UC Irvine Police Department

Holiday Crime Prevention Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Online Shopping: Use a secure website with "https" and a lock icon.	**2. Package Delivery:** Track them closely and bring them in when they arrive.	**3. Mail Safety:** Ask a trusted neighbor to pick up your mail when traveling.	**4. Home Lights:** Put a few lights on timers to make your home look occupied.	**5. Shopping:** Keep your purse close and in front of you. Keep your wallet inside your coat pocket.	**6. Vehicle Safety:** Lock your car even if you're running inside for a minute.
7. Home Porch: Ask a trusted person to grab deliveries when you're out.	**8. Digital Security:** Complicate your passwords and change them often.	**9. Shopping Awareness:** Stay alert in crowds; avoid being distracted.	**10. Remove It or Lose It:** Remove valuables from your car before your next destination.	**11. Vacation Plans:** Don't post travel plans on social media until you return.	**12. Charity Scams:** Independently verify a charity's legitimacy before donating.	**13. Door-to-Door:** Be suspicious of unexpected couriers at your door.
14. Car Keys: Have your car keys in hand when walking to your vehicle.	**15. Home Inventory:** Take photos or videos of your valuables (including serial numbers).	**16. Financial Fraud:** Check your bank statements daily for unauthorized charges.	**17. Vehicle Parking:** Park in a well-lit area close to your destination.	**18. Deliveries:** If possible, send gifts to a secure locker or your workplace.	**19. Party Safety:** If you drink, use a designated driver or a ride-share service.	**20. Spare Key: Never** hide a spare key under a mat, rock, or planter.
21. Window Security: Lock all windows before heading out.	**22. Home Visibility:** Do not display gifts that are easily visible from street-facing windows.	**23. Online Safety:** Never shop or bank using public Wi-Fi.	**24. Scam Prevention:** Do not click links or open attachments in unexpected emails/texts.	**25. Post-Holiday:** Break down product boxes and conceal them inside the recycle bin.		

In an emergency, dial 911. Report crime and suspicious behavior to the UC Irvine Police Department at 949-824-5223.
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