Holiday Crime Prevention

We’ve provided some tips to assist you in having a safe and enjoyable holiday season and assist us in preventing crime.

Avoid carrying around large sums of cash when shopping. Pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.

If you plan on shopping, do so during the day. If you shop at night, park in well-lit areas. Avoid driving alone at night.

Never leave your vehicle unlocked or leave any valuables in plain sight. If you must leave valuables, secure them in the trunk.

Avoid interaction with strangers that may want to steal your identity. As a precaution, do not reveal personal info to anyone.

Do not drink and drive. Period. If you plan to consume alcohol, have a plan for getting to and from your destination.

Secure your doors and windows when you’re not at home, but keep the lights or tv on so it looks like someone is.

If you use an ATM, use one that is in a well-lit area. Withdraw only the amount you need. Make sure to protect your PIN.

Obey all traffic laws. Drive the speed limit. Wear your seat belt. Do not text and drive. Pay attention to the road!

Have your cell phone in the event of an emergency. Report suspicious activity to law enforcement. If you see something, say something!

For more holiday crime tips, visit: www.fau.edu/police/holidaytips.php.

Happy Holidays!

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