

# MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER CRIME PREVENTION SNAPSHOT

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



**March** sets focus on **Shoplifting**. Removing an item from a store without purchasing is shoplifting. Sometimes you may feel strapped for funds, but that does not give you a reason to steal.

Ways to prevent shoplifting are:

**Use a basket or shopping cart. Do not place merchandise in your pocket.**

**Double check your shopping cart for forgotten merchandise before you check out.**

**If you see someone who may be shoplifting, report it to an employee & do not intervene.**

**If you have kids, teach them the importance of integrity. Keep an eye on them to ensure they do not snag small items (i.e. gum, candy, soda).**

**If you know something is not affordable, do not entertain the thought of stealing merchandise. It is not worth a criminal record or fine.**

*Shoplifting can happen by accident or by choice.*

*Don't be a shoplifting statistic.*

*Always do the right thing!*

*Keep treading through 2023 crime free!*



For crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention Office at (760) 830-4561.

