

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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SECURE YOUR HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION

Going on a trip? Take precautions to keep potential intruders away from your property.

Arrange for mail and newspapers to be held while you are away. They can pile up quickly, and overflowing mailboxes are a sure sign you are *not* home.

If you have an alarm system, show it off by placing an easy to see sign on your door, window or front lawn.

Improve your doors kick-in resistance by replacing ½-inch brass mounting screws with 3-inch screws that reach the door's studs.

Secure all doors and windows but leave some drapes and window treatments slightly open. Put some indoor lights on timers.

Invest in motion sensing floodlights for your backyard or driveway. Glaring light will

deter potential intruders.

Leave a radio or television on in your home and a vehicle in your driveway.

Take a walk around your house before you leave and give your house sitter a spare key. **DO NOT** hide the key under a rock, doormat, or in the BBQ grill.

Alert a neighbor, family member, or friend that you will be away, so they can keep an eye on your home. Avoid making comments on



social networking websites of your plans to go on vacation.

Complete an Alsip Police Department Security Check Report Form at no cost and Alsip patrol officers will perform a daily premise check of your home while you are away.

Forms are available at the front desk of the Alsip Police Department or contact the Crime Prevention Unit 708-385-6902 ext. 249.

School is Out – Drive Safely

As the school year ends, the Alsip Police Department would like to remind everyone to drive safely.

Please help kids enjoy their summer vacation by being aware of pedestrians, bike riders

etc. Obey posted speed limits and use extra caution at stop signs and in residential areas.

Illinois law now requires ALL vehicle passengers, including back seat passengers, to wear seat belts. Remember to buckle

up and secure children under 8 years old in age-appropriate child safety seats.

Contact Ofc. R. Merlo at 708-385-6902 ext. 249 to schedule a safety seat inspection.

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

5-2: 11500 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Multiple tools stolen from a white Ford; unlocked parked on street

5-17: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Door window stolen from black Volkswagen parked on street

5-22: 11900 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Key fob & monies stolen from Grey Chevrolet parked at residence

5-22: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Wallets stolen from center counsel of a grey Chevrolet parked at residence

5-22: 12200 BLK MCDANIELS: (2) vehicles in the area entered; Id's, cigarettes, and loose monies stolen

5-22: 12200 BLK SPENCER AVE.: Bag stolen from Dodge parked in driveway of residence un-secured

Burglary – Residential

5-3: 12200 BLK AVERS AVE.: Home entered and unknown subject(s) attempted to remove TV

5-9: 12300 BLK BENCK DR.: Ring and fur hat stolen from residence; no forced entry

5-16: 3600 BLK 119th ST.: Monies stolen from residence; no forced entry, suspect named

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

5-6: 11500 BLK KOLIN AVE.: Window of residence damaged by unknown subject

5-7: 11900 BLK LAWDALE AVE.: Windshield damaged on silver Toyota

5-8: 3900 BLK 117th ST.: Scratches, dents, and coffee poured on black Ford

5-8: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Several scratches found on black Volkswagen parked in lot of residence

5-13: 3600 BLK 119th ST.: Red Jeep had rear window shattered while parked in lot of residence

5-17: 12300 BLK 44th CT.: Victim's rental vehicle damaged by gun shots; suspect named

5-22: 3600 BLK 120th ST.: Silver Ford had rear window damaged by gun shots while parked in parking lot; unknown offender

5-25: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Victim's silver Ford was scratched while parked in lot of residence

5-26: 5500 BLK 127th ST.: Several scratches in paint of grey Jeep parked in lot; suspect vehicle given

5-28: 3600 BLK DEER PK. DR.: Vacated residence had window shattered by unknown subject

Identity Theft Crimes

5-1: 3700 BLK 123rd PL.: Unauthorized transactions made on victims account

5-3: 3600 BLK 122nd ST.: Victims personal info used to open account with cell phone service

5-17: 12200 BLK MCDANIELS: Victims personal info used to apply for social services

5-24: 13000 BLK SPENCER CT.: Unauthorized transactions made on victims account

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

5-6: 5200 BLK 121st ST.: Black Honda taken without permission; vehicle recovered

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

5-3: 4100 BLK 127th ST.: Delivered packages stolen from residence; unknown subject(s)

5-19: 3800 BLK 124th ST.: Victims delivered package stolen from porch by unknown subject

5-14: 3900 BLK 116th ST.: Lawnmower stolen from side of residence; unknown Subject

VILLAGE OF ALSIP DIRECTORY

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY.....911

Police Non-Emergency.....708-385-6167

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



Awareness is
the Key
to Your Safety.

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ALSIP COP ON ROOFTOP 2018



The Alsip Police Department proudly joined other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2018 Events.

WHAT IS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN (LETR)?

The LETR is the single largest year-round fundraising vehicle benefitting Special Olympics Illinois. Approximately 3,000 officers representing every branch of law enforcement carry the Flame of Hope nearly 1,500 miles, running through thousands of Illinois communities via 23 different

legs (routes) to its final destination – the Opening Ceremonies of the Special Olympics Summer Games in Normal, IL.

Money raised by the LETR is used to assist nearly 21,000 specially gifted athletes, and more than 4,000 young athletes ages 2-7, with and without intellectual disabilities, annually from communities throughout the state.

Alsip Police Department officers once again staked out the rooftop of Dunkin' Donuts on Cicero Ave. and Pulaski Rd. to lighten



awareness and raise donations for the Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting Special Olympics Illinois.

This year's **Cops on the Rooftop Event** took place on **Friday, May 18th**, from **5 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Over \$14,000.00 was collected for Special Olympics Illinois. Thank you for your support!

