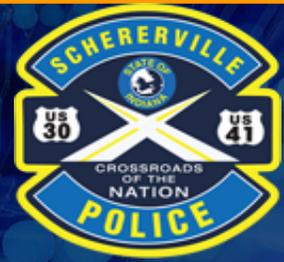




Schererville Neighborhood Watch



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News & Information

Crime Prevention Month

Time to reflect on security and safety within our community

- ⊗ Get to know your neighbors- Introduce yourself to those around you, participate in neighbourhood/local town events, and keep an eye out for anything out of the ordinary.
- ⊗ Make your home a safer place- Simple measures likes installing strong locks, using outdoor lighting, camera systems, and keeping valuables out of sight can deter crime.
- ⊗ Be informed- Stay updated with our local crime statistics and crime prevention tips
- ⊗ REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY- If you see something out of place or potentially dangerous, do not hesitate to call the non-emergency line.
- ⊗ Remember to always LOCK YOUR VEHICLE- Items typically stolen inside the vehicle have been wallets, credit cards, Identification cards, money, cell phones, electronic devices, charging cables, etc.



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BEWARE OF SCAMS

- ⊙ IMPERSONATOR SCAM- If someone calls claiming to be from the IRS, Social Security Office or Law Enforcement Agency demanding payment hang up. The government or Law Enforcement Agencies will NEVER demand payment over the phone.

- ⊙ Artificial Intelligence Scams- Scammers will now pose as family members or friends over the phone with their voice demanding payment over the phone or advising they will pick up the payment via car service. The scammers may tell you not to contact police. Hang up and check with the person whom they claim to be.

- ⊙ Gift Card Scam- Scammers are known for calling and claiming to be from companies/agencies requesting payment in gift card form. No company/agency will request a form of payment over the phone or a gift card for payment.



HALLOWEEN



Trick-or-Treating time: 5 PM – 7PM

Safe TRICK-OR-TREATING TIPS

- 🎃 **Trick-or-treating:** trick-or-treaters should always trick-or-treat with an adult, and should never go inside a stranger's home. Trick-or-treaters should walk on sidewalks, not in the street or through the grass/yards, and should cross at crosswalks. *DO NOT WALK IN BETWEEN PARKED CARS!* They should walk facing traffic, and should not run. Trick-or-treaters should carry a flashlight to light their way.
- 🎃 **Treats:** trick-or-treaters should only eat treats that are in their original packaging, and should avoid homemade treats from strangers. If a treat looks tampered with, tastes strange, or makes a trick-or-treater sick, call poison control.
- 🎃 **Costumes:** Costumes should be flame-retardant, short, and the right size to prevent trips and falls. Trick-or-treaters can also wear reflective tape or make-up instead of a mask.
- 🎃 **Emergency identification:** Small children should have emergency identification information discreetly placed inside their clothing.
- 🎃 **Road safety:** Drivers should slow down and exercise extreme caution as children will be present.
- 🎃 **Trick-or-treaters** should only go to homes whom have the porch light on.

TRICK or TREAT



Neighborhood Reports

- 09/08 – Suspicious Incident – St Andrews Drive – Officers were dispatched to the area in regards to subjects within the neighbourhood traveling on golf carts possibly smoking marijuana. Officers patrolled the community but were unsuccessful in locating the individuals.
- 09/09- Suspicious Person – Meadow Lane- Officers were dispatched to Meadow Lane in reference to a homeless male black with a blanket. Officers were unable to locate the male upon arrival.
- 09/16 – Suspicious Person – Peifer Elementary School – Reports of a possibly intoxicated female laying in the grass on school property. Officers located the female whom consented to a breath test. The female blew a .000 on the PBT. The female reports she had an argument with her boyfriend and walked away from her house. The female was trespassed from school property and advised to not return.
- 09/27 – Unsecured Premise- Foxwood Drive- Schererville officers were dispatched to an abandoned house on the block due to the door being open. Officers arrived on scene and were able to clear the house. Officers secured the front door.
- 09/28 – Suspicious Person- Falcoln Drive approx.. 10 PM- Reports that there was a male wearing a black hoodie and gray sweatpants walking through a yard. Dispatch was advised the male was possibly picked up by an unknown vehicle traveling in an unknown direction. Officers patrolled the area but were unable to locate the male.

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:

**Bemis Heights Ave • St. John Road • Phillips Road • Pershing Road • Harvest Drive
Deer Path Drive • Deer Run Lane**

Arrests & Charges

Felica Danielle Ramirez – 34 YOA

Neglect of Dependent

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Theft

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Norberto Navarro – 33 YOA

Neglect of Dependent

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Theft

Theft

Gina Wood – 36 YOA

Impersonation of a Public Servant

Theft (prior)

Possession of Marijuana

Possession of Paraphernalia

Stephanie M. Aguilera – 43 YOA

Possession of Narcotic Drug

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Possession of Methamphetamine

Possession of Controlled Substance

Possession of Controlled Substance

Possession of Marijuana

Reginald Edwards – 64 YOA

OWI - Endangering

DWS - Prior

OWI – Controlled Substance

OWI

Reckless driving

Warrant

Abimael Garcia Sosa – 44 YOA

OWI Endangering

DWS - Prior

OWI

Jauvonni Brown – 32 YOA

Battery

Disorderly Conduct

Steven D Luth – 35 YOA

Possession of Cocaine

Richard I. Zargoza – 53 YOA

Possession of Cocaine

Possession of a Legend Drug