

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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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 The collection box is designed to collect outdated and unwanted prescription drugs ONLY.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.

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

4-10: 12600 BLK CENTRAL AVE.: Forced entry made into red Ford; items taken from purse left in vehicle

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 – Residential

4-5: 11800 BLK LECLAIRE AVE.: Forced entry into residence; change jar and other personal items taken

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

4-16: 4100 BLK 127th ST.: Window damaged at residence; 55 year old female issued MV citation

4-22: 3900 BLK 115th PL.: Window damaged at residence; BB gun used by unknown offender

Identity Theft Crimes

4-6: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Victims personal information used to access account; suspect named

4-7: 12200 BLK MCDANIEL ST.: Victims personal information used to access account

4-8: 11600 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims personal information used to open line of credit

4-11: 3800 BLK 123rd PL.: Victims information used to access account to make unauthorized withdrawal(s)

4-20: 3600 BLK 119th ST.: Victims personal information used to open account with utility company

4-29: 5300 BLK MINT JULIP DR.: Victim issued personal information to unknown subject who used identity to open account

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

No Reports

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

4-14: 11900 BLK MILLARD AVE.: Monies and a pistol stolen; suspect named

4-21: 3700 BLK 121st ST.: Delivered package stolen from residence

4-16: 11600 BLK KILBOURN AVE.: Home appliance(s) stolen from vacant residence

VILLAGE OF ALSIP DIRECTORY

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY.....911

Police Non-Emergency.....708-385-6131

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.....708-385-6121

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

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



Awareness is
the Key
to Your Safety.

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COPS ON ROOFTOPS

Alsip Police Department Officers will be staking out the rooftops of Dunkin' stores to heighten awareness and raise donations for the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics of Illinois.

Friday, May 17th
5am-12pm



DUNKIN'

12150 S. Cicero &
11843 S. Pulaski

RAIN OR SHINE

Special Thanks to
SWSRA



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ALSIP COP ON ROOFTOP 2019

The Alsip Police Department is preparing to join other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2019 Events.

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

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

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' 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 17th**, from **5 a.m. to 12 p.m.** **Dunkin', 12150 S. Cicero Ave. & 11843 S. Pulaski Ave., Alsip, IL.**

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