

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

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

8-5: 5800 BLK 127th ST.: Locks damaged on van; attempt to take items

8-19: 3700 BLK 121st PL.: Blue Chrysler entered: purse, food, and alcohol stolen by unknown subject

8-15: 12600 BLK MANSFIELD AVE.: Several vehicles in the area entered; loose change and electronics taken

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

8-16: 3700 BLK 119th ST.: TV & game console stolen from residence; suspect named

8-29: 12200 BLK HARDING AVE.: Appliances and tools stolen from residence; forced entry made

8-26: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Currency stolen from residence; forced entry made to residence

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

8-8: 3800 BLK 124th PL.: Building structure damaged by a vehicle; suspect named

8-18: 12300 BLK BENCK DR.: Windshield wipers, gas cap, and tires damaged on black Chrysler parked in lot

8-8: 11900 BLK LAVERGNE AVE.: Paint and mirror damaged on yellow Chevrolet parked on street; suspect named

8-28: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Several vehicles in area scratched & tires punctured by unknown subject

8-15: 12000 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Door handle, door dents, scratches in paint to white Chrysler parked in lot

8-28: 12200 BLK 44th PL.: Door to basement of building damaged; multiple teenagers issued MV citations

Identity Theft Crimes

8-17: 12000 BLK CICERO AVE.: Victims personal info used to open account

8-27: 5000 BLK 121st ST.: Victims information used to open account on-line

8-25: 12600 BLK MENARD AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account and make purchases

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

8-28: 11800 BLK KEDVALE AVE.: Black Kia stolen while parked in driveway of residence

8-28: 3600 BLK 119th ST.: Green Kia stolen from parking lot by unknown subject

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

8-12: 11600 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Girls BMX bicycle stolen from front yard

8-26: 11500 BLK LECLAIRE AVE.: Victims debit card stolen from wallet; suspect named

8-16: 12300 BLK KOSTNER AVE.: Delivered package stolen from vestibule of residence



Awareness is
the Key
to Your Safety.

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

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 22nd, 2018. 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 will have a table filled with safety information.

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

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WORLDWIDE DAY
OF PLAY
Sat. Sept. 22nd
Apollo Recreation Center
Pavilion & Path
12521 South Kostner Ave.
10am - 1pm

Activity Course with
Sports & Games
Health & Info Fair
Healthy Refreshments
Special Guests
Flu Shots
(bring insurance cards)
Raffles
DJ

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