

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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SECURE YOUR VEHICLE TO PREVENT THEFTS



Thefts from vehicles have always been a big problem in every community. Thefts consist of stolen valuables from a vehicle, and it often occurs in business parking lots, and your own driveways and garages.

The undeterred thieves break windows or punch locks to gain entry into your vehicle. In some cases, vehicles are being left unlocked. This allows thieves to gain easy entry and any valuable items in plain view are stolen.

The targeted items in these unwelcome entries are mostly cash/coins, purses, wallets, stereos, laptops, I-pods, cellular phones, and even compact discs.

Recently unlocked vehicles have been entered and garage door openers have been used to access the residential garage where other items are stolen.

The Village of Alsip is

generally a safe community, however, unlocked vehicles and opened garage doors make easy targets, require practically no ability to enter, and provide increased opportunity for a crime to be committed.

Please review the following safety prevention tips.

- Do not leave valuables in plain view inside vehicles, even if parked at home
- If valuables must be left behind, place them inside locked trunk before arriving to destination
- **LOCK YOUR VEHICLE & GARAGE!**

- Park the car in a well-lit area
- Use anti-theft devices
- Report any suspicious activity – business area or neighborhood
- Never leave an unattended vehicle running
- Keep specific vehicle information (license plate #, identification # VIN) in a safe place to provide to officers if your vehicle is stolen

Please use good judgment when protecting your vehicle and property.

SCHOOL ZONE DRIVING TIPS

August welcomes our children back to school. While driving in school zones we must remain alert and comply with driving laws to keep all persons safe!

Here are some quick tips to remember.

- 20 MPH speed limit. 7am-4pm on school days in marked school zones
- Absolutely no cell phone usage in a school zone including texting



- Obey crossing guards at all times

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

8-9: 11900 BLK CENTRAL PARK AVE.: Tool box had pry marks in back of pickup truck; attempt to take items

8-16: 4800 BLK 123rd ST.: Door pried open on a grey Pontiac parked in driveway; nothing stolen

8-17: 3600 BLK 123rd PL.: Door pried open and currency stolen from grey Chevrolet parked by residence

8-17: 12200 BLK 44th PL.: Unlocked tan Toyota entered; leather wallet stolen

8-18: 3600 BLK BENCK DR.: Unlocked silver Jeep & white Honda entered; loose change stolen

8-25: 11700 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Electronics & prescriptions stolen from unlocked blue Chevrolet

8-31: 4300 BLK EMERALD WAY: Check stolen from grey Saturn by unknown subject

Burglary – Residential

8-25: 12100 BLK HARDING PL.: TV & Jewelry stolen from residence; Door pried open by unknown subject

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

8-1: 12900 BLK INLAND DR.: Overpass wall spray painted by unknown subject

8-2: 3800 BLK 124th PL.: Tires damaged on green Pontiac; suspect named

8-6: 11900 BLK HAMLIN AVE.: Scratches into paint on door of grey Dodge; suspect named

8-7: 3700 BLK GASLIGHT SQ.: Black Ford had grill scratched by unknown subject

8-11: 11700 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Windshield damaged on silver Dodge

8-15: 3800 BLK 124th PL.: Garage spray painted with graffiti by unknown subject

8-20: 4100 BLK 127th ST.: Chevrolet damaged by unknown subject with a marker

8-20: 12300 BLK LAVERGNE AVE.: Rear window damaged on green Chrysler

8-22: 11200 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Multiple mailboxes damaged in area

8-27: 4300 BLK 118th PL.: Front window to residence damaged; unknown subjects

8-27: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Windshield damaged on a grey Chrysler by unknown subjects

8-27: 4400 BLK FEY LN.: Window on garage damaged by unknown subject

8-28: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Multiple vehicle damaged by juvenile throwing rocks

Identity Theft Crimes

8-3: 11900 BLK CENTRAL PARK AVE.: Victims personal info used to open account; suspect named

8-4: 12000 BLK LARAMIE AVE.: Victims personal information used to access bank accounts

8-7: 3800 BLK 123rd PL.: Victims' debit card used for a purchase without knowledge or permission

8-10: 12800 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account

8-10: 12000 BLK KATHLEEN CT.: Victims information used to access account and make purchases without knowledge or permission

8-22: 5100 BLK 120th PL.: Victims personal information used to open account with cellular provider

8-24: 11900 BLK KEDVALE AVE.: Victim personal information used to open accounts

8-24: 12700 BLK LACROSE AVE.: Victims information used to open credit accounts

8-28: 11900 BLK RIDGEWAY AVE.: Victims personal information used to open cable account

8-30: 4500 BLK 117th ST.: Victims account accessed and personal information used to make purchases without authority

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

8-9: 4400 BLK 118th ST.: Blue Pontiac stolen while parked on street; key left in vehicle; vehicle recovered

8-22: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: White Dodge stolen from parking lot by unknown subject

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

8-4: 3600 BLK 123rd PL.: Catering equipment & lawn mower stolen; named suspect

8-25: 12800 BLK APPLE LN.: Pistol stolen from inside residence; suspect named

8-28: 3800 BLK 124th PL.: Jewelry & dentures stolen from residence by unknown subject

8-30: 3600 BLK 120th PL.: Currency & Men's bicycle taken by named subject



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

We're on the Web!

www.alsippolicedepartment.com

Alsip Police Dept. at Worldwide Day of Play



The Alsip Police Department will once again be participating in the Worldwide Day of Play brought to you by the Alsip Park District on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017.

12521 S. Kostner Ave.
from 10am until 1pm.

Receive your information packet and a course map at Apollo Park. Then you can perform activities at designated stations along the walking path.

The Alsip Police Department's safety train, the Alsip Safety Express will be on hand to guide you along a portion of the route.

Enjoy a FREE fun filled day with your family. Refreshments, healthy snacks, prizes, and crafts will be provided after completion of the challenge.

Need more information about this event, contact the Crime Prevention Unit 708.385.6902 x249 or visit www.alsipparks.org

WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY
Sat. Sept. 23rd
10am - 1pm
Apollo Center Pavilion/Path
12521 S. Kostner Avenue
Free Family Fun Event!
 30 Activity, Sports & Fitness Stations, Health Fair,
 Flu Shots & Immunizations, Raffles, Craft, Bounce House,
 Healthy Refreshments, DJ, & Games!
 Must bring insurance card for shots.
www.alsipparks.org 708.389.1003