



# THE ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Holiday Crime Prevention Plan

Your Alexandria Police Department is launching a citywide holiday safety initiative now through the end of the year to deter seasonal crimes, including traffic safety violations, thefts, robberies, and larcenies.

**Our goal is to keep Alexandria safe and welcoming for everyone who lives, works, and visits our community during the holidays.**

We're focusing resources where they're needed most to prevent crime and enforce traffic safety laws during the holidays. Here's how:

### PRESENCE

You will see officers on foot, bike, and mobile patrol across shopping centers & business corridors, in residential & transit corridors.

### STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT

We're using historical data & intelligence to apprehend repeat criminal offenders & drive enforcement on our roadways & throughout the city.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Officers are connecting with residents, businesses, & neighborhood associations to increase awareness & participation.

### TECHNOLOGY

Technology is used as a force multiplier to help officers respond more strategically & efficiently, strengthening patrol operations & deterring crime to keep our community safe.

## We're asking you to participate.

### PROTECT YOUR PACKAGE DELIVERIES

Use storage lockers.  
Track packages and arrange for a trusted neighbor to collect them if you're away.

### STAY ALERT

Avoid distractions as you are walking to/from your vehicle. Stay in well lit areas. Have your keys ready and avoid texting while walking & driving.

### PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

Always lock your car. Remove all valuables from inside your vehicle. Don't leave your vehicle unattended while running.

### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you see something that doesn't seem right, say something—your call may prevent a crime.  
Non-emergency #703-746-4444

**Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.**  
**Report non-emergencies to 703-746-4444.**