

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

11-20: 4600 BLK ORCHARDVIEW CT.: Loaded pistol and box of face masks stolen from Black Toyota; Pistol recovered

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

11-20: 12600 BLK CENTRAL AVE.: Monies, personal items, & electronics stolen from residence. No signs of forced entry & unknown offender.

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

11-2: 3800 BLK GASLIGHT SQ. DR.: White Hyundai driver's door damaged while parked in lot of residence

11-5: 3900 BLK 124th ST.: Drivers side rear tire damaged on Silver Cadillac; suspect named

11-7: 12700 BLK LACROSSE AVE.: Fire extinguisher sprayed inside building; arrest made with multiple charges

11-9: 11900 BLK LAWDALE AVE.: Rock thrown at vehicle in parking lot by juveniles who were located. Parents contacted.

Identity Theft Crimes

11-2: 5100 BLK 112th PL: Victims personal information used to open account; unknown offender

11-2: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-3: 11600 BLK LARAMIE AVE.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-4: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-4: 4800 BLK ENGLE RD.: Victims personal information used to open account; unknown offender

11-4: 3600 BLK 121st ST.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-6: 11600 BLK JOALYCE DR.: Victims personal information used to access account; unknown offender

11-7: 4500 BLK 122nd ST.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-9: 5800 BLK 121st ST.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-10: 3400 BLK 124th ST.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-14: 11700 BLK KEDVALE AVE.: Victims personal information used to access account; purchases made

11-16: 11800 BLK KEELER AVE.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-16: 12300 BLK BENCK DR.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-18: 5800 BLK COLLEGE DR.: Victims personal information used to open lines of credit

11-20: 12000 BLK HOLMBERG CT.: Victims personal information used to access account; password changed without permission

11-21: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Victims personal information used to access account; purchases made

11-25: 12500 BLK QUINN DR.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-27: 4700 BLK 128th PL.: Victims personal information used to apply for unemployment benefits

11-29: 3900 BLK 115th PL.: Victims personal information used to obtain line of credit; purchases made

11-30: 3700 BLK 121st ST.: Victims personal information used to open account with cell phone provider

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

11-7: 3600 BLK 119th ST: White Chevrolet stolen from residential parking lot; unknown offender

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

11-5: 4000 BLK 127th ST.: Victims cell phone, house keys, and vehicle stolen; Suspect named

11-19: 4300 EMERALD WAY: American Flag stolen from residence; unknown offender

11-29: 4200 BLK HOLMBERG CT.: Desk & electronics stolen from residence; suspect named



Awareness is
the Key
to Your Safety.

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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

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Fire Department Non-Emergency.....708-385-6121

Health Department.....708-385-6902 x336

Public Works Department.....708-385-6902 x364

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