

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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Prepare for Emergencies Now: Preparing Makes Sense

The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as your dependence on a well-trained fire department.

The same is true for surviving a natural disaster or other emergency. We must have the tools and plans in place to make it on our own, at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense.

Get a Kit of Emergency Supplies
Be prepared to use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days. Think first about fresh water, food, and clean air.

You may need a gallon of water per person, three day



supply of non-perishable foods, warm clothes, duct tape, heavyweight garbage bags, plastic sheeting, flashlight, and first aid kit.

Make a Plan for what you will do in an emergency

Develop a family communication plan. Consider a plan where each family member calls, or emails, the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency. Create a plan to shelter in place. Create a plan to get away. Know emergency plans at school and work.

Be informed about what might happen

Begin a process of learning about the differences between natural or manmade emergencies and biological, chemical, explosive, nuclear and radiological disasters. By beginning a process of learning, about these specific threats, you are preparing yourself to react in an emergency.

Get Involved in preparing your community

Start a neighborhood watch program in your neighborhood. Sign up for nixle.com, to receive community news information from the Alsip Police Department.

Source: www.ready.gov

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!

Illinois law enforcement is absolutely committed to reducing alcohol related traffic fatalities, and the Alsip Police Department is committed to helping.

Every 30 minutes, someone in America dies because of an impaired

driver & every two (2) minutes someone is injured.

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* impaired driving enforcement mobilizations take place during major holidays – times of year, when unfortunately, impaired

driving fatalities tend to be higher.

Please drink responsibly and help keep impaired drivers off our streets.

Resource:
www.drivesoberillinois.org

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

12-24: 12600 BLK KOSTNER AVE.: Red Toyota entered and multiple tools stolen while parked in parking lot

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

12-24: 4400 BLK 129th ST.: Garage entered via window; car damaged, T.V., and BB Gun stolen

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

12-3: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Door, walls, carpet, lighting, and patio doors damaged; suspect named

12-9: 4900 BLK 122nd ST.: Window damaged by projectile fired by unknown offender

12-10: 4400 BLK 116th PL.: Tires damaged on a red Chevrolet parked in lot

12-11: 4400 BLK 127th PL.: Windshield damaged on red Pontiac parked in parking lot

12-16: 12500 BLK MASON AVE.: Motion sensor & lights damaged on property by unknown offender

12-21: 5000 BLK 127th ST.: Window and lighting fixture damaged on property; unknown offender

12-31: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Window damaged on silver Chevrolet; unknown offender

12-31: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Silver Lincoln driver side mirror damaged; suspect named

12-31: 5200 BLK 120th PL.: White Ford fuel system damaged by unknown subject

Identity Theft Crimes

12-1: 11100 BLK AVON AVE.: Victims discovered unauthorized transactions on account

12-11: 11600 BLK KENTON AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account

12-9: 12200 BLK 45th AVE.: Victims information used to fill prescriptions without knowledge or permission

12-12: 3600 BLK 120th ST.: Victims personal information used to open several accounts

Fighting Back Against Identity Theft

**Deter
Detect
Defend**

Safe guard your 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

12-10: 12200 BLK SPENCER AVE.: Black Buick stolen from driveway of residence by unknown offender

12-11: 12600 BLK MANSFIELD AVE.: White Chevrolet stolen from residence

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

12-11: 3900 BLK 124th ST.: Delivered item stolen from residence by unknown subject

12-20: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Delivered package stolen from foyer of residence by unknown subject

12-12: 11900 BLK RIDGEWAY AVE.: Checks stolen from residence by unknown subject

12-20: 11500 BLK KARLOV AVE.: (2) delivered packages stolen from residence after delivery by unknown subjects

12-14: 11900 BLK LAWNSDALE AVE.: Multiple delivered packages stolen from foyer of residence by unknown subject



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

The Alsip Police Department Offers Two Free Great Ways

To Receive Crime Information with Code Red & Nixle !



Code Red is simple, **free** and easy. To register, fill in the appropriate information requested and be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports.

The Alsip Police Department has also partnered with Nixle. What is Nixle? Nixle is a **FREE** Community Information Service that lets you receive trusted, up-to-the-minute neighborhood information straight from the Alsip Police Department via your cell phone's text messaging feature, your e-mail inbox, or over the web.



Code Red and Nixle are both Free! You can get emergency information and keep up to date on what is going on in your community.

To register for Code Red go to www.alsippolicedepartment.com . Scroll over to "Important Links" tab, click on "Code Red Registration" and then follow the directions to register.

To register for Nixle go to www.alsippolicedepartment.com, Scroll over to "Social Media" tab and pull down and click on "Nixle". Follow directions to register.

**If you have any questions, comments or concerns, contact the Crime Prevention Officer.
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