

Safety Smart

A Public Service Program To Help You Enjoy Your Shopping Experience.

Suggested Safety Tips

- ✓ **Shop** with friends or relatives if possible... there is safety in numbers.
- ✓ **Lock** your purchases in the trunk of your car. Never leave packages on the back seat or in a visible location.
- ✓ **Carry** your most expensive purchases closest to your body. Carrying too many packages at one time will make you an easy target. Have packages delivered to your home when possible.
- ✓ **Remember** to retrieve your credit cards after making a purchase.
- ✓ **Be alert** in crowded places. Pickpockets' favorite places are revolving doors, crowded stores, elevators, public transportation and bus stops at rush hour. Thieves often work in pairs; one will bump into you while another picks your pocket or purse.
- ✓ **Use caution** when using ATM machines. Always consider the time of day and location. Never exit with cash in your hands from the ATM.
- ✓ **If** strangers are near your vehicle, return to the mall for assistance.
- ✓ **Have** your keys out and be prepared to unlock your vehicle.
- ✓ **Look** inside your vehicle before entering it to be sure no one is hiding in the front or back seat.
- ✓ **If** you are sitting in your car and somebody suspicious approaches, drive away.
- ✓ **Lock** doors and windows when you get in and keep them locked.