

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Alsip Police Department Prescription Drug Take Back Box

The Alsip Police Department in conjunction with the Cook County Sheriff's Department has a prescription drug take back box located in the police department waiting area. The collection box is designed to collect outdated and unwanted prescription drugs ONLY. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

The Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program began assisting local towns and villages as well as Chicago wards by sponsoring Pharmaceutical Take-Back events. Today, the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program also partners with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, which underwrites purchase of collection boxes for local jurisdictions and disposal of collected drugs.



Above photo is of actual collection box inside the police departments waiting area



The addition of the drug take back collection box is to permit local residents the opportunity to properly and anonymously dispose of their prescriptions while ensuring proper control of these drugs.

If you have any questions regarding the prescription drug take back box please contact Ofc. R. Merlo 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

4-17: 12400 BLK MANSFIELD AVE.: Entry made into gray Mercedes; wallet stolen and credit cards used by unknown offender

Burglary – Residential

4-13: 12300 BLK BENCK DR.: Forced entry into storage locker; decorations stolen from victim by unknown offender

4-18: 12800 BLK ORCHARD LN.: Detached garage entered; Bicycle and power tools stolen

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

4-3: 3600 BLK SCOTT DR.: Residential window shattered; suspect named

4-3: 12000 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Window blinds and screen damaged; suspect named

4-5: 3800 BLK 123rd ST.: Multiple dents on white Chevrolet; arrest made

4-5: 4100 BLK 127th ST.: Paint scratched on black Cadillac parked in lot; suspect named

4-7: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: Tires slashed on black Ford by unknown offender

4-15: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: Window shattered and home items damaged; suspect named

4-15: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: Rear door and frame damaged; arrest made with multiple charges

4-24: 12800 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Windows shattered on black Jeep parked in lot; unknown offender

4-28: 12600 BLK MENDARD AVE.: (2) tires slashed on red Ford parked at residence; suspect named

Identity Theft Crimes

4-9: 12800 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Victims personal information used to open line of credit for services

4-14: 12200 BLK HAMLIN AVE.: Victims personal information used to open account

4-15: 11500 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Victims personal information used to receive benefits

4-21: 4900 BLK ENGLE RD.: Victims information used to access account to make unauthorized purchases

4-28: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.: Victims personal information used to make purchases without knowledge or permission

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

4-23: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Tan Chevrolet stolen from front of residence

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

4-2: 3700 BLK 120th ST.: Wallet & cell phone stolen from victim; unknown offender

4-30: 3700 GLEN DR.: Victims air conditioning unit stolen from residence

4-13: 12600 BLK ALPINE DR.: Delivered items stolen from residence by unknown offender



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

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ALSIP COPS ON ROOFTOPS 2020



The Alsip Police Department is preparing to join other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2020 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 are looking forward to staking out the rooftop of Dunkin' on Cicero Ave. & Pulaski Ave. to heighten



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

This year's **Cops on the Rooftop Event** is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, August 28th from 5am-12pm.**