

# HOLIDAY SAFETY



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**BEAUFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**CRIME PREVENTION**

- **PURPOSE**  
THIS INFORMATION IS DESIGNED TO INFORM CITIZENS OF BEAUFORT ABOUT THE INCREASED RISK OF CRIME DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON
- **TOPICS COVERED**
  1. SITUATIONAL AWARENESS
  2. HOME SAFETY
  3. VEHICLE SAFETY
- **SITUATIONAL AWARENESS**
  1. WALK WITH CONFIDENCE
  2. BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS
  3. PAY ATTENTION TO SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND VEHICLES
- **HOME SAFETY**
  1. IN THE EVENT YOU TRAVEL OUT OF TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS, HAVE A NEIGHBOR OR FAMILY MEMBER COLLECT YOUR MAIL AND NEWSPAPERS
  2. LEAVE EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS
  3. **DO NOT** HIDE DOOR KEY OUT SIDE
  4. IF POSSIBLE INSTALL MOTION SENSOR LIGHTS
  5. CONCEAL HOLIDAY GIFTS IN YOUR HOME
  6. KEEP CURTAINS OR BLINDS CLOSED
  7. KEEP COPIES OF RECEIPTS AND SERIAL NUMBERS
  8. **DO NOT** ADVERTISE YOUR GIFTS WITH EMPTY BOXES LEFT OUT SIDE FOR TRASH
  9. **RESIDENTS OF BEAUFORT CAN CONTACT OR STOP BY THE BEAUFORT POLICE DEPT. IF YOU ARE GOING OUT OF TOWN AND BE PLACED ON THE RESIDENTIAL CHECK LIST (252-728-4561)**
- **VEHICLE SAFETY**
  1. **KEEP DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES**
  2. **DO NOT** STOP FOR STRANGERS

3. PARK IN WELL LIGHTED AREAS
4. PRIOR TO EXITING VEHICLE, SCAN PARKING LOT OR DRIVE WAY AREA FOR SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE
5. LOCK ALL VALUABLES IN THE TRUNK; OR OUT OF VIEW
6. AS YOU APPROACH YOUR VEHICLE SCAN THE INTERIOR
7. HAVE YOUR KEYS OUT AND READY
8. DON'T HESITATE AS YOU ENTER YOUR VEHICLE; IMMEDIATELY LOCK THE DOORS BEHIND YOU

- **SUMMARY**

1. BE ALERT TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS
2. KEEP CELL PHONE FULLY CHARGED AND ON
3. CONCEAL GIFTS IN HOME AND VEHICLE
4. KEEP VEHICLE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES

**THE BEAUFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT THESE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON WILL ASSIST YOU AND YOURS IN HAVING A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY REMEMBER: NO NEED FOR SPEED / DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE / BUCKLE UP AND DRIVE SAFE.**