

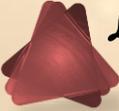
MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER MONTHLY CRIME PREVENTION



Crime Prevention is an active program that combines public awareness & preventive measures to reduce crime.

DECEMBER

The focus for this month is **Year End Safety!** December is here, meaning time for holidays & sadly higher crime rates. Regardless if you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, to include the New Year, be attentive to potential crimes. Follow these crime prevention tips to avoid common crimes trends during the holiday season:

-  *Leave exterior lights on to illuminate the area during the hours of darkness.*
-  *Do not advertise on social media when you are away from the house.*
-  *Use caution for online purchases and it's always best to use trusted retailers to avoid fraud.*
-  *Maintain lit candles in safe locations and monitor continuously to prevent accidental fires.*
-  *Store gifts in secure places that cannot be viewed through windows.*
-  *Organize housesitting if you are choosing to leave town for the holidays.*

Let the holidays be for great memories. Keep crime prevention in mind while planning, preparing & enjoying the season.

Continually help prevent crime against you, family & friends!

Happy Holidays from the Provost Marshal's Office!

For crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention office at 760-830-4561

