The PCC Police Department would like to offer some tips to help you be more aware during the Holiday season. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors and remember to report any suspicious persons or activity that you may see while on campus by dialing 206-2700 off campus 9-1-1.

**Holiday Safety Tips**

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Criminals often confront people who are distracted. Take a minute to observe who may be watching you.

- Secure all pocketbooks, handbags and book bags properly.

- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car.

- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.

- When returning to your vehicle, carry your keys in your hand and be ready to unlock the door and enter as quickly as possible. As you approach your vehicle, scan the area.

- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.

- Shop with friends or relatives if possible; there IS safety in numbers. As you shop, be alert in crowded places. Among pickpockets’ favorites are jammed aisles, elevators, and public transportation stops, especially at rush hour.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash – use debit card, credit card or check.

- Record all credit card numbers for all the cards you own. This will help in the event they are lost or stolen.