



# Aliso Viejo Police Services

# Holiday Safety Tips

- ★ **If you must shop at night, park in well-lighted area.**
- ★ **Do not leave valuables or packages on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in your car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.**
- ★ **Be extra careful if you carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas.**
- ★ **Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with credit card or check whenever possible**
- ★ **Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.**
- ★ **Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts**
- ★ **Do not leave boxes for new electronic devices at garbage pick up locations. Think about keeping broken-down boxes inside until the evening before your regular garbage pick-up**
- ★ **Never drink and drive**