

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.

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

5-14: 4000 BLK 119th ST.: White Ford entered while parked in rear lot and several tools stolen

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

5-14: 4500 BLK 115th PL.: Unlocked garage entered and electronic items stolen

5-22: 3400 BLK 125th ST.: Unlocked garage entered and power tools stolen

5-20: 3600 BLK SCOTT DR.: Forced entry made into garage in attempt to steal items

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

5-5: 12300 BLK TRUMBULL AVE.: Non-gang graffiti located on pavilion wall

5-17: 3600 BLK 123rd PL.: Windshield damaged on white Chevrolet; suspect named

5-11: 3600 BLK BENCK DR.: Window shattered on white Chevrolet parked in driveway

5-20: 12200 BLK MCDANIEL ST.: Rear window on red Ford damaged; unknown subject

5-15: 5500 BLK CAL SAG RD.: Paint damaged on red Cadillac

5-25: 12200 BLK 44th PL.: Windows damaged on black Dodge parked in lot; unknown offender

Identity Theft Crimes

5-21: 11600 BLK JOALYCE DR.: 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

5-27: 5900 BLK 124th ST.: Black Land rover stolen from driveway by unknown offender

5-30: 3700 BLK 120th ST.: Black Hyundai stolen from the parking lot of residence

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

5-8: 4200 BLK JOBEV LN.: Monies missing from residence; suspect named

5-24: 4100 BLK 127th ST.: Back pack with several items taken; 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 COPS ON ROOFTOPS 2019



The Alsip Police Department proudly joined other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2019 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' locations on Cicero Ave. and Pulaski Rd. to heighten



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 17th, from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Over \$19,000.00 was collected for Special Olympics Illinois. Thank you for your support!