

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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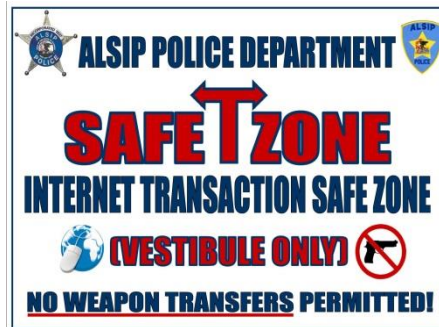
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Alsip Police Department Internet Transaction Safe Zone



As part of a national effort to deter crimes that might occur during a transaction that began on-line, the Alsip Police Department is allowing the use of the vestibule area (entrance to the police department) by parties who are engaged in such transactions. While the generic term Craigslist Zone is often used, in Alsip it is simply referred to as an Internet Transaction Safe Zone.

The police vestibule is available 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week. Citizens DO NOT have to call first and, if they do, no appointment will be made. All we ask is that all parties in the transaction remain civil and law-abiding.

Under normal circumstances there will be NO police intervention, documentation, or witnessing to a transaction. However, should one of the parties request an officer, one will respond.

Something else that citizens need to remember is that police cannot use the State computer system to run model numbers, serial numbers, etc. of items that are part of a private exchange.

Anyone with questions may call the Alsip Police Department Crime Prevention Unit 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.

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

7-9: 3400 BLK 125th ST.: Entry made into black Jeep; speakers taken

7-10: 4600 BLK 115th PL.: Back pack stolen from blue GMC

7-16: 12600 BLK KEELER AVE.: (2) vehicles entered; no items taken

7-16: 12400 BLK TRIPP AVE: (2) vehicles entered; license plate & electronics stolen

7-24: 4500 BLK HOWDY LN.: Red Chevy entered; loose change taken

7-24: 11800 BLK JOALYCE DR.: Book bag stolen from silver Chevrolet

7-29: 5200 BLK 120th PL.: (2) vehicles entered and loose change taken

7-29: 11700 BLK LAPORTE AVE.: Headphones & electronics stolen from cream Subaru

Burglary – Residential

7-10: 12700 BLK KENNETH: Forced entry to residence with no items reported stolen

7-22: 11600 BLK LEAMINGTON: Money taken from wallet by unknown subject; no forced entry

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

7-4: 3800 BLK 124th PL.: Drivers side front and rear door damaged on red Nissan

7-6: 5000 BLK 120th PL.: Pool house & art studio damaged by unknown subject

7-15: 12200 BLK SPENCER AVE.: Handle on door of residence damaged: subject named

Identity Theft Crimes

7-2: 11900 BLK CENTRAL PK AVE.: Victims personal information used to open accounts; named subject

7-11: 11600 BLK LAPORTE AVE.: Victims personal information used to establish line of credit

7-17: 5900 BLK 127th ST.: Victims personal information used to open cell phone account

7-17: 11800 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims personal information used to open utility account

7-20: 11600 BLK LEAMINGTON AVE.: Victims personal information used to open line of credit

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

7-3: 12200 BLK SPENCER AVE.: Green Pontiac parked on street stolen by unknown offender

7-16: 4400 BLK 124th ST.: Black Chrysler stolen from driveway; recovered later

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

7-6: 3900 BLK 124th PL.: Boys bicycle borrowed and not returned; named subject

7-24: 12200 BLK REXFORD AVE.: AC unit stolen from residential back yard; unknown offender

7-28: 11600 BLK KOLMAR AVE.: Currency stolen from residence; unknown subject

7-31: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Currency and keys taken from residence; named subject



Awareness is the Key to Your Safety.

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ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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

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ALSIP NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2017

The 34th Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event, has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 1, 2017.**

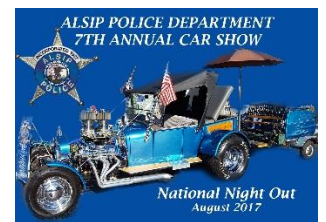
National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and strengthen police-community partnerships.

The Alsip Police Department has scheduled this event locally between **5:30pm-8pm (On Orchard Street, between 123rd & 122nd St.)** and **8:15pm-10:15pm, at the Alsip Park District Pool (11930 S. Kostner).**

This community event will feature give a ways, music, snacks, train safety rides, games, magic show, DJ, food, caricature artist, and a face painter.

The 7th Annual Alsip National Night Out 2017 Classic Car Show (*Invitation Only*) is also scheduled between **5:30pm-8:30pm** on Orchard Ave. Don't miss all the classic cars.

The night concludes with a Dive in Movie at the Alsip Sprayfari Aquatic Park at 11930 S. Kostner Ave., from 8:15-10:15pm (Alsip Residents Only – Must Show ID).



If you need more information about this event, contact the Crime Prevention Unit 708.385.6902 x249 or visit our website:

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