

# HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

*The holidays are a magical time of year. But it is also a busy time of year for criminals. Stay safe while doing your holiday shopping!*



## Online Shopping Safety Tips

- Remember to only shop on secure and known websites
- Do not click links on social media or in emails
- Make sure someone is collecting mail and packages
- Consider site-to-store shipping
- Gift cards are for holiday gifts- not payments. If someone asks you to purchase a gift card for them as payment for a good or service, it is a scam.

## In-store Shopping Safety Tips

- Move all packages to the trunk out of sight before you head to your next destination. When you get home, remove all packages from your vehicle.
- Keep purses and wallets on your person, not in shopping carts or vehicles
- If you see something, say something. Do not hesitate to let store security know if you see suspicious activity.

