

Here are some helpful tips to stay safe this holiday season!

Beware of Burglars:

- Completely break down and conceal gift packaging in appropriate waste bins
- Dispose gift packaging on the day of scheduled trash/ recycling pick up
- Be alert for scams and counterfeit money
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed at all times
- Do not leave packages and valuables in plain sight
- Notify your credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

Celebrate and have Fun:

- Remember to always appoint a designated driver
- Know your safe limit at events
- Be aware of changing road conditions
- Follow all traffic control devices
- When leaving your home for an extended time, have a neighbor collect your mail, newspaper, care for your pets and watch your home.
- Never leave your children unaccompanied

Christmas Decorations:

- Make sure Christmas lights on your tree are not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer
- When setting up holiday trees and decorations make sure to leave doors and passageways clear inside your home

