

Safety Spotlight

Celebrate the Holidays Safely

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A busy time of year has begun and soon we will be celebrating holidays with our family and friends. The Southlake Police & Fire Departments wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season. Check back each week for important safety reminders from shopping tips to car seat safety, to help you celebrate the holidays safely.

On-Line or In The Store? Many individuals will start their holiday celebrations with a little shopping. Remember these tips whether you will be at home in your favorite comfy clothes or traveling around town.



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Around Town

- ◆ Use only 1 credit card to reduce risk of compromising multiple cards if a security breach does occur.
- ◆ Use safe exchange zones like a local police department when shopping through 'Buy Sell Trade' groups.
- ◆ Save all your receipts and monitor your credit card activity often.
- ◆ Use retailers you know. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



- ◆ Avoid security breach issues and use cash when possible for purchases.
- ◆ Keep your purse close to your body at all times. Store your wallet in an inside coat pocket or front pant pocket.
- ◆ Travel safely and slowly in parking lots looking for children and pedestrians.
- ◆ Do not keep valuables or shopping bags in plain sight. Use your trunk or drop off items at home.

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