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**CASE NO.:**

**INCIDENT DATE:**

**INCIDENT TIME:**

**INCIDENT LOCATION:**

Holiday Safety Reminders

The Duluth Police Department wants to remind you about a few safety tips this holiday season to keep you and your loved ones safe.

While shopping for the perfect gift on Black Friday, remember to park in well-lit areas, keep your bags in the trunk of your vehicle, lock your doors at all times, keep your receipts, and carry your wallet close. Also, remember to be aware of your surroundings.

While shopping Cyber Monday's online deals, remember to not feel pressured to act immediately and to not pay with a gift card or a money transfer service. Use a trustworthy website and stay vigilant against scammers. If you believe you are being scammed, call the Federal Trade Commission right away.

Every weekend from Thanksgiving until New Year's Eve, the Duluth Police Department will have directed patrols identifying impaired drivers to ensure safe roadways this holiday season. We'll also be on high alert for impaired drivers as well. Remember to drive sober, plan ahead, designate a sober driver, and to not drink and drive.

"We want everyone, whether you live, work or play within the City of Duluth, to enjoy a safe holiday this year," said Chief Mike Tusken. "Everyone can do their part in providing a safe Duluth for all by remembering the above safety tips."

Throughout this week, the Duluth Police Department will be sharing these safety reminders on our multiple social media channels. You're encouraged to follow us at Duluth MN Police.

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