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News Release

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The holidays are fast approaching and with the continued economic situation, thieves will be on the lookout for easy opportunities and targets. Take the time to assess your personal awareness when you are at home, work or shopping. Do not hesitate to report something or someone suspicious. Beware of opportunities which sound too good to be true. There are no legitimate "get rich quick" spiritual, religious or sales based programs. Do not get conned out of your hard earned cash by falling prey to a criminal, no matter how convincing they might sound or look. Call us immediately if you are offered such opportunities. An honest person or organization in most cases will be glad to cooperate and should not protest scrutiny of their claims or offers.

Burglary and auto theft continue to plague most of the communities in our jurisdiction. Please take the time to live, work and shop smart. Park in well-lit areas, lock doors and windows and keep valuables out of sight. These simple tips will become habit if you practice them from now on. In most cases you can avoid becoming a victim if you take the time to lock up.

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