

## ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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### SECURE YOUR HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION

**Going on a trip?** Take precautions to keep potential intruders away from your property.

Arrange for mail and newspapers to be held while you are away. They can pile up quickly, and overflowing mailboxes are a sure sign you are *not* home.

If you have an alarm system, show it off by placing an easy to see sign on your door, window or front lawn.

Improve your doors kick-in resistance by replacing ½-inch brass mounting screws with 3-inch screws that reach the door's studs.

Secure all doors and windows but leave some drapes and window treatments slightly open. Put some indoor lights on timers.

Invest in motion sensing floodlights for your backyard or driveway. Glaring light will

deter potential intruders.

Leave a radio or television on in your home and a vehicle in your driveway.

Take a walk around your house before you leave and give your house sitter a spare key. **DO NOT** hide the key under a rock, doormat, or in the BBQ grill.

Alert a neighbor, family member, or friend that you will be away, so they can keep an eye on your home. Avoid making comments on



social networking websites of your plans to go on vacation.

Complete an Alsip Police Department Security Check Report Form at no cost and Alsip patrol officers will perform a daily premise check of your home while you are away.

Forms are available at the front desk of the Alsip Police Department or contact the Crime Prevention Unit 708-385-6902 ext. 249.

### School is Out – Drive Safely

As the school year ends, the Alsip Police Department would like to remind everyone to drive safely.

Please help kids enjoy their summer vacation by being aware of pedestrians, bike riders

etc. Obey posted speed limits and use extra caution at stop signs and in residential areas.

Illinois law now requires ALL vehicle passengers, including back seat passengers, to wear seat belts. Remember to buckle

up and secure children under 8 years old in age-appropriate child safety seats.

Contact Ofc. R. Merlo at 708-385-6902 ext. 249 to schedule a safety seat inspection.

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

**5-3: 13000 BLK SPENCER CT.:** (2) vehicles entered and several power tools stolen ;(1) vehicle window shattered and (1) vehicle unlocked

**5-9: 4100 BLK 127<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Currency stolen from center counsel of unlocked vehicle

**5-23: 4100 BLK 116<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Power tools stolen from grey Jeep; unlocked parked on street

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## Burglary – Residential

**5-5: 4300 BLK PARK LN.:** Prescriptions & jewelry stolen from residence

**5-12: 12800 BLK BLOSSOM DR.:** Forced entry made into residence in attempt to steal items

**5-13: 11800 BLK KARLOV:** Laptop stolen from residence; entry forced

**5-19: 5500 BLK 127<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Unlocked patio door opened in attempt to steal items from residence

**5-23: 12000 BLK LAVERGNE:** Forced entry into attached garage; vehicle then burglarized

**5-25: 11600 BLK KEDVALE:** Forced entry to residence; unknown items stolen

**5-28: 4200 BLK 118<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Forced entry to residence; unknown items stolen

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## Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

**5-1: 3600 BLK 119<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Window of residence damage; suspect named

**5-3: 3900 BLK 115<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Window shattered on black Chrysler parked in lot

**5-4: 11800 BLK LAVERGNE:** Door broken on residence; subject named

**5-6: 4100 BLK 115<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Paint damaged on vehicle; suspect named

**5-6: 11900 BLK LAWDALE:** Hood defaced & damaged on white Nissan

**5-16: 11500 BLK KNOX:** Paint damaged on white Ford parked on street; suspect(s) named

**5-18: 4600 BLK SPENCER LN.:** Window shattered on silver Ford parked in driveway

**5-19: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.:** Scratches in paint of white Chevrolet

**5-22: 3600 BLK 119<sup>th</sup> ST.:** White Buick with scratches in the paint; suspect named

**5-23: 11500 BLK VILLA CT.:** Paint on trunk damaged by scratches; unknown subject

**5-24: 12500 BLK CENTRAL PARK:** Doors on van parked in lot scratched; Unknown subject

**5-26: 4200 BLK 124<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Black Chevrolet parked on street had scratches into mirrors and paint; unknown subject

**5-27: 12400 BLK TRIPP AVE.:** Privacy fence damage by unknown subject

**5-31: 4500 BLK 122<sup>nd</sup> ST.:** Window blinds damaged by named subject

## Identity Theft Crimes

**5-3: 4500 BLK 115<sup>th</sup> PL.:** Unauthorized transactions made on victims account

**5-12: 3600 BLK SCOTT DR.:** Victims personal info used to purchase phone service

**5-11: 3800 BLK 119<sup>th</sup> ST.:** Victims personal info used to apply for benefits

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

**5-5: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.:** (2) laptops missing from residence; suspect named

**5-30: 11500 BLK LECLAIRE:** Flower pots with flowers stolen from residence

**5-10: 12300 BLK LOVELAND:** Landscaping lights stolen from property

**5-31: 12700 BLK LACROSSE:** Passports & cell phone stolen from residence; suspect named

**5-17: 12800 BLK KENNETH:** Dyno boys bicycle stolen from residence

## 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



Awareness is  
the Key  
to Your Safety.

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## ALSIP COP ON ROOFTOP 2016

The Alsip Police Department is preparing to join other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2016 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 once again staked out the rooftop of Dunkin' Donuts on Cicero 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** took place on **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, from **5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dunkin' Donuts, 12150 S. Cicero Ave., Alsip, IL.**

Over \$7,400.00 was collected for Special Olympics Illinois. Thank you for your support!

