



SAFETY TIPS - festive season 2017

**Act with reason,
This festive season**

THE SMART PLATFORM TO KEEP YOU A STEP AHEAD OF EVERYONE ELSE

"It is again that time of the year where many people will be going on holiday and others will be relaxing at home. It is at this time when we become complacent and relaxed, forgetting that criminals take this opportunity to maximise their criminal activities.



Take heed of the following:

RESIDENTIAL

- ❖ Don't leave house keys lying around or on the inside of doors
- ❖ Park your vehicle in a locked garage & ensure it is locked
- ❖ Be observant of any bushy or vacant area near your home where criminals can hide stolen items and return to collect them later
- ❖ Never leave valuable items (laptops, cellphones) lying around at bedtime
- ❖ Don't ignore barking dogs

ATM's

- ❖ Avoid using isolated ATMs or using late at night
- ❖ Don't accept help from strangers, or let anyone distract you when using an ATM
- ❖ Avoid making large cash withdrawals or carrying large amounts of money

SHOPPING

- ❖ When shopping, ensure that your handbag is close to your body and clutched tightly. Don't put wallet in your back pocket!
- ❖ Conceal your cellphone in public and don't lend your phone to strangers to make a call
- ❖ Be alert for con-artists and scams
- ❖ Be careful when doing on-line shopping, always make sure the websites are the real deal

CHILDREN

- ❖ Know the whereabouts of your children at all times
- ❖ Don't leave children unattended, make sure that they have adult supervision
- ❖ Remember that if a child is missing, there is NO waiting period to report a child as missing. Time is of the essence!
- ❖ Never let your children swim alone or unsupervised
- ❖ Adults – don't enter the water whilst under the influence of alcohol

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