



## Holiday Safety Tips From the Placerville Police Department

### **Auto Safety:**

- *Always lock your car, even if it's for a few minutes*
- *Never leave your vehicle running while unoccupied*
- *Don't leave valuables in plain view*

### **Personal Safety:**

- *Stay alert to your surrounds*
- *Avoid displaying large amounts of cash*
- *Be extra mindful of your wallet and/or purse-avoid leaving pursing in shopping carts*
- *Immediately put wallet away after making purchase*
- *Shield your code when using an ATM or Point of Sale keypad*
- *Do not throw your ATM receipt away at the ATM location*

### **Home Burglary Protection:**

- *Before leaving home, close and lock your windows and doors*
- *Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through windows of your home*
- *Always keep your porch light on from dusk to dawn, or use motion detector lights*
- *If leaving home for an extended period of time, have the Placerville Police Department conduct vacation house checks. Call (530)642-5210 for more details.*

**Please Don't Drink and Drive: Designate a sober driver ahead of time!**