



BUENA PARK PD HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

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Store Parking Lot

Safety Tips

- Park in a high visibility area with good lighting
- Lock all valuables in the trunk of your vehicle
- Walk with others, not alone- there is usually safety in numbers
- Watch for people who may be following you. If you sense someone is following you or feel uncomfortable, return immediately to the store
- Be cautious of people handing out flyers or asking questions in the parking lot
- Don't allow yourself to become distracted by a cell phone call or texting while walking to and from your vehicle
- ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE POLICE

Safety Tips While Shopping

- Always go shopping with a family member or friend; there is safety in numbers
- Do not buy more than what you can safely carry or ask a store employee for help carrying your items out to your vehicle
- If possible, use a credit or debit card to pay for your purchase. **AVOID CARRYING LARGE AMOUNTS OF CASH**
- Thieves and robbers often look for "high value" shopping bags with your purchases. When possible, slip bags/purchases in a plain nondescript bag
- Always have your car keys in hand before leaving a store
- If you do return to your vehicle to unload packages, place them in the trunk

The holiday shopping season can be a fun time buying gifts for those we love. Lets keep this tradition by keeping these safety tips in mind, and avoid becoming a potential victim.



HIDE IT, LOCK IT, OR LOSE IT