

Winston-Salem Police Department





Holiday Safety Tips

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Purpose



This presentation is designed to inform the citizens of our city and the patrons of local businesses about the increased risk of crime during the Holiday Season.

Situational Awareness

- Always remain alert to your surroundings.
- Shop with a friend or family member.
- Always try to shop before dark.
- Wait for rides in well lighted areas.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

Situational Awareness

- Secure purses and Wallets.
- Avoid carrying an excessive amount of packages.
- Wear proper attire.
- Always carry a fully charged phone.

Vehicle Safety

- Always LOCK your car and CLOSE your windows.
- Park in well lighted areas.
- Lock all valuables in your trunk; or conceal if left in the passenger area.
- Scan your surroundings before exiting your car.
- DO NOT stop for strangers.

Vehicle Safety

- Avoid people or vehicles who appear interested in your activities.
- Always know where you are and where you parked.
- Keep your keys in your hand when returning to your car.
- After entering your car Lock your doors.

Home Safety

- Don't display gifts.
- Always lock your home.
- Use automatic timers for lights and TV.
- House alarm and motion sensors.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home, collect your newspapers/mail and accept package deliveries.

Home Safety

- VOLUNTEER to do the same for your neighbors.
- Avoid advertising your gifts with empty boxes.
- Closely monitor you credit card bill.
- Keep all shopping receipts, photograph valuables and record serial numbers.

For Additional
Information...

<http://www.wspd.org>

_Crime Prevention
_Holiday Safe Shopping Tips

Holiday Task Force

Begins November 27, 2015.

Concentrated in areas traditionally plagued with high volume traffic associated with holiday shopping.

Questions

