

# ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live**

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## Alsip Police Department Prescription Drug Take Back Box

The Alsip Police Department in conjunction with the Cook County Sheriff's Department has a prescription drug take back box located in the police department waiting area. The collection box is designed to collect outdated and unwanted prescription drugs ONLY. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

The Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program began assisting local towns and villages as well as Chicago wards by sponsoring Pharmaceutical Take-Back events. Today, the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program also partners with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, which underwrites purchase of collection boxes for local jurisdictions and disposal of collected drugs.



Above photo is of actual collection box inside the police departments waiting area



The addition of the drug take back collection box is to permit local residents the opportunity to properly and anonymously dispose of their prescriptions while ensuring proper control of these drugs.

If you have any questions regarding the prescription drug take back box please contact Ofc. R. Merlo at 708-385-6902 Ext.#249

## How to Drive Safely in Rain

Driving in the rain can be a scary thing, day and night. It can be difficult to see out of a wet window. Especially when you begin to hydroplane! Here are some tips to avoid getting into an accident while it's raining.

- Keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times

- Turn your headlights on
- Keep a minimum of five car lengths from car in front of you
- Drive at or below the speed limit
- Be sure to know the condition of your tires and wiper blades
- Be aware of hydroplaning
- Avoid flooded roads

- Use your defroster
- Use rain repellent product on windows & mirrors

Keep your eyes on the road at all times and drive as safely and calmly as you can. Eliminate all distractions from inside the vehicle. Be aware of your surrounds and drive safely.

Lock Out Crime  
– Protect your  
home from  
intruders

Use sturdy  
doors

Use safe locks

Install a  
viewfinder

Consider  
window pegs

Secure sliding  
glass doors

Consider  
various outdoor  
lighting options

Never allow  
strangers into  
your home

Put some  
electrical  
equipment on  
timers

## Burglary From Motor Vehicle

**4-5: 3600 BLK 119<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Entry made into black Dodge;  
(3) teenaged subjects arrested

**4-19: 12000 BLK AVERS CT.:** Unlocked white Dodge  
entered and loose change stolen

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## Burglary – Residential

**4-11: 11900 BLK HAMLIN AVE.:** No forced entry into  
residence; jewelry, clothing, shoes, and TV stolen

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## Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

**4-10: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.:** Tires damaged on blue  
Chevrolet

**4-12: 12500 BLK TRUMBULL:** Paint scratched on black  
Chevrolet; arrest made

**4-15: 4600 BLK 122<sup>nd</sup> ST.:** Windows damaged on blue  
Chevrolet; arrest made

**4-18: 3900 BLK 123<sup>rd</sup> ST.:** Tires damaged on Dodge by  
unknown subject

**4-18:11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.:** Window of residence  
damaged by unknown subject

**4-22: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.:** Windows damaged  
on black Dodge; suspect named

**4-22: 11200 BLK LAWLER AVE.:** Headlight damaged on  
Saab; MV Citation issued to offender

**4-23: 11900 BLK HAMLIN AVE.:** Wall inside residence  
written on with marker; suspect named

**4-26: 3600 BLK 122<sup>nd</sup> PL.:** Window damaged on black  
Dodge parked at residence

## Identity Theft Crimes

**4-6: 11500 BLK KOLMAR AVE.:** Victims personal information used in attempt to open line of credit

**4-7: 4500 BLK 115<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Victims personal information used to access account

**4-7: 3900 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Victims personal information used to open line of credit

**4-17: 12200 BLK HAMLIN AVE.:** Victims information used to access account to make unauthorized purchases

**4-24: 12800 BLK KENNETH AVE.:** Victims personal information used to make purchases without knowledge or permission

Fighting Back Against Identity Theft

**Deter  
Detect  
Defend**

**Safe guard you personal information**

**Routinely monitor your financial accounts and billing statements**

**Defend against ID Theft as soon as you suspect it**

**Visit AnnualCreditReport.com or call 877-322-8228, to order your free credit reports each year.**

## Motor Vehicle Thefts

**4-29: 11500 BLK KARLOV AVE.:** Black Ford truck stolen from driveway of residence

**4-29: 4100 BLK 127<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Grey Honda stolen from parking lot

## Theft Over/Under \$500.00

**4-3: 4000 BLK 127<sup>st</sup> ST.:** Mattress, TV, and game console stolen from residence; suspect named

**4-6: 12500 BLK ALPINE DR.:** Delivery missing several items after being signed for

**4-10: 3800 BLK GASLIGHT SQ.:** Victims I-pad stolen from residence

**4-14: 11900 BLK KEDVALE AVE.:** Victim gave monies to scam

**4-17: 3900 BLK 115<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Delivered package stolen from residence

**4-21: 11800 BLK JOALYCE DR.:** Victim had a delivered rug stolen from residence by unknown subject

**4-26: 12200 BLK REXFORD AVE.:** Jewelry, clothes, accessories, and monies stolen from room of residence



Awareness is the Key to Your Safety.

### VILLAGE OF ALSIP DIRECTORY

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY.....911

Police Non-Emergency.....708-385-6902

Crime Prevention Unit.....708-385-6902 x249

Crime Free Housing Program.....708-385-6902 x249

Village of Alsip Departments

Building/Clerks/Water Department.....708-385-6902

Fire Department Non-Emergency.....708-385-6902 x233

Health Department.....708-385-6902 x336

Public Works Department.....708-385-6902 x364

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## ALSIP COP ON ROOFTOP 2018

The Alsip Police Department is preparing to join other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2018 Events.

legs (routes) to its final destination – the Opening Ceremonies of the Special Olympics Summer Games in Normal, IL.



### WHAT IS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN (LETR)?

The LETR is the single largest year-round fundraising vehicle benefitting Special Olympics Illinois. Approximately 3,000 officers representing every branch of law enforcement carry the Flame of Hope nearly 1,500 miles, running through thousands of Illinois communities via 23 different

Money raised by the LETR is used to assist nearly 21,000 specially gifted athletes, and more than 4,000 young athletes ages 2-7, with and without intellectual disabilities, annually from communities throughout the state.

Alsip Police Department officers will once again be staking out the rooftop of Dunkin' Donuts on Cicero & Pulaski Ave. to heighten

awareness and raise donations for the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics Illinois.

This year's **Cops on the Rooftop Event** will take place on **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, from **5 a.m. to 12 p.m.** **Dunkin' Donuts, 12150 S. Cicero Ave. & 11843 S. Pulaski Ave., Alsip, IL.**

Come out, and support your community and Special Olympics Illinois.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**RAIN OR SHINE**  
**5 AM - 12 PM**

SPECIAL THANKS TO:  
**SWSRA**  
**DUNKIN' DONUTS**  
 12150 S. CICERO & 11843 S. PULASKI

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