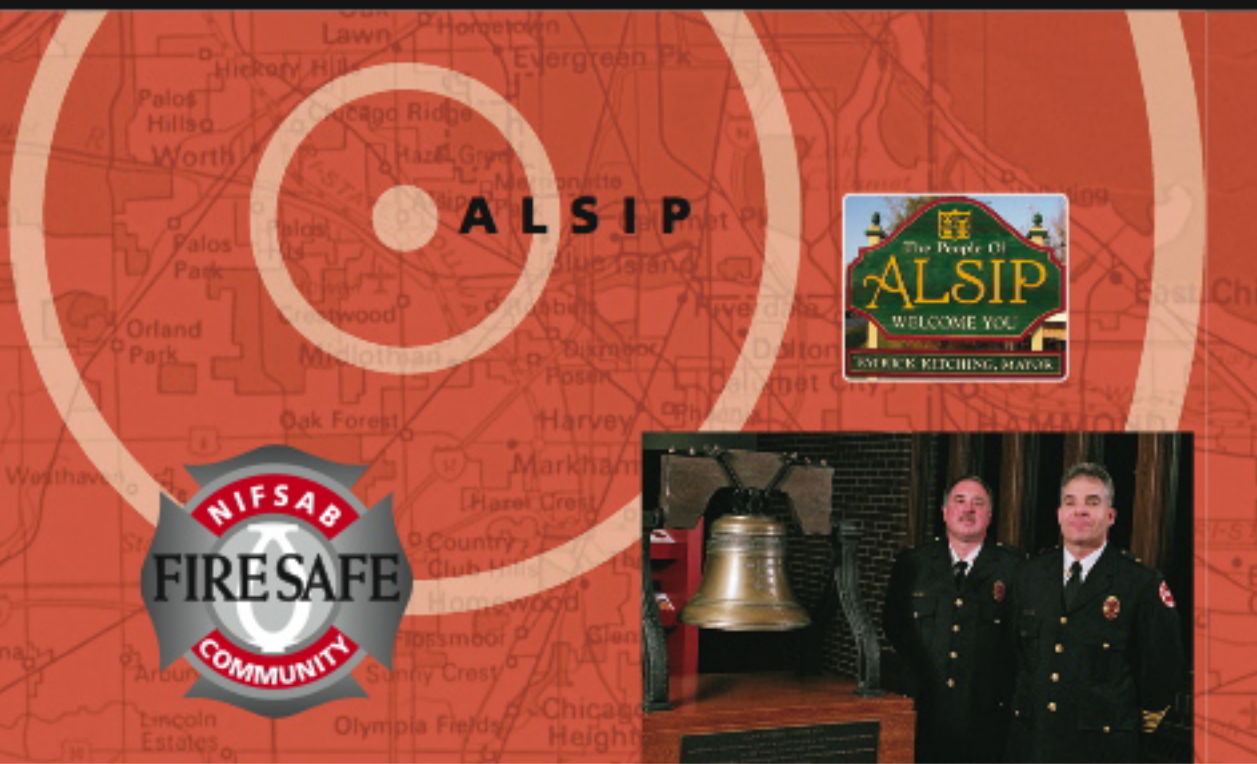


FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY



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Deputy Chief Joseph Schmitt (left) & Chief Chuck Geraci (right)

CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF CHUCK GERACI AND DEPUTY CHIEF JOSEPH SCHMITT AND THE ALSIP VILLAGE BOARD!

Effective January 1, 2008, the Village of Alsip will amend its building and fire codes to adopt the 2006 International Fire Code with provisions requiring residential quick response fire sprinklers in all new single-family homes and townhouses. In so doing, Alsip becomes the 46th Illinois community to take this measure in making fire sprinkler safety a priority. In addition, the Alsip Village Board joined the Illinois ranks as the 69th municipality to adopt a "zero fire tolerance," or zero square-foot, fire sprinkler threshold for all new commercial buildings, including multi-family occupancies. Fire sprinklers will also be required for all occupancies that remodel over 50% of the assessed valuation.

As a result, Alsip will be known as a fire safe community in the 21st Century that protects the people

who live, work and visit there as well as the public safety officers and firefighters who respond to fire incidents.

Village President Patrick E. Kitching and Alsip Village Board Members:

Trustee Thomas Collins	Trustee Kevin Michaels
Trustee Daniel Godfrey Jr.	Trustee John Shapiro
Trustee Stanley Graczyk	Clerk Deborah Venhuizen
Trustee Shelia McCreel	

Congratulations for following FEMA's America Burning guidelines highlighting the safeguard of citizens and FEMA's Firefighter Life Safety Summit recommendations for the protection of firefighters.



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