



Campus Cops Corner

-Public Safety Tips for the PPCC Community-

Important Numbers & websites:

- 24-7 Emergency Number: 502-2911
- Emergency Alert Sign Up: www.ppcc.edu/alert

Public Safety Bi-Weekly News Newsletter

The Holiday Season is a hectic time for many of us and we can become careless regarding our personal safety. My colleagues at the Fort Collins Police Department have come up with some good pointers for Holiday Shoppers.

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Be alert and aware. Stay alert to your surroundings, people around you, & remember where you parked your car. Trust your instincts. If something feels funny or odd, ask for store security or an employee to walk you to your car.

Avoid cash. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Use checks or credit cards if possible (and only carry the cards you plan to use).

Shop together. Try not to shop alone, especially at night, and avoid wearing expensive jewelry.

Lock your car and hide packages. Always lock your car doors and roll up the windows. Lock packages out of sight or in the trunk.

Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It's important to have clear visibility and freedom of movement.

Park close to the store. Avoid dark and secluded areas.

Use credit cards safely. If cards are lost, stolen or misused, notify the issuers immediately. Ask your credit card company if you can write "ask for photo ID" in the signature box.

Secure your personal belongings. Carry your purse close to your body. Only put items in your purse or wallet that you will need (you DON'T need your Social Security card). Carry your wallet in your side pants pocket. The rear pants pocket is one of the easiest to pick.

