

ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Working Together To Make Alsip A Great Place To Live

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Alsip Police Department Prescription Drug Take Back Box

The Alsip Police Department in conjunction with the Cook County Sheriff's Department has a prescription drug take back box located in the police department waiting area. The collection box is designed to collect outdated and unwanted prescription drugs ONLY. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

The Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program began assisting local towns and villages as well as Chicago wards by sponsoring Pharmaceutical Take-Back events. Today, the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program also partners with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, which underwrites purchase of collection boxes for local jurisdictions and disposal of collected drugs.



Above photo is of actual collection box inside the police departments waiting area



The addition of the drug take back collection box is to permit local residents the opportunity to properly and anonymously dispose of their prescriptions while ensuring proper control of these drugs.

If you have any questions regarding the prescription drug take back box please contact Ofc. R. Merlo at 708-385-6902 Ext. #249

How to Drive Safely in Rain

Driving in the rain can be a scary thing, day and night. It can be difficult to see out of a wet window. Especially when you begin to hydroplane! Here are some tips to avoid getting into an accident while it's raining.

- Keep both hands on the steering wheel at all times

- Turn your headlights on
- Keep a minimum of five car lengths from car in front of you
- Drive at or below the speed limit
- Be sure to know the condition of your tires and wiper blades
- Be aware of hydroplaning
- Avoid flooded roads

- Use your defroster
- Use rain repellent product on windows & mirrors

Keep your eyes on the road at all times and drive as safely and calmly as you can. Eliminate all distractions from inside the vehicle. Be aware of your surrounds and drive safely.

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

4-7: 4400 BLK 124th ST.: Entry made into unlocked blue Volkswagen; wallet and loose change stolen

4-15: 4400 BLK 117th ST.: Unlocked black Chevrolet entered and loose change stolen

4-26: 4400 BLK 115th PL.: Change, lotto tickets, and towel stolen from unlocked red Ford

4-26: 5000 BLK 117th ST.: Red Ford entered and loose change stolen

Burglary – Residential

4-11: 11800 BLK TRIPP AVE.: Garage door damaged with a pry bar and hammer located nearby; attempt made by unknown subject

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

4-3: 5100 BLK 127th ST.: Tire slashed and gas tank damaged on a white Dodge

4-5: 3600 BLK 122nd PL.: Windows on blue Chevrolet damaged by unknown subject

4-18: 3600 BLK 123rd PL.: Tires damaged on Dodge

4-18: 3900 BLK 123rd ST.: Victims flowers damaged by unknown subject

4-25: 12400 BLK HARDING AVE.: Holes found in rear of silver Kia parked on street

Identity Theft Crimes

4-4: 12600 BLK MASON AVE.: Victims personal information used to open line of credit

4-7: 11900 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims personal information used to open utility account

4-10: 3900 BLK 124th ST.: Victims personal information used to access bank accounts without authority

4-11: 5100 BLK 118th ST.: Victims personal information used to open cell phone account

4-14: 11600 BLK LEE RD.: Several unauthorized transactions on victims account by using personal info.

4-14: 11700 BLK KOMENSKY: Victims personal information used to open account

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

4-5: 4500 BLK 131st ST.: Purse & tablet stolen from residence; suspect named

4-26: 12800 BLK LOVELAND: Bicycle stolen from backyard by unknown subject

4-15: 3700 BLK 120th ST.: Delivered flowers stolen from residence; unknown subject



Awareness is the Key to Your Safety.

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

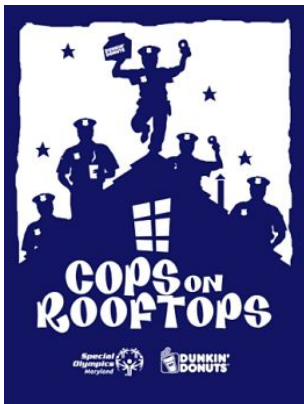
Fire Department Non-Emergency.....708-385-6902 x233

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

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

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ALSIP COP ON ROOFTOP 2017

The Alsip Police Department is preparing to join other law enforcement agencies, across the state, with participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run 2017 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, May 19th**, 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.