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November 14 thru 20, 2018

TIP OF THE WEEK

Happy holidays! Shopping tips from the FTC November 19, 2018

The gift-giving season is just around the corner, and the gift-buying season starts, oh, any minute now. The FTC has an early gift for you — tips to help you shop wisely and protect your personal information.

- Make a list and a budget. Remember incidentals, like cards and wrapping paper.
- Check out websites that compare prices for things sold online, and at stores in your area. It can help you get the best deal.
- Make sure the scanned price is right. Overcharges cost you money and time, especially if you don't notice them right away.
- Look for rebates. Some can be redeemed at checkout, but most require you to send documentation to the manufacturer to get your rebate.
- Read reviews and recommendations to see how the product performs — or people's experience with an online seller. But remember to consider the source.
- Be aware that shopping apps can collect a lot of personal information. Look for apps that tell you what they do with your data and how they keep it secure.
- Check the terms of the deal when buying online — including delivery dates and refund policies. Will it arrive in time? And, if it's not what you thought, can you send it back?
- Save receipts. When you're shopping online, keep copies of your order number, the refund and return policies, shipping costs and warranties.
- Giving bling? Take some time to learn the terms used in the jewelry industry so you can get the best quality and value.
- Shipping to love ones overseas? Check the US Postal Service's calendar for holiday shipping deadlines.
- Have packages delivered to a secure location. If you won't be home, have them delivered to work, or see if a neighbor can be on the look-out for deliveries. Consider requiring a signature for delivery — or look for options to pick up your shipment at a local store or mailing center.

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ATTEMPT BREAKING AND ENTERING –MILGARDEN SOUTH CFS 18-109359

200 block Gallimore Drive, between November 17 9:30am and November 18, 2018 12:15am someone attempted to break into the residence through a side door and a back door. Entry was not made. A shed door was open and two black DeWALT tool boxes were missing. The boxes are valued at \$40.00.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY NIGHTTIME CFS 18-110078

8900 block House Lane, on November 20, 2018 between 7:53 and 9:02am, someone broke and pushed a basement window inward. Entry was not made. Property value is \$200.00.

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-VILLAGES OF SALEM STATION CFS 18-109508

11100 block Sunburst Lane, between November 17, 6:00pm and November 18, 2018 2:30pm someone entered the unlocked 2005 Mercedes and took a phone charger valued at \$20.00, an Easy Pass valued at \$50.00, a gray Michael Kors back pack valued at \$300.00, an jacket American Eagle denim jacket valued at \$120.00, and a Tilley's bag valued at \$60.00 containing assorted clothing. The vehicle was parked in front of the residence.

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-COURTHOUSE COMMONS CFS 18-110192

Engine Company 1, 7200 Courthouse Commons Blvd, on November 20, 2018 between 1:43pm and 2:50pm someone stole a Stihl Back Pack Blower from the back of a fire truck. It is valued at \$850.00.

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 18-110235

Costco, 3102 Plank Road, on November 20, 2018 between 1:00pm and 4:00pm someone stole the victim's purse from the unlocked 2016 Buick. The purse is a black leather Faux valued at \$25.00. in the purse were five credit cards, a debit card, a Wawa gift card, a white Apple iPhone in a white case valued at \$600.00 and a Virginia driver's license.

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 18-110220

Salem Church Library, 2607 Salem Church Road, between November 19, 1:00pm and November 20, 2018 3:12pm, unknown person stole the two Virginia license plates from the gold color 2006 Ford Focus. The vehicle was parked in a secluded area of the lot. Registration value is \$40.00.

FRAUD-CREDIT CARD-STATION SQUARE APARTMENTS CFS 18-108347

4100 block Westmoreland Circle, on November 15, 2018 at 3:00am, someone used the victim's Bank of America debit card to purchase \$186.00 in groceries at a Wal-Mart in Florida. The victim contacted the store and was told that the purchase was to be picked up later. The victim cancelled the order and placed a stop on the card.

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FRAUD-FOX POINT CFS 18-109134

5900 block Barton Lane; on November 17, 2018 between 12:01am and 11:24am someone struck the mailbox causing damage to the box and the support. Property value is \$180.00.

VANDALISM

LIDL Distribution Center, 6120 Smith Station Road, between November 19, 10:00am and November 20, 2018 8:00pm someone slashed the two left side tires of the black 2006 Infinity G-35 2-door coupe while the vehicle was parked on the property. Value of the tires is \$250.00.

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COUNTERFEIT BILLS



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November 20, 2018

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information about this
case, please contact
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Reference Incident
#18-108820
(C Brooks)

MB/CID

The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is attempting to identify the above pictured female who is a suspect in attempting to make purchases with several counterfeit \$100 bills. The suspect entered the Kohl's store, located on Jefferson Davis Highway on 11/15/18 at 5:30PM, and presented the fake bills at the cash register. When confronted, the suspect left quickly. The suspect is described as a black female, short, 120-125 lbs, age 25-30 years old wearing all black clothing.

If you have information about this incident or possible suspect identification, please contact Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers at 540-582-5822 or 1-800-928-5822 or enter your tip online at www.P3Tips.com.



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Attempt to Identify

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Spotsylvania, VA 22553
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November 16, 2018

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Reference Incident #
18-107850
(J. Curtis)



The Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the above-pictured white male involved in a shoplifting from the Four Mile Fork ABC store on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.



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From January 2008 through December 2017, the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out \$45,590 in **CASH REWARDS** for information through 2,125 calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page and the Text-A-Tip phone number. Information obtained has resulted in 193 arrests involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been \$158,632 worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drugs seized. From June 2010 through December 2017 44 Wanted Fugitives have been arrested and are facing/have faced their charges.

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