SAFE SHOPPING TIPS

✓ Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.

✓ Shop before dark if possible. Coordinate shopping trips with a friend if you plan to be out late.

✓ Park in a well-lighted area. Don't walk to your car alone if it's parked in a dark area.

✓ Lock your car and close the windows, even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes. Lock your packages in the trunk. Have your key in hand when you return.

✓ Wait for public transportation or rides from friends in busy, well-lighted areas.

✓ Teach your children to go to a store clerk and ask for help if you become separated while shopping. Tell your children never to go into the parking lot alone.

✓ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and don't carry it all in one place. Pay for your purchases with a check or credit card when possible.

✓ Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry your purse tightly under your arm and don't leave it unattended, even for a minute.

✓ Help keep the holidays happy for everyone. Get together with your co-workers and their families to go caroling in a children's hospital. Teenagers can wrap packages for elderly neighbors or help decorate their homes.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!!

Happy Holidays from McGruff