



## **A message from:**

**Your local policing team**

Your local police number 0845 113 5000

**BE SAFE THIS CHRISTMAS - A time for thinking of others - for thieves it's a time for taking...**

Your local police officers would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas this year.

We would like to make sure your Christmas is safe and crime free. By following some key advice, you can help keep you and your family safe this Christmas.

### **At home...**

If you are going out at night, make sure you leave a light on, close your curtains and lock all your doors and windows.

Make sure that Christmas presents under the tree can't be seen from the street.

### **Out shopping...**

Keep your bag closed and close to you at all times, close your purse and put it away before you leave the till.

Purse dipping increases this time of year so if someone bumps into you, make sure your purse or wallet is still in your possession.

Don't leave mobile phones or money where people can see them.

### **Your vehicle...**

Lock all windows and doors whenever you leave the vehicle, even for just a few minutes.

Never leave keys in the ignition —even for just a few seconds or to heat the car up in winter.

Remove all valuables — never leave anything on display. Put all your purchases in the boot of the vehicle when out shopping. Never leave them on the back seat.

Remove sat navs from vehicles do not place them in the glove box.

### **Contacting us...**

Your local police can be contacted 24/7 over the Christmas period on 0845 113 5000 or in an emergency you can dial 999.

All stations will be open as normal. Bloxwich police station is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Willenhall police station is open from 7am – 10pm every day

Brownhills police station is open from 10am – 6pm every day.