

House Watch

Keep your residence safe while you are away. Residence of JBLE-Eustis are offered a free house watch service while they are on leave, pass, or TDY. To register for this program you must complete a registration form and submit it to the 733d Security Forces Squadron.

All residences enrolled in the program will be checked periodically for signs of unlawful entry, damages, unusual activity, unsecured windows, and unsecured doors. If any deficiencies are found the emergency contact on the registration form will be notified.



Note: The 733d Security Forces Squadron will not be responsible for watering plants, feeding pets, maintaining landscape, or any household chores while occupants are away. For more information please contact the 733d Security Forces squadron.



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For more information on holiday safety please contact the 733d Security Forces Squadron.



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Holiday Safety Tips

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The following are safety tips compiled from various sources by the 733d Security Forces Squadron, these tips will contribute to the safety and security of the community during the holidays.

Holiday Safety

Parking: When parking, park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked. Check the vehicles around the area where you are parking at. At hours of darkness or close to hours of darkness park your vehicle in a well-lighted location. Never leave your vehicle unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside. Do not leave packages or valuables in plain view when your vehicle is unoccupied, if you have to leave something in your vehicle secure it properly in the trunk of your vehicle or cover it. Ensure that your vehicle is locked and your windows are closed. Prior to returning to your vehicle locate your vehicles keys. Be aware of your surroundings when walking to and from your vehicle, in hours of darkness have a friend or family member shop with you. If you do not feel comfortable walking back to your vehicle ask the mall or stores security for an escort to your vehicle.

Automated Teller Machine (ATM): When using an ATM, choose one that is located inside a shopping center, mall or a well lighted location. Inspect the ATM for damages or hacking, if you do not feel comfortable use another one. Only withdraw the amount of cash that is needed. Protect your PIN by covering from anyone around you. Keep your receipts do not throw them away at the ATM location.

Shopping: While shopping when possible shop at daylight hours, if shopping at night shop with a friend or family member. Avoid wearing expensive jewelry and dress comfortably. Avoid carrying a large purse or wallet. Stay alert of your surroundings, keep your items close to your body to avoid purse-snatchers or pickpockets. Avoid carry large amounts of cash, when possible keep cash in front pockets and use debit/credit cards. Avoid overloading yourself with bags or packages, keep a clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps. Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year “con-artist” may try various methods of detaching you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

Children: If possible, when out shopping leave small children at home with a trusted babysitter. Ensure your children know to go to a store clerk and ask for help if you get separated. Teach your children to stay close to you at all times when shopping. Never allow children to make trips to the restroom unaccompanied. Children should never go to your vehicle alone or be left inside the vehicle alone. Teach children their full name, home address, and telephone number to give to police officers and mall security. Tell your children to inform you immediately if they are being bothered.

At Home: Be cautious about locking windows and doors even if you leave your residence for a few minutes. If you will be gone from your residence for an extended period of time have a neighbor, friend, or family member collect your mail and newspaper. Install automatic lights on the inside and

outside of your home to make it seem occupied. Leave a radio on or television so the house sounds occupied. Large displays of gifts should not be visible from windows or doors of your residence. When setting up decorations, ensure that doors and passageways are not blocked. Be sure that all decorations are secured and will not fall down. Closely inspect lights, wires, and electrical outlets before plugging in decorative lights to avoid fires.

Strangers at Your Door: Be aware that criminals could pose as carriers delivering gifts. It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes although no charity is involved. Ask for valid identification, and find out how they donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied do not donate.

Hosting a Party: Keep track of the number of people and the names of who you have invited. Have non-alcohol beverages available for party guests. Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink alcohol at all. Find alternative transport for intoxicated guests.

Attending a Party: Eat before consuming alcoholic beverages. Let someone know that you are going to a party. Know your limit. Have a designated driver, never drink and drive.