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# Holiday Season SAFETY TIPS



- » **BSO's Vacation Home Watch** program: Deputies will perform a daily check for signs of break-in or suspicious activity; Call or stop by your district office
- » **BSO's Shred-A-Thon:** Visit the monthly program to shred sensitive documents such as receipts, credit cards, credit or bank statements
- » Share vacation fun on **social media** only upon **returning**



- » Always designate an adult to watch children; If a child is missing, **check the water** first
- » Wash hands often and thoroughly with **soap and warm water**
- » Keep potentially **poisonous holiday plants** away from children or pets
- » Keep **button batteries** and **choking hazards** away from children



- » Always **park** in busy, well-lighted areas and keep **valuables** in the trunk
- » Make a plan if separated when **shopping with children**
- » Drive defensively, be well rested and alert, & always use a **designated driver**
- » Always buckle children in the car using a car seat, booster seat, or seat belt



- » Use **space heaters** with automatic shut-offs
- » Use **flameless** candles
- » Make sure there are no exposed or frayed **wires**, loose **connections** or broken **sockets**
- » Install a **smoke** detector and **carbon monoxide** detector in your home

