

## ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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### CO-EXISTING WITH THE COYOTE



Coyotes in Illinois are protected under the Illinois Wildlife Code. In urban or suburban areas, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources recommends hiring a Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator ([www.illinoiswildlifecontrol.com](http://www.illinoiswildlifecontrol.com)) who is licensed by the State of Illinois to remove the coyote from the area.

If you intend to remove the coyote yourself (*not recommended*) you must first qualify for a Nuisance Animal Removal Permit. Contact District Wildlife Biologist at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/professionals.cfm>.

By Illinois law, the animal can only be removed if it is causing damage or is a risk to human health or safety.

No attempt should ever be made to pet or feed wild

animals. The coyote's natural fear of humans should not be compromised. This is the most effective way to prevent confrontations.

During mating season, February through April, coyotes will perceive dogs to be threats and may return to yards where they know dogs live. Keep your pets safe.

Residents are advised to give special attention to the following Do's and Don'ts to co-exist safely with wildlife.

#### Do's:

- Consider leaving all pets indoors
- Keep your dog on a leash

- Keep all outdoor trash can lids securely fastened
- Improve & secure your backyard fencing
- Clear brush and dense weeds around your property

#### Don'ts:

- Don't feed wild animals
  - Don't leave pet food or any food outdoors
  - Don't leave water in bowls or birdbaths
  - Don't attempt to make contact or "tame" wild animals
- Contact your local police department for sick, threatening or injured animals only.

Source: [www.chicagotribune.com](http://www.chicagotribune.com).

### 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

**2-5: 4600 BLK 128<sup>th</sup> ST.:** White GMC window shattered; several tools taken

**2-29: 4400 BLK MULBERRY DR.:** (2) vehicles entered; multiple items taken from one vehicle

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

**2-6: 12800 BLK LOVELAND ST.:** (2) drills & snow blower taken from garage; no forced entry

**2-16: 11600 BLK PULASKI RD.:** Pet Guinea Pig stolen from residence; no forced entry & suspect named

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## Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

**2-2: 12000 BLK HOLBERG CT.:** White Subaru damaged; arrest made

**2-2: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.:** Window at residence damaged by unknown offender

**2-9: 4600 BLK 122<sup>nd</sup> ST.:** Side mirror damaged on white Chevrolet parked on street; unknown offender

**2-16: 3800 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Silver Chrysler window damaged; suspect named

**2-23: 4800 BLK ENGLE RD.:** Door frame & door damaged at residence; offender named

**2-25: 12200 S. MCDANIEL ST.:** TV screen damaged by named offender; complaints refused

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## Identity Theft Crimes

**None Reported**

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## Motor Vehicle Thefts

**2-10: 3800 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> PL.:** White Chevrolet taken from parking lot of residence by unknown subject

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## Theft Over/Under \$500.00

**2-18: 11700 BLK KARLOV AVE.:** Victims personal belongings taken from residence; suspect named

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.**



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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## Child Fingerprint ID Kits at Community Expo

The Alsip Police Department will once again be participating in the Alsip Chamber of Commerce Community Expo, providing Child ID Kits, on February 22nd, 2020 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Prairie Junior High School located at 11910 S. Kostner Ave., Alsip, IL.



Look for the police department booth staffed by the Crime Prevention Unit when you arrive. Your children will be fingerprinted on a Child ID kit provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

Child ID kits are a great way to maintain up-to-date information about your child that you can provide to law enforcement if your child is missing.

If you believe that your child is missing from home, search your home thoroughly, including vehicles, large appliances, and anywhere your child may crawl and hide. Immediately call your



local law enforcement agency.

Visit [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com) for more safety tips. Come see the police department booth at the community expo and please take time to talk to your children about child safety.