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ALSIP NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Keep your Community Safe from Vacant Property Crimes

The Alsip Police Department is committed to serving the needs of our community and is dedicated to the service of our citizens.

All property owners should regularly secure and maintain their property. However, when dealing with some vacant properties, focusing on safety and crime prevention may require a team effort.

Vacant buildings can become havens for trash, stray animals, loitering, squatters, and criminals. Vacant properties are also more likely to be vandalized or burned to the ground.

Vacant property burglaries, specifically, the theft of electrical copper wiring and plumbing copper pipes have been a more common occurrence.

Vacant property owners are required to register with the Village of Alsip, so a detailed record is kept on file.

If you live near a vacant property, you already know where it is, so make an effort to report any suspicious activity on or near that property.

Follow these Crime Prevention tips:
Work with police and other residents to patrol and monitor vacant homes.

Contact the Village of Alsip with concerns of overgrown lawns and excessive trash.
Report broken windows, doors, and suspicious activity to the police.
Educate your child that it is not okay to go into an abandoned house.

For more information on this topic contact the Crime Prevention Unit: 708.385.6902 x249 or visit www.ncpc.org (National Crime Prevention Council)

Child Passenger Safety

As children grow, how they sit in your car, truck or SUV should change.
Save your child from serious injury or death by observing current child safety seat laws.
Keep infants rear-facing until a minimum of age 1 and at least 20 pounds.

When children outgrow rear-facing seats they should next ride in forward-facing child safety seats.
Usually around age 4 and 40 pounds they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until seat belts fit properly.

Usually at age 8 or 4’9” tall they can use the adult seat belt in the back seat.

A certified child passenger safety technician can check your installation and answer questions. Contact the Crime Prevention Unit, 708-385-6902 x249.
Burglary From Motor Vehicle

8-13: 4100 BLK 127TH ST.: Bronze items stolen from white Chevrolet in parking lot
8-15: 12700 BLK KENNETH AVE.: Money stolen from red Nissan; no forced entry found

Burglary – Residential

8-1: 3600 BLK 123RD PL.: Lawn mower and tools stolen from unlocked garage
8-1: 3800 BLK GASLIGHT SQ.: Patio door discovered opened slightly in attempt to gain entry
8-6: 12400 BLK TRUMBULL AVE.: Window screen moved in attempt to gain entry
8-11: 4600 BLK 116TH PL.: Garage door damaged in attempt to gain entry
8-13: 4300 BLK 118TH PL.: Men’s mountain bicycle stolen from unlocked garage
8-17: 4400 BLK 118TH ST.: Jewelry stolen from residence after homeowners distracted by offenders
8-18: 12800 BLK BLOSSOM DR.: Electronics, jewelry, & money stolen from residence
8-23: 12200 BLK SPRINGFIELD AVE.: Two scooters stolen from screen room of residence
8-27: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Desktop computer on table stolen from residence
8-30: 4400 BLK 123RD PL.: Stolen jewelry recovered from apprehended offenders

Criminal Damage & Defacement to Property

8-2: 12400 BLK HARDING AVE.: Drywall damaged by known offender during verbal argument
8-6: 11800 BLK KOMENSKY AVE.: Paint scratched on Acura parked in parking lot
8-8: 12800 BLK LOVELAND AVE.: Side window on black Ford broken by unknown offender
8-9: 3400 BLK 124TH PL.: PVC fence damaged by BB pellet
8-10: 12100 BLK LARAMIE AVE.: Sliding glass door storm window broken
8-11: 4000 BLK 117TH ST.: Rear passenger window broken on Ford
8-14: 3900 BLK 124TH ST.: Lawn damaged by vehicle; 30 year old male issued MV citation
8-18: 3600 BLK NUALA LN.: Four windows on residence damaged by BB pellet
8-20: 12000 BLK LEAMINGTON AVE.: Side window on residence damaged by BB pellet
8-22: 11800 BLK KOLIN AVE.: 40 year old male arrested; tow truck damaged during repossession of vehicle
8-23: 11900 BLK LAWNDALE AVE.: Glue poured on interior of Ford parked in parking lot
8-23: 4500 BLK 128TH ST.: Sugar poured in gas tank of red Ford
8-28: 12500 BLK ALPINE DR.: Sugar placed inside gas tank of blue Ford
8-30: 4600 BLK 128TH PL.: Door and mirror damaged on white Ford parked on parkway
Identity Theft Crimes

8-2: 12500 BLK AUSTIN AVE.: Unauthorized charges made using victims account
8-8: 11900 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims personal info used to open fraudulent accounts
8-13: 4300 BLK PARK LANE DR.: Victims personal info used to apply for loan
8-15: 11800 BLK KARLOV AVE.: Unauthorized withdrawals made using victims account
8-17: 11700 BLK KILDARE AVE.: Victims personal info used to open several accounts
8-24: 12500 BLK MANSFIELD AVE.: Unauthorized charges made using victims debit account
8-30: 3700 BLK GASLIGHT SQ.: Unauthorized ATM transactions discovered by victim
8-31: 11400 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Victims personal info used to create credit accounts
8-31: 3600 BLK 123rd PL.: Victims personal info used in attempt to open accounts

Motor Vehicle Thefts

None Reported

Theft Over/Under $500.00

8-3: 12200 BLK SPRINGFIELD AVE.: Money and prescription medication stolen by named suspect
8-4: 12700 BLK LOVELAND AVE.: Two (2) bicycles stolen by force; 2 teenage males arrested
8-8: 3800 BLK 123rd ST.: Jewelry stolen from residence by unknown offender
8-10: 5500 BLK CALUMET SAG RD.: Money stolen from inside wallet by named suspect from blue Jeep
8-17: 11400 BLK LAWLER AVE.: Tiger Cat lawnmower stole from trailer parked on driveway
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Crime Prevention Unit.......708-385-6902 x249
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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 Police Dept. at Worldwide Day of Play

Thank You Sate Farm
The Alsip Police Department teamed up with Martin Salvino State Farm’s office to organize a Child Safety Day on September 1st.

Despite the bad weather, certified child passenger safety technicians, from both the Alsip Police and Fire Departments, assisted families with child restraint seat inspections.

Technicians are available, upon request, to assist with any child vehicle safety concerns. Use directory above to contact either the Alsip Fire or Police Departments.

Worldwide Day of Play
The Alsip Police Department will once again be participating in the Worldwide Day of Play brought to you by the Alsip Park District on Saturday, September 29th, 2012. 12521 S. Kostner Ave. starting at 10am.

Receive your information packet and a course map at Apollo Park. Then you can perform activities at designated stations along the walking path.

The Alsip Police Department’s safety train, the Alsip Safety Express will be on hand to guide you along a portion of the route.

Enjoy a FREE fun filled day with your family. Refreshments, healthy snacks, prizes, and crafts will be provided after completion of the challenge.

Need more information about this event, contact the Crime Prevention Unit 708.385.6902 x249 or visit www.aslipparks.org