



## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



- ★ **DON'T LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY/PURCHASES UNATTENDED.**
- ★ **Stay alert and aware of your surroundings. Secure bags and valuables before exiting or entering parked vehicles and public transit facilities.**
- ★ **Avoid leaving valuables in your car. Whenever possible, place items out of sight prior to arriving at your destination. (GPS, Electronic Accessories ect.)**
- ★ **Travel on populated, well-lit streets. Plan your trip in advance.**
- ★ **Avoid cell phone usage while walking, this is a prime time for a thief to grab your phone and run.**
- ★ **Carry only the cash and credit cards you will be using on your shopping trip. Divide the cash between your purse, pockets and wallet. Keep a record of account numbers for each card.**
- ★ **Carry your purse close to your body. Never wrap the strap around your body. A wallet should be carried in front pants pocket or breast pocket of your jacket.**
- ★ **While dining or shopping don't leave your handbag over the back of a chair or stroller.**
- ★ **Don't wait until you have reached your front door to look for your keys. Have them ready in your hand.**
- ★ **Delete unexpected emails pertaining to delivery notices on suspicious orders or any email for unsolicited offers.**
- ★ **Keep your vehicle and house doors locked.**

**PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**  
**In Case of Emergency Dial 911**

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