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Crime Stoppers to Remind Holiday Shoppers of Safety Measures

Crime Stoppers of Wichita – Sedgwick County will be among holiday shoppers reminding them of safety measures they can take to avoid falling victim to vehicle burglaries. On Saturday, Dec. 7, Crime Stoppers and the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association volunteers will be in three locations in Sedgwick County, distributing informational flyers with candy canes. Volunteers will be at New Market Square, Bradley Fair, and Derby Marketplace from 12 pm- 3 pm.

The purpose of this event is to provide shoppers with some simple reminders of how to better protect their property while shopping. This event will also be a time to remind shoppers about the Crime Stoppers program and how community support continues to help the program thrive.

"Oftentimes, citizens fall victim to crime by leaving valuable items in plain sight and by not locking their doors," said Crime Stoppers Chair, Stacey Kluge. "Vehicle burglaries can cause a lot of headaches, so this is part of our effort to put a stop to crime before it happens, especially during this holiday season."

Crime Stoppers is a division of the non-profit Wichita Metro Crime Commission.