

# Ways to Protect Yourself & Your Property



## Package Delivery

As more people shop online and have gifts shipped to their homes thieves would steal the package right off their front porch. If you are expecting a package, request a signature confirmation, get a trusted neighbor to hold the package or opt in to pick up from the delivery office (USPS, FedEx, UPS).



## Who's at the Door

Criminals will try to scope out your home posing as a delivery person, someone looking for charitable donations, or if you are selling your home they would pretend to be prospective buyers. If you are not expecting company or do not know who is at the door, when they knock do not answer. If your home is on the market have them get a licensed agent to show your home.



## Creative Disposals

Dispose of your present boxes creatively. Any expensive electronic product box lets thieves know what items are worth stealing. Break down the boxes to be able to fit in trash bags to prevent the items from being stolen from your home.



## Travel

If you're traveling this holiday season, wait until after your trip to post about it online. Have a good friend or neighbor check on your house during the duration of the trip (ask them if they can have their car parked in the driveway).



## Shopping

During the holiday hustle and bustle, shopping at malls or store fronts does have its risks. To be cautious, take a friend with you, always be aware of your surroundings (no looking at your phones while going to the car), park in a well lit parking lot that is in plain site, and always have your keys ready before walking to your car.



## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FROM COMAL COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE



Community And Police Team  
Up to Record Evidence

(C.A.P.T.U.R.E.)



Child ID Card Clinics w/Fingerprints



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