





You may visit the Sanford Police
Department Records Division and fill out
a "House Check" request form. You will
provide information such as:

Your address, the dates you will be gone, emergency contacts, and other important details.

Your Neighborhood Service Area (NSA) officer will then provide extra patrols and house checks while you are gone.



For any further information on how to keep your residence safe for the holidays, or throughout the year, contact the Sanford Police Department Community Relations Unit (CRU) @ 407-562-2872

It is the mission of the Sanford Police
Department to enhance the quality of life in
our city by working in partnership with the
community, within the framework of the
constitution, to enforce laws, preserve peace,
reduce fear, and provide a safe environment.

## Stay safe for the holidays











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Sanford Police Department 407-688-5070 Non Emergency Dispatch 407-688-5199 Emergency 911



THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS
ALWAYS A SPECIAL TIME OF
YEAR. IT IS ALSO A TIME
WHEN BUSY PEOPLE BECOME
VICTIM TO HOLIDAY CRIMES
AND SCAMS.

## Take Safety Home For The Holidays

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS.











## If you like it, lock it!

- Carry only the credit cards you need.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Remember where you parked.
- Always park in a well lit, well traveled area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.
- Scan the interior of your car to be sure no one is hiding inside.
- Check to see if you are being followed when you leave stores.
- Have your keys in hand and be ready to unlock the vehicle door.
- Store purchased items out of sight. The best place is in a locked trunk.



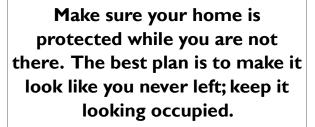


- Don't resist if someone tries to take any of your belongings.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse or handbag.
- If you go to an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) for cash, check for people around.
- Be aware of "good deal" scams. Things are not always as they appear. "If it sounds to good to be true, it probably is."



- If you are purchasing toys for small children, be sure they are safe.
- Drive defensively! Traffic is heavier during the holidays.
- Don't place your Christmas gift boxes out for garbage pick up. You are advertising what your home has to offer.





- Use timers and motion sensor lights; timers to give the appearance someone is inside.
- Keep window blinds turned in an upward position.
- Stop your mail and newspaper service, or have a neighbor pick them up for you.
- Turn your telephone ringer down or off, and don't announce your absence on an answering machine.
- Don't post you are away on "Facebook" or other social media sites. Post all your vacation pictures when you return.
- Place your Christmas tree and presents out of view.





