

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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BEWARE OF TELEPHONE, MAIL AND ONLINE SCAMS OR ANY SOLICITOR SCAM

During this time of the year there are natural disasters that strike across the globe. After these incidents occur some form of relief campaign is needed. We wanted to remind you that whenever there is a major natural disaster or other disaster, scammers begin sending out charity relief scams and other scams almost immediately. Many scammers are very cunning, so being smart is *NOT* enough to protect yourself from dangerous Internet scams, frustrating spam mail, or deceptive Identity Theft. Use the following tips to help you.

Things to watch out for in any type of scam:

- Offers that sound too good to be true.
- Promises that you won money.
- Refuses to give you physical address for business office.
- Requests your personal or bank information.
- Use scare tactics & pressure to act *immediately!*



- Insists that you wire money.
- Gives you a check or money order and asks you to send or wire money somewhere after keeping some for yourself.
- Check with the National Fraud Information Center (NFIC) at: www.fraud.org or 800.876.7060 for valuable resources.

The Most Important Things You Can Do To Avoid Getting Scammed:

- Always use common sense. If you have a gut feeling that something isn't legitimate, you're probably right.
- Never respond to an email request for a donation, or any personal information request.
- Avoid falling for high pressure sales tactics.
- Don't respond to bulk emails.
- If you are told you won a prize, can make money, or borrow money easily, be skeptical.

If you wish to donate money consider making donations to established organizations like the American Red Cross or The Salvation Army.

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

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

10-21: 11600 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Wallet stolen from red Ford

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

10-18: 3900 BLK 123rd ST.: Electronics and jewelry stolen from residence; no forced entry

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

10-9: 5000 BLK 121st PL.: Paint scratched on blue Dodge parked on street

10-28: 3900 BLK 115th PL.: Basement window shattered at residence

10-12: 3600 BLK 120th PL.: Several scratches to paint on grey Chevrolet

Identity Theft Crimes

10-5: 3700 BLK 119th ST.: Victims personal information used to open cable account

10-6: 11900 BLK PULASKI RD: Unknown offender used victim's personal information to withdraw monies

10-7: 11900 BLK KEDVALE AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account with cell phone provider

10-21: 11500 BLK LEAMINGTON AVE.: Victims personal information used to access account to make purchase

10-27: 12400 BLK ORCHARD LN.: Victims personal information used to access account and make purchases

10-30: 12100 BLK MCDANIELS AVE.: Victims personal information used to open 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

No Reports

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

10-6: 3600 BLK 122nd PL.: Gaming system & electronics stolen from residence; suspect named



Awareness is the Key to Your Safety.

VILLAGE OF ALSIP DIRECTORY

ALSIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY.....911

Police Non-Emergency.....708-385-6902

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

We're on the Web!

www.alsippolicedepartment.com

Alsip Police Department 2017 Survey

NEED YOU TO TAKE 2!

The Alsip Police Department is conducting their annual Citizen & Business Survey. Completing a survey will take you less than two (2) minutes. Take this opportunity to tell us how we are doing. Even if you only work in Alsip, we would still like to hear from you.

Your feedback is important in our efforts to providing better services to the community.

Click on the link below to take the survey now!

<https://www.eSurveysPro.com/Survey.aspx?id=cbf575b8-fc0f-453a-95a7-508b6aded572>

Don't have access to a computer?

You can request a 2017 Survey Form by calling **708.385.6902 Ext. 249** or **email** rmerlo@villageofalsip.org

or visit the Alsip Police Department and request one at the front desk window.

These forms can be completed by handwriting your responses and returning the survey to:

Crime Prevention Unit,
C/O Ofc. R. Merlo,
4500 W. 123rd St.,
Alsip, IL 60803.

Deadline to submit survey is December 31st 2017.

Thank you for your input and support!

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