

## **Amica Shares 5 Tips for Parking Lot Safety This Holiday Season**

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LINCOLN, R.I. ([PRWEB](#)) December 10, 2015 -- The holiday season can be a dangerous time for consumers toting their new purchases through the mall parking lot. That's why [Amica Insurance](#) is sharing tips to help prevent problems during the holidays.

According to the National Traffic Highway Safety Administration, a motor vehicle is stolen every 45 seconds in the U.S. Amica is sharing the following parking lot safety tips from Consumer Reports:

- Park in populated, well-lit areas. It may take some time to find the perfect spot, but it will be worth it in the long run.
- When exiting the car, close all windows and lock the vehicle. Make sure that all valuables inside the car – like the GPS – have been hidden properly.
- Be alert. Always check your front, sides and rear when walking to and from the car.
- Assume someone is watching you. Criminals look for shoppers who put purchases in their cars and return to shopping. Move the car between trips if possible.
- Walk quickly to the car when finished with shopping. Lock the doors immediately, and drive off without wasting time.

### About Amica Insurance

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., the nation's oldest mutual insurer of automobiles, was founded in 1907. The company, based in Lincoln, Rhode Island, is a national writer of auto, home, marine and umbrella insurance. Life coverage is available through Amica Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary. Amica employs more than 3,400 people in 44 offices across the country. For more information, visit [Amica.com](#).

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