

# ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



Be vigilant and safe this holiday season. Practice these helpful safety tips;

Do as much shopping as possible in advance of the crowds. You will be less hassled and more alert to your surroundings.

Put parcels in the trunk of your vehicle when going from store to store. Never leave presents or valuables in plain view.

Be sure to lock ALL doors and secure your home (*including the garage door*), even if you are only running out for a few

minutes. That's all the time a burglar needs, in many cases.

Leave lights on timers and window shades or blinds in the down position, if you are going away, even if it's just over night.

Keep presents out of view. The wrapped packages are a beacon to burglars if they are on display near a window.

Don't drink to excess. Not only does it increase your chances of being in a vehicle accident, but it also increases the odds

that you might become a victim of a crime.

Remember. You Drink. You Drive. You lose.

**HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON**



## Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over!

Illinois law enforcement is absolutely committed to reducing alcohol related traffic fatalities, and the Alsip Police Department is committed to helping.

Every 30 minutes, someone in America dies because of an impaired

driver & every two (2) minutes someone is injured.

The *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* impaired driving enforcement mobilizations take place during major holidays – times of year, when unfortunately, impaired

driving fatalities tend to be higher.

Please drink responsibly and help keep impaired drivers off our streets.

Resource:  
[www.drivesoberillinois.org](http://www.drivesoberillinois.org)

## Burglary From Motor Vehicle

**11-14: 12000 BLK CICERO AVE.:** Purse stolen from parked vehicle

**11-25: 4200 BLK TERMUNDE DR.:** Tools stolen from white Ford parked on street

**11-20: 5100 BLK 125<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Tools stolen from white Van parked on street

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

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## Burglary – Residential

**11-4: 3900 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Air Compressor stolen from garage; forced entry.

**11-6: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.:** Residence entered; nothing taken

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## Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

**11-13: 3900 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Paint damaged on silver Chevrolet parked in lot

**11-29: 5100 BLK 113<sup>th</sup> CT.:** Window damaged on white Nissan parked on street

**11-11: 12500 BLK KEELER AVE.:** Paint damaged on gold Chrysler; suspect named

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## Identity Theft Crimes

**11-20: 3800 BLK 121<sup>st</sup> PL.:** Victims personal information used to open account; suspect named

**11-28: 5300 BLK DIXIE DR.:** Victims personal information used to open multiple accounts

**11-20: 4900 BLK 123<sup>rd</sup> PL.:** Victims account information used to make unauthorized purchases

Fighting Back Against  
Identity Theft

**Deter  
Detect  
Defend**

**Safe guard your  
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.**

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## Motor Vehicle Thefts

**11-3: 11900 BLK LARAMIE AVE.:** Honda motorcycle taken from residence by unknown subject

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## Theft Over/Under \$500.00

**11-5: 3800 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Victims wallet taken from residence by unknown subject

**11-13: 4500 BLK 125<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Delivered package stolen from residence; unknown offender

**11-10: 3400 BLK 123<sup>rd</sup> PL.:** Purse stolen from residence; MV Citation issued to female offender



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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[www.alsippolicedepartment.com](http://www.alsippolicedepartment.com)

## Alsip Police Celebrate Holiday On Pulaski !

### Village of Alsip Annual Holiday on Pulaski

Once again the Village of Alsip welcomes families to celebrate the upcoming holiday on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-9:00pm, on Pulaski Road between 115<sup>th</sup> and 120<sup>th</sup> Street.

Local merchants will have activities along with arts & crafts, kids events, music, those funny little people, tree lighting, police train rides, and much more family fun!

Dress for the weather and be prepared for a night filled with holiday family fun!

For additional details visit [www.villageofalsip.org](http://www.villageofalsip.org) and click on the "Holiday on Pulaski" link. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

