



# HOLIDAY SAFETY

## Vehicle Security

- Don't leave shopping bags in plain view while shopping at other locations.
- Take all gifts/purchases out of vehicle when you arrive at home.
- Park in well lit parking lots.

## Internet Safety

- Don't purchase gifts from random pop up websites that you did not search for.
- If a sale is "too good to be true" it probably is. Keep your shopping to reputable suppliers.

## While Shopping

- Watch your surroundings and stay free from distractions such as phones or having both headphones in.
- Try your best to keep one hand free from bags, use a cart or wagon to carry goods.
- Don't get into physical altercations over the last of a product.

## Home Safety

- Break down boxes of expensive gifts and ensure they are not visible from the curb.
- Keep house locked and secured both while you are home and while you are away.
- Don't leave windows open where gifts are kept.

According to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), robbery and larceny increase by approximately 20% every December.

