



# Royal Bahamas Police Force

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## EASTER HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



### Personal Safety

- Always pay attention to your surroundings, and be aware of your environment.
- Consider shopping with others. There is safety in numbers.
- Avoid walking alone in dark, isolated areas –such as back parking lots.
- Keep your wallet or purse close to your body; remember to dress casual and comfortable.
- Avoid carrying too many bags or packages. Keep your hands as free as possible.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash –use an ATM/Debit card when possible.
- Consider using ATM machines located in the malls. Avoid using ATM machines located in isolated areas.
- Young children should always be accompanied by parents while shopping and to the restrooms.
- Teach your child their full name, phone number, and address. Keep your child close to you at all times.
- Do not leave your purse in the shopping cart. or leave children in the car alone

### Protect Your Vehicle:

- Lock your doors, and buckle up while driving
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Avoid parking in isolated areas.
- Do not leave your vehicle running unattended.
- Take all personal property out of your vehicle every time you leave. Hide property that you have to leave behind.
- Do not approach your car if suspicious people are nearby

### Secure Your Home:

- Ensure that your home's windows and doors have secondary locks.
- Keep landscaping trimmed back so that you can easily see around your property.
- Flatten boxes and conceal product pictures when putting garbage on the outside.
- Consider keeping gifts and expensive property out of plain view from the outside. Keep ground level blinds and curtains closed while away and at night.
- Consider having a trusted neighbor or friend watch your home while you are away. Ask your neighbor to occasionally park their car in your driveway.
- Never open your door to strangers. Always find out who is on the other side of the door before answering. Never let people know you are home alone.

Be Safe Bahamas And Have A Happy Easter

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National Crime Prevention Office

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Crime Stoppers

**328-TIPS (8477)**

Family Islands

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“To make The Bahamas a safer place to live, work, visit and play.”