A Safety Alert is issued by the University to remind members of the community about individual measures that can be taken to enhance the sense of safety enjoyed by members of the campus community.

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**Holiday Safety Tips**

Remember, when you leave the house for any reason lock your doors and windows!

Lock your doors and windows at night even when you are at home!

Don’t leave the drapes open with valuables in plain view. Presents around your tree can be a pretty sight, but they can be very tempting to burglars.

When in public don’t flash large amounts of money. You never know who is watching.

Don’t keep all of your money in one pocket or one place. That way a pickpocket can’t clean you out in one fell swoop.

If you are shopping on line, make sure you are using a secure browser, keep your personal information private and shop with companies you know are reputable. Don’t give out your social security number!

Never give your credit card number over the phone to anyone when you did not initiate the call.

If you go to an ATM, try to go during daylight hours. If you have to go at night, pick a machine that is well lit and visible to passing traffic or inside a store.

Stay safe over the holiday!