

BLACKFRIDAY

CYBERMONDAY



VEHICLES

- Park in a well lit area
- Have keys ready while walking to your car
- Watch for cars cutting across the parking areas
- Utilize signals and be aware when backing out of a spot



TAKE, LOCK, HIDE

- Lock your car and roll up windows
- Lock all valuables in trunk
- Secure keys in your pocket as soon as you have left the car
- Do not leave purchases in plain view



DISTRACTIONS

- Do not get distracted while walking in parking lots
- Walk with a purpose
- Be aware of your surrounding at all times



PURCHASES

- Avoid carrying too many bags
- Keep all cash and credit cards protected
- Avoid possession of large bills



SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Should be reported IMMEDIATELY to local police
- Try to retain as much information as possible that relates to the report



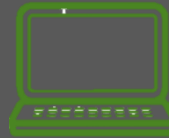
SCAMS

- Be wary of malicious email offers and links
- Check the link to make sure you are not routed to a different website



ONLINE PAYMENTS

- Use a credit card or secure payment service
- Do not pay cash through any mail process
- Check your bank statements regularly



ONLINE PURCHASES

- Shop where you trust
- Look for a Trusted Seller emblem
- Be aware of rock-bottom “too good to be true” deals
- Do not give out more information than you need to



WIFI

- Avoid using public WiFi networks, unless you utilize a Virtual Private Network (VPN)



PACKAGE DELIVERIES

- Choose a shipping option to sign for receipt of items
- Keep an eye on delivery dates
- If you see a suspicious person(s) following delivery trucks, call the police IMMEDIATELY

*Holiday shopping tips from the
Provost Marshal's Office*

