

## ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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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

**7-11: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.:** Entry made into gray Ford; Bag stolen containing identification cards

**7-25: 3400 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Loose change stolen from white Nissan

**7-17: 12600 BLK CENTRAL PARK AVE.:** Gray Cadillac entered and firearm stolen

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## Burglary – Residential

**7-17: 13000 BLK SPENCER CT.:** Lawn care equipment stolen from garage; unknown subject

**7-23: 3900 BLK 115<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Jewelry stolen from residence; forced entry made; suspect named

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## Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

**7-3: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.:** Lug nut stolen from silver Ford

**7-23: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.:** Rear window damaged on silver Hyundai; suspect named

**7-5: 12200 BLK 44<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Door damaged on white Nissan; Offender issued MV Citation

**7-27: 5100 BLK 122<sup>nd</sup> ST.:** (2) tires damaged on blue Nissan parked in lot

**7-15: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.:** Multiple scratches on silver Chevrolet parked in lot

**7-27: 11600 BLK PULASKI RD.:** Tire damaged on blue Ford parked in lot; suspect named

## Identity Theft Crimes

**7-5: 4700 BLK 128<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Victims personal information used to access account to make purchases

**7-23: 3700 BLK 121<sup>st</sup> PL.:** Victims personal information used to access account and make purchases; suspect named

**7-27: 3600 BLK 122<sup>nd</sup> PL.:** Victims personal information used to open account without knowledge or authorization

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

**7-31: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.:** Black BMW stolen from residence overnight

## Theft Over/Under \$500.00

**7-11: 11700 BLK HARDING AVE.:** Multiple home furnishings and appliances stolen; suspect named

**7-21: 12800 BLK APPLE LN.:** Multiple tools stolen from garage

**7-23: 12500 BLK MENARD AVE.:** Radio stolen from driveway

**7-31: 11600 BLK KOLMAR.:** Jewelry box 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 2019

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event, has been scheduled for **Tuesday, August 6, 2019.**

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**

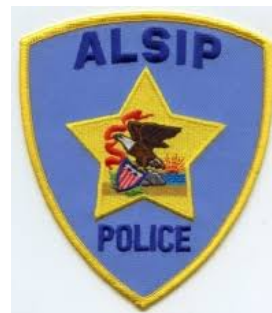
### Alsip Park District Pool (11930 S. Kostner).

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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**Event: 5:30 - 8:00pm**  
On Mulberry Drive  
(located just north of 122nd Street  
Between Orchard Ave. & 45th Ave.)  
**Dive in Movie: 8:15 - 10:15pm**  
Sprayfari Aquatic Park  
11930 South Kostner Ave.  
Alsip Residents Only-Must show state I.D. as proof of residency prior to entrance.

Join the Alsip Police Department for Snacks, Train Rides, D.J., Car Show, Mobile Game Trailer, Colgate Bright Smiles/Bright Futures Mobile Van followed by a movie at the Alsip Pool. The Alsip Police will be doing a demonstration featuring new K-9 Officer Knox and his handler Officer Hayes.

**Rolling Thunder Car Show**  
National Night Out is designed to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local out-of-home efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhood care organized and fighting back.

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