



### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We invite you to join the partnership. You can become a Reserve Police Officer, join a Community Neighborhood Watch Group, attend the Citizen's Police Academy, become a Police Volunteer, participate in a citizen ride-along or just communicate your concerns and ideas to our Officers.

*Together, we can make a difference!*

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JUST FOR KIDS...

HOW TO HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY

MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## BE SAFE WHILE SHOPPING:

### TO HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING,

#### REMEMBER THESE TIPS:

- Know your address and telephone number before you leave home.
- Stay close to your parents. If you become separated from them in a crowded store, go to a store clerk for help.
- Shoplifting is stealing. You can help stop it by telling other kids it's wrong.
- If someone bothers you, say "no" and then go and tell a trusted friend, parent or store clerk.

## BE SAFE AT HOME:

- Don't give information to anyone you don't know either over the telephone or at the front door.
- Keep your list of emergency telephone numbers by the telephone.
- Learn how to use the locks on all the doors and windows.
- Always, walk and play with a friend.

## HOW TO PROTECT YOUR TOYS:

- Ask your mom or dad to mark your new gifts with their driver's license or identification number.
- Always put away your toys and sports equipment when you have finished playing with them.
- Be sure to lock up your bike.
- Be sure to let your parents know where you are playing at all times.

## BE SAFE AROUND HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:

- Don't play with holiday tree lights or electrical connections.
- Practice getting out of your house in an emergency, with your parents.
- Don't play with patches or candles. Remember, fire can destroy things.
- Know how to call the fire and police departments.

**Dial 911**

## LETS SEE HOW MANY TIPS YOU REMEMBER?

When I answer the telephone I never tell the person that I am alone.

True  False

Shoplifting is stealing.

True  False

Although, I will be gone only a minute, I lock the door.

True  False

I know my address and telephone number in case of an emergency.

True  False

Basketballs, bicycles and other equipment are always put away after I use them.

True  False

Christmas tree lights are not to be played with.

True  False

When lost, go to a store clerk.

True  False

If you checked true for all the answers, you have a good chance for a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**