

THE CRIME WATCHER



The Fishers Crime Watch Program began in 1994 and easily reaches 3,000 homes in Fishers. I encourage you to become active in your neighborhood and support the Crime Watch Program. When neighbors look out for each other, everyone benefits.

Chief George G. Kehl

Did you know.....

October is Domestic

Violence Awareness Month

The United Nations Development Fund for Women estimates that one in three women around the world will be beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in their lifetime. The abuser is often a member of her own family.

- In 48 population-based surveys from around the world, up to 69% of women reported being physically assaulted by an intimate male partner at some point in their life.
- Intimate partners commit 40-70 percent of homicides of women worldwide.
- The prevalence of women in developing countries who experience violence during pregnancy is up to 20 percent.
- Women who are abused run twice the risk of miscarriage and four times the risk of having a baby that is below average weight. (Natl. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2008),

TRICK OR TREAT!

Fishers Police Chief George Kehl has announced Trick-or-Treat hours for Halloween. Trick-or-Treat hours will be on **Friday, October 31, 2008 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

Chief Kehl offers the following safety tips for Halloween.

- Give and accept wrapped or packaged candy only.
- Only go to houses that you know the owner.
- Have children bring treats home for adult inspection before they are eaten.

- A parent or adult should accompany children when they are trick-or-treating.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Stay within your neighborhood; only visit homes you know.
- Use make-up or face paint instead of masks. If masks are used, make sure the child has good visibility.
- Choose costumes that are flame retardant.
- Wear light-colored clothing, short enough to prevent tripping. Add reflective tape to dark colored costumes.

- Watch for vehicle traffic and use caution when crossing the street.

Police cars will be patrolling the neighborhoods to ensure everyone's safety. If you see or find anything suspicious, please call the Fishers Police Department at 773-1282 or Emer-



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For more information on the Fishers Police Department Crime Watch Program— Please call or email Sergeant Gerry Hepp at 317-595-3300 or heppg@fishers.in.us



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Emergency: 911

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Fishers Police Department Annual Citizen Survey

It's that time again — the Fishers Police Department wants to know how they are doing and is seeking your input in their online survey. You may access this survey at the town of Fishers website, www.fishers.in.us under the Police Department section. This information is gathered to help the department improve their services to the town and its visitors. Thank you in advance for your help.



Calling the police makes a difference in our neighborhoods!

The Fishers Police Department arrested three men early one morning after an alert resident called police. The men were observed dressed on all dark clothing walking in the area of Rawlings Drive in the Sweet Briar sub-division (near 131st and Cumberland Road).

Officers arrived in the area and located the three men. The men ran from police. Officers established a perimeter in the area and continued searching for the men. They were located in a church parking lot on 126th Street east of Cumberland Road. The men ran north into the Pleasantview sub-division where they were taken into custody. The men led police to their car parked in the Britton Ridge sub-division and later directed them to a second car that was not parked in the area. Officers recovered a large amount of property that is believed to have been stolen from Fishers, Carmel, Westfield and other areas in Hamilton County. A stolen handgun from Westfield was recovered from the suspect's car parked in Britton Ridge. Officers from several agencies are attempting to match reports and victims with the large amount of recovered stolen property.

Two adults were arrested and transported to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. One juvenile was arrested and transported to the Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center. When suspicious activity is reported, everyone is safer!

BURGLARY ARREST THANKS TO ALERT RESIDENTS IN FISHERS

The Fishers Police Department arrested Carlos Gabriel Perez on Thursday, October 2nd and charged him with two counts of burglary, one count of attempted burglary and one count of theft. The charges are the culmination of an investigation that began on September 25, 2008.

On September 25, 2008 at 12:41 am officers were dispatched to 12051 Driftstone Drive in Fishers. The homeowner reported that an unknown male attempted to enter her home through a back door. She told officers that her dogs began to bark. As she walked to the back door she noticed the door closed completely. She told officers that she left the door open with a locked storm door. She locked the door and looked out a window. She described seeing the shadow of a person moving south from her backyard.

At 3:13 am deputies from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to 12610 Walrond Road (near 126th and Brooks School Road) The home-

owner reported that she woke up to something and went to investigate. When she exited her bedroom she heard a noise in the next bedroom. She noticed that someone was closing the bedroom door. She opened the door and observed the back door that leads outside standing open and pieces of mulch on the carpet.

At 6:53 am officers were dispatched to the area of 12099 Bears Way in Fishers. The homeowner reported a prowler in his fenced backyard. The victim was able to provide a description of the suspect. Officer Dan Osborn located the suspect walking in the 12800 block of Raiders Boulevard.

Officers later learned of a theft from a vehicle that occurred at 12605 Walrond Road. The owner reported that cash was taken from the car. Carlos Perez had the

same amount of cash in his pocket when he was located by police.

A warrant was issued on October 1, 2008 for Carlos Perez. He was arrested on October 2, 2008 and transported to the Hamilton County Jail.

Investigators from the Fishers Police Department continue to investigate two home invasions in the Windermere sub-division that occurred in 2005 and 2006. They are also investigating a home invasion that occurred in the Brooks Chase sub-division in May of 2008. Carlos Perez lived in Windermere for a period of time before moving to The Bristols sub-division near Brooks Chase. Carlos Perez is now a person of interest in those home invasions as well.

