



Havelock Police Department

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The holiday season is quickly approaching and all across the country, law enforcement agencies see a higher trend of break-ins and theft related cases. The Havelock Police Department would like to remind everyone of some basic safety tips, not just for the holidays, but for the entire year.

1. Lock and secure all windows and doors in your home/business and vehicle(s). Do not leave valuables in your car, take them inside (firearms, electronics, gifts, purse/wallet, phones, laptops etc.)
2. Ladies, when shopping in a store and pushing a shopping cart, do not walk away from the cart and leave your purse/wallet unattended. Be mindful of your personal belongings and secure the purse closed at all times. It only takes a few seconds for someone to reach in and steal items from your purse.
3. When purchasing electronics or firearms, please record make/model/serial number or take pictures of the serial number and store the information in a safe place. This allows for peace of mind and will assist with any insurance related claims (theft, fire, weather damage).
4. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is... Be cautious of any correspondence (text, email, letter, even a phone call) that states you have won a lottery or any monetary/item prize that requires you to send in money prior to receiving your prize. 100% of these are fraud. If you have any concerns about this type of correspondence, contact a family member for advice, research it on the internet, or contact your local law enforcement agency.
5. If you live within the city limits of Havelock and you plan on leaving town for vacation, please contact the Police Department to fill out a residential check form. This form informs us you are leaving and a police officer will stop by your residence at random times to check that all doors and windows are secure while you are away. Please contact Havelock Police Department at 252-447-3212 for more details.
6. The Havelock Police Department has a Safe Exchange Zone in the parking lot. This area is under video surveillance 24 hours a day and can be used by the public as a safe place to meet up and exchange goods sold or purchased on the internet.
7. If you have any information about any type of crime that has already occurred please contact your local law enforcement agency or the Craven County Crime Stoppers tip line at 252-633-5141.