



Press Release

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KPD Offers Holiday Season Safety Tips

Kilgore, TX -- As the holiday season approaches, the Kilgore Police Department would like to offer the following crime prevention tips.

While shopping:

- Keep your car locked and preferably parked in a well lit area at night.
- Do not leave **any** valuables in your car.
- If you have to leave valuables in the car lock them in the trunk or at a minimum hide them from view.
- A purse, shopping bags, satellite radio or GPS device, left in your car, in plain view, simply invites the thieves to smash your window and steal them.
- Record serial numbers to any of your electronics and keep them stored in a safe place.

While away from your home:

- Have you home looked as lived in as possible while away.
- Install quality door and window locks.
- Use timer to turn on lights, radios, etc... at different times.
- Have a neighbor watch your house.
- Arrange to have mail and newspapers picked up.
- Have someone park a car in your driveway.
- Lock up all storage building and disconnect your automatic garage door opener.

The Kilgore Police Department will be increasing residential and retail area patrols over the holidays. We ask all of our Citizens to please report any suspicious persons or activity to the Kilgore Police Department at 903-983-1559.