

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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The Alsip Police Department Welcomes Two New Sworn Patrol Officers

The Alsip Police Department would like to welcome the newest patrol officers joining the Alsip Police Department: Daniel Heimerdinger and Brian McIntyre were sworn in as patrol officers, by officials from the Alsip Police and Fire Commission on December 27th, 2011.



From left: Ofc. Heimerdinger, Ofc. McIntyre

Officer Heimerdinger and Officer McIntyre were assigned to the Chicago Police Metropolitan Recruit Academy, Group 12-101, where they completed sixteen (16) weeks of training to earn their certification in Basic Law Enforcement.

On April 27th, a recruit graduation ceremony was held at the Chicago Police Department Public Safety Building, in Chicago, IL. Alsip Police Chief Chris Radz was

invited to deliver the commencement address, in which he reminded all of the recruits to remain grounded, focused, and safe while serving their communities.

Ofc. Heimerdinger from Oak Lawn, IL, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of St. Francis and is currently assigned to the day shift.

Ofc. McIntyre from Orland Park, IL, has served the Alsip Police Department as a

Community Service Officer, and is currently assigned to the overnight shift.

Both officers are participating in the police department's field training program on their assigned shifts. They seem to be adjusting quickly to their new environments, and have had above average daily observation reviews.

Hopefully, this can be the start of a long prosperous career in law enforcement. Good luck, gentlemen.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Cars have changed, and so have: traffic rules, driving conditions and the roads we drive on every day. Let AARP bring you back to speed.

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest driver improvement course

designed for drivers age 50 and older.

Available in a classroom setting and online, the course is open to AARP members & nonmembers of all ages, and there are no tests. The course covers a variety of topics related to safe driving.

The program does require a reasonable fee, but you may also be eligible to receive an insurance discount.

Call 1-888-227-7669 or visit: www.aarp.org/drive for more info or to register for a class today.

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

4-23: 4300 BLK PARK LANE DR.: Money, lotto ticket, & ID card stolen from white Ford

4-24: 11700 BLK CAROLYN LN.: GPS unit, and money stolen from two (2) unlocked vehicles

4-26: 11500 BLK KENTON AVE.: GPS unit, cell phone charger, and coins stolen from blue Hyundai

4-28: 11700 BLK CAROLYN LN.: Money, and lotto tickets stolen from white GMC

Burglary – Residential

4-6: 4800 BLK ENGLE RD.: Cabinets, heat and air system stolen from residence

4-13: 4300 BLK LINECREST DR.: Purses stolen from residence; entry made through unlocked door

4-13: 11600 BLK KEELER AVE.: Purse stolen from residence; entry made through unlocked door

4-14: 4500 BLK 124TH ST.: Money stolen from detached residential garage

4-15: 3600 BLK 121ST PL.: Air conditioning unit stolen from residence after forced entry was made

4-29: 12500 BLK ALPINE DR.: Electronics, & fur coat stolen from residence; no forced entry

4-29: 11900 BLK RIDGEWAY AVE.: Television stolen from residence; suspect named

4-30: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Electronics, and jewelry stolen from residence; forced entry made

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

4-6: 12200 BLK HARDING AVE.: Residence window and screen damaged by thrown rock

4-7: 4400 BLK 118TH ST.: Rear windshield broken on a Ford parked on street

4-8: 4400 BLK 124TH ST.: Drivers side rear window damaged on maroon Ford

4-9: 4500 BLK 129TH ST.: Six (6) teenage males issued municipal violations; paintballs shot at residence

4-9: 12500 BLK ARBOR DR.: Windshield cracked on white Ford by thrown rock

4-16: 3600 BLK 120TH PL.: Rear windshield damaged on Nissan parked on street

4-17: 12000 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Side mirrors, and antenna damaged on blue Plymouth

4-17: 5400 BLK 127TH ST.: Paint scratched on Chevrolet parked in parking lot

4-20: 12800 BLK BLOSSOM DR.: Park property defaced with yellow paint marker

4-21: 3600 BLK SCOTT DR.: Front tire damaged on beige Chevrolet

4-27: 12400 BLK BENCK DR.: Paint scratched on blue Mercury in parking lot

4-29: 12900 BLK LOVELAND AVE.: Residence siding damaged by shot paint balls

Identity Theft Crimes

4-9: 5300 BLK MINT JULIP DR.: Unauthorized online transactions made with victims personal information

4-10: 11500 BLK LeCLAIRE AVE.: Unauthorized charges made using victims credit account

4-10: 12600 BKL ALPINE DR.: Victims personal information used to open unauthorized account

4-12: 12400 BLK ORCHARD AVE.: Victims personal information used to file tax return

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

None Reported

Theft Over/Under \$500.00

4-14: 4400 BLK 129TH ST.: Laptop, and gaming system stolen by unknown offender

4-27: 12400 BLK TRIPP AVE.: Two (2) aluminum ladders stolen from separate back yards

4-15: 3400 BLK 124TH PL.: Air conditioning unit, and copper tubing stolen from property

4-29: 12000 BLK HAMLIN AVE.: Men's jewelry stolen from bedroom dresser drawer

4-16: 3800 BLK 124TH PL.: Wallet left unattended stolen by unknown offender

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 x242

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 COP ON ROOFTOP 2012

The Alsip Police Department is preparing to join other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2012 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 will once again be staking 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** will take place on **Friday, Jun 1st**, from **5 a.m. to 2 p.m.** **Dunkin' Donuts, 12150 S. Cicero Ave., Alsip, IL.**

Come out, and support your community and Special Olympics Illinois.

