

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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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

Burglary From Motor Vehicle

11-1: 12200 BLK SPENCER AVE.: Electronics stolen from vehicle parked in parking lot

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

11-18: 13000 BLK BLOSSOM DR.: Air Compressor stolen from garage; forced entry.

11-18: 3900 BLK 115th PL.: Residence entered and vandalized; suspect named

11-6: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Jewelry, electronics, and cell phones stolen from residence; unknown offender

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

11-9: 12100 BLK LOCKWOOD AVE.: Lawn damage discovered at residence and retention pond

11-29: 5100 BLK 113th CT.: Window damaged on white Nissan parked on street

11-11: 4800 BLK 122nd ST.: Screen on home damaged by unknown subject

11-29: 12500 BLK MENARD AVE.: Window shattered on white Jeep parked at residence

Identity Theft Crimes

11-5: 11800 JOALYCE DR.: Victims personal information used to open account; unknown offender

11-18: 3400 BLK 124th PL.: Victims personal information used to open multiple accounts

11-26: 3700 BLK 120th PL.: Victims personal information used to open account with Cable Company

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.

Motor Vehicle Thefts

11-23: 4800 BLK 123rd PL.: Silver Toyota taken from residence by unknown subject

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

11-13: 11600 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Victims prescribed medication stolen from the residence; suspect named

11-25: 11600 BLK JOALYCE DR.: Holiday lawn decorations stolen from residence: unknown offender

11-25: 11400 BLK MAGNOLIA DR.: Multiple sections of aluminum siding damaged on residence; unknown means



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

We're on the Web!

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 6th from 5:30pm-9:00pm, on Pulaski Road between 115th and 120th 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 and click on the "Holiday on Pulaski" link. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

