

A holiday reminder from the Terrell Hills Police Department.

As the Christmas Holiday rapidly approaches, we encourage the residents to consider the following crime deterrent tips:

Do not leave valuables in plain view inside your vehicle. Ideally it would be helpful to take valuables out of your vehicle and lock the vehicle however, if this is not possible or you elect not to, at the very least hide items from direct observation and secure the vehicle as best you can.

If you have door cameras or other popular surveillance cameras ensure that they are functioning and monitor them when you get alerts. You may see suspicious activity through them and be able to quickly notify the police.

If you have deliveries coming to your residence you may seek the help of trusted neighbors to take packages and hold them for you if you are away.

Many vendor websites allow you to specify delivery instructions when placing an order. If you have this option consider leaving specific instructions to place the packages in a location not visible from the street.

As always, notify the police immediately if you observe anything suspicious.