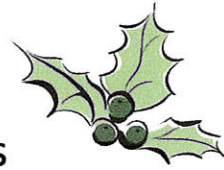




Holiday Safety Tips



Keep you and your family safe during the holidays with these safety tips from Your South Greensburg Police Department

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings-Secure bags and valuables before exiting or entering parked vehicles and public transit facilities put them out of site if possible

Avoid leaving valuables in your car-Whenever possible, place items out of sight prior to arriving to your destination put in trunk if possible (packages, GPS and other electronics)

Avoid using cell phones when walking-this is prime time for a thief to grab your phone and other items and run

Carry only cash and credit cards you will be using on your shopping trip-Divide the cash between your purse, packets and wallet. Keep a record of account numbers for each card.

While dining out do not leave your handbag on the back of a chair or stroller

Do not wait until you have reached the front door to look for your keys-Have them ready in your hands

Carry your purse close to your body and a wallet should be in your front pocket or in the breast pocket of your jacket

Never put your packages down and leave them unattended- This is a perfect opportunity for a thief to pick them up and keep walking, this happens often during the Holiday season