, as amended from time to time.
- d. Exemptions. This ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit the use of fireworks by railroads or other transportation agencies, the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show, ceremonial purpose, use by military organizations, the intrastate sale of fireworks not approved for sale in Indiana between interstate wholesalers, use of indoor pyrotechnics special effects material and the possession, sale or disposal of fireworks incidental to the public display of authorized Class B fireworks.
- e. Time of Use. A person may utilize Consumer Fireworks and Section [6-66\(a\)](#) Fireworks on the following specific days, and no other, without a special permit as follows:
 1. between 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9;
 2. between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4; and
 3. between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1.
- f. Special Permit. A person seeking to discharge fireworks, except as permitted in subsection (e) above, must apply for and obtain a special permit as provided herein.

(Ord. No. 1672, § 1, 6-14-06; Ord. No. 1706, § 1, 5-23-07)

