

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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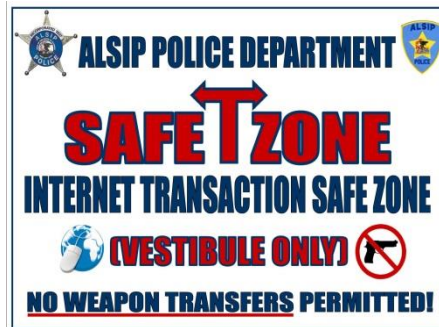
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Alsip Police Department Internet Transaction Safe Zone



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

7-14: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Entry made into blue Chevrolet; prescriptions, cash, wallet, & book bag stolen

7-17: 4100 BLK 118th PL.: Silver Chrysler entered and no items stolen

7-21: 4600 BLK 128th PL.: Multiple vehicles in area entered with tools & personal items stolen

7-21: 4700 BLK 128th PL.: White Chevrolet entered and multiple tools stolen

7-22: 11700 BLK KOLIN AVE.: Medical supplies & currency stolen from black Dodge parked in driveway

7-29: 12400 BLK TRIPP AVE.: Back pack & lap top stolen from grey Chevrolet parked in driveway

7-31: 12400 BLK KEELER AVE.: White Ford entered and multiple tools stolen

Burglary – Residential

7-20: 5100 BLK 127th ST.: Clothing & personal items stolen from room; suspect named; no forced entry

7-31: 12400 BLK LOVELAND AVE.: TV, jewelry, & checks stolen from residence; forced entry made

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

7-1: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Passenger side front and rear tires damaged on black Ford

7-6: 11900 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Front driver's window damaged on silver Nissan

7-10: 12200 BLK AVERS AVE.: Garage door at residence spray painted with graffiti

7-29: 11900 BLK KEELER AVE.: Security door damaged to residence; offender issued municipal violation citation

7-30: 12200 BLK AVERS AVE.: Front screen door to residence damaged by unknown subject

7-31: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Mailbox damaged at residence by unknown subject

Identity Theft Crimes

7-5: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Victims personal information used to open accounts

7-13: 4700 BLK 115th PL.: Victims personal information used to establish line of credit

7-16: 11700 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Victims personal information used to open multiple fraudulent accounts

7-17: 12800 BLK LOVELAND AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account with utility

7-19: 3600 BLK 119th ST.: Victims personal information used to access account and make purchases

7-21: 3900 BLK 124th ST.: Victims personal information used to access account in attempt to access funds

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

7-2: 3600 BLK 119th ST.: Grey Dodge stolen from residence overnight

7-25: 3600 BLK 120th ST.: Black Ford stolen from residential area

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

7-10: 12400 BLK BENCK DR.: (2) pair of shoes stolen from residence upon being delivered

7-16: 4000 BLK 127th ST.: (2) pistols stolen from residence; suspect named



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

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ALSIP NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2017

The 35th Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event, has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 7, 2018.**

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 Mulberry Drive/located just North of Public Works) and 8:15pm-10:15pm, at the**

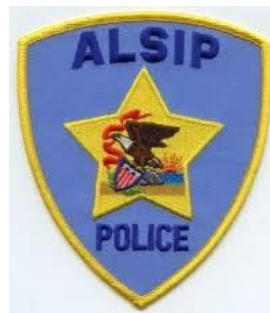
Alsip Park District Pool (11930 S. Kostner).

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 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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