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Happy Holidays! During this festive time of year, please remember to protect yourself and your family by being mindful of the following safety tips from the NYPD:

- **Restaurants:** Always place your bag on your lap when in a restaurant, bar or coffee shop.
- **Pickpockets:** Watch out for pickpockets in crowded situations, such as tourist attractions and department stores. Women should carry their bags towards the front of their body. Men should carry their wallets in their front pants pocket or inside jacket breast pocket.
- **Unattended Personal Property:** Never leave your electronic equipment or personal property unattended, even for a minute.
- **Shopping Cart:** Never leave your bag unattended in a shopping cart.
- **Work Locations:** Work staff should place their backpacks & bags in a secured office or locker.
- **Public Restrooms:** Do not remove jewelry, rings, or watches when using public restrooms.
- **Phone Scam Alert:** Be suspicious of phone calls from persons claiming to be Law Enforcement, IRS, Immigration, Utility Companies, Hospitals, Lottery, Computer Techs, etc. --- who ask you to purchase a gift card or ask you to withdraw money from your account. **Hang up!** Do not go out and purchase a gift card to pay over the phone.
- **Counter Terrorism:** Report all Suspicious Activity to 1-888-NYC-SAFE (1-888-692-7233). Remember, If You See Something, Say Something.
- **Emergency Situations:** Call 911
- **Non-Emergency Situations:** Call 311

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