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**GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFERS  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The holiday season has arrived and the Glendale Police Department like other law enforcement agencies around the nation offers the following helpful shopping tips for this holiday season.

**Shopping Safety**

- Stay alert at all times and be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Whenever possible, shop with a friend.
- Be careful carry bags and packages, use carry out service when available.
- Always take your receipt after purchases, especially when using cash.
- After paying for items always put your wallet back in your pocket or purse.

**Automated Teller Machine (ATM) safety**

- Choose an ATM that is located inside a mall, grocery store or other well-lighted location.
- Shield the ATM keypad from anyone who may be standing near.
- Withdraw only the necessary amount.

**Vehicle Safety**

- Remember to lock vehicle doors and to set alarms if equipped.
- If shopping at night, park in well-lighted areas.
- Put packages in the trunk or rear of your vehicle so they are not easily

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visible.

- Have your vehicle keys ready before to getting to the vehicle.
- Request an escort from security personnel if needed.

**The Glendale Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season.**

For more on holiday safety visit these websites:

<http://www.nsc.org/library/facts/holseasn.html>

<http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/tips/winter.html>

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml07/07032.html>

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