



Stafford County Sheriff's Office

Crime Prevention Unit



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12 Days of Holiday Safety

December 8, 2017

Day Two: Online Shopping Safety Tips

- Shop at businesses you trust
- Avoid public Wi-Fi
- Use strong passwords
- Pay with a credit card versus a debit card
- Make sure you check your statements for unauthorized charges
- Watch out for fake shopping apps
- Look for the little padlock in the address bar or a URL that starts with “https” instead of “http.” The “s” stands for “secure.” Some browsers will tell you it’s safe to give out your credit card by showing you a green address bar, while unprotected ones will be highlighted in red.

Happy Holidays from all of us at the Stafford County Sheriff's Office