

# HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Holiday Crime Prevention Tips “Preventing Theft / Vandalism of Lawn Ornaments”



During the Holiday Seasons, thieves and vandals often target Holiday Lawn Decorations. The Harlingen Police Department would like to offer the following tips in an effort to prevent these types of crimes:

- Anchor Decorations securely to the ground
- Chain them to a nearby tree or immovable object
- Install motion sensor lighting
- Install a camera system
- Remove the decorations each evening and secure them inside

Report any suspicious activity to the Harlingen Police Department at (956)216-5490 / (956)216-5401 or to the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at (956)425-TIPS (8477). HPD wishes everyone a “SAFE” and Happy Holiday Season.



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