

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

Vehicle Theft Prevention

- Lock your vehicle
- Do not leave your keys in the vehicle
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle
- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas
- Do not leave personal paperwork in your vehicle
- Do not ever leave your vehicle running while it is unattended if you cannot lock it or engage the alarm

Personal Safety Tips When Walking at Night

- If possible, do not walk alone during night hours
- Walk in groups whenever you can. Remember the safety in numbers theory
- Let a family member or friend know your destination and your ETA of your return home
- Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible
- Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, keep the volume set to low
- Cell phones can be a distraction and make you vulnerable to becoming a victim
- Wear bright clothing and walk against the flow of traffic

Package Theft Prevention

- Have your package delivered to your place of employment
- Have your package delivered to the home of a relative or a friend that you know will be home at the time of delivery
- Have your package held at the local post office for pick-up
- Request that your package has a signature confirmation upon delivery
- Ask your carrier to place the packages in an area out of plain sight

If you have any other questions, please contact the Glendale Police Department Crime Prevention Officer at 414-228-1753.