

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

8-5: 12700 BLK McDANIELS ST.: (2) unlocked vehicles entered; no items taken

8-10: 4000 BLK 127th ST.: Black Chevrolet entered and wallet taken; vehicle left unlocked

8-15: 12700 BLK LAPORTE AVE.: (2) unlocked vehicles parked in lot entered; tools, medication, and check book stolen. (2) Offenders arrested

8-26: 4900 BLK 123RD PL.: Gray Audi entered and a wallet, glasses, & phone cord stolen; offender located and arrested

Burglary – Residential

8-24: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Prescription stolen from residence; suspect named

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

8-4: 11700 BLK LAMON AVE.: (2) tires on a gray Jeep damaged; suspect named

8-9: 5100 BLK 114th ST.: Rear window shattered on Red Ford; unknown offender

8-10: 5000 BLK 119th ST.: Mailbox struck by unknown vehicle and damaged

8-23: 12200 BLK REXFORD ST.: Unknown liquid placed in gas tank of victims vehicle; suspect named

8-28: 5100 BLK 122nd ST.: Rear tire on blue Nissan damaged; unknown offender

8-31: 12000 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Dents discovered on black GMC; suspect(s) named

Identity Theft Crimes

8-8: 13000 BLK BLOSSOM DR.: Victims personal info used to open account

8-14: 3700 BLK 119th ST.: Victims information used to open account with Gas Company

8-12: 12700 BLK LAPORTE AVE.: Victims personal information used to receive benefits

8-21: 11100 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims personal information used to obtain services

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

8-4: 11500 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Silver Chevrolet parked in driveway of residence stolen; suspect named

8-11: 11900 BLK LEAMINGTON AVE.: Tan Chevrolet taken from residence by unknown subject

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

8-15: 11500 BLK KENTON AVE.: Victims mail taken by unknown offender

8-23: 11700 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims cell phone stolen by unknown offender

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

8-24: 4400 BLK 125th ST.: Statue stolen from yard 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 21st, 2019. 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



Saturday, Sept. 21st

Apollo Recreation Center Pavilion

12521 S. Kostner Avenue

10am-1pm

25 Activity Stations to get you moving, playing, away from the TV and off your devices!

Visit our health fair for valuable information from local businesses and organizations!

After party consists of D.J., snacks, craft, raffles, Alsip Police Department info booth and giveaways, Alsip Fire Department activity and Free Flu Shots on-site with most insurances.

This is a free event for the whole family!



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