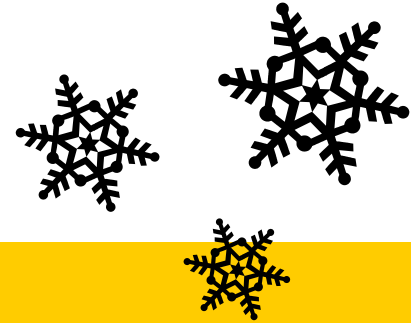




Holiday Safety & Security Tips



Home:

- Set your alarm when you leave.
- Keep doors and windows closed and locked when away.
- Check outside lights to make sure they are working.
- Don't open the door if you don't know who is knocking.
- After opening items, tear-down the boxes before placing them outside for the garbage. You don't want to 'show' people what expensive items you may have inside.



Get plenty of rest! When we are tired we tend to be less aware of what is happening around us.

If traveling, make sure to stop the mail and paper deliveries or have a neighbor collect them for you while you are gone.

Shopping:



- Shop in groups with family or friends rather than alone.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings and look all around your car before getting in or out.
- Don't leave valuables visible in your car.
- Close all windows and lock the doors when you exit your car.
- Don't give out personal information.
- Notify store security or police if you see anyone hanging around a parking lot or garage.
- Don't carry a wallet in your back pocket.
- Shop early and leave early.
- Ask store security to escort you to your car if you feel uncomfortable.
- Teach your children to go to a security officer or store clerk if you get separated.

Business:



- Change your routine, especially when going to a bank or taking trash out.
- Set your alarm when you leave.
- Make sure all outside lights are working properly.
- Follow your policies for safety or security.
- Be focused and attentive on people inside your business.
- Keep all non-public doors closed and secured.

If you would like additional information, please call the False Alarm Coordinator at 321.235.5330.

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Non-Emergency 321.235.5300

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