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## **Safety Tips from the Nassau County Police Department**



### **Thefts from Vehicles**

- Park in well-lit areas.
- LOCK YOUR VEHICLE and do not leave it running unattended.
- Do not leave a GPS or any other valuables visible in the vehicle. Hide packages and shopping bags in the trunk.
- Keep keys in your hand when walking to your car or home.

### **Shopping Tips**

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings at ALL times.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Be sure your purse or wallet is secured at all times.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

### **Shopping Online**

- Shop only on secure websites.
- Do not respond to emails asking you for personal or credit card information.
- Check your credit card and bank statements regularly.

### **Take Inventory**

- Make time to update or create a home inventory.
- Take photos or make a video of valuable items with descriptions and serial numbers.

### **Burglary Prevention**

- If you have an alarm, be sure to set it. Consider installing an alarm system, if you don't have one.
- Gifts and valuables should be kept out of sight, away from windows.
- Do not publicize that you will be out of town on the internet.
- Leave your lights on when you leave the house.
- Lock all doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home if you'll be away.

**Be Alert! If you see something, say something!**

**Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress**

**Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS**