

Crime Prevention

Crime Prevention is a topic we message about on a monthly basis. There is a new theme every month. For November, the theme is “Cybercrime,” and we will be focusing on general safety tips plus tips for online shopping as we head into the Christmas season.

Key Messages:

- Remember to watch for cybercrime warning signs while shopping online.
- Use secure networks.
- Websites that use HTTPS are much more secure than HTTP.
- Use a strong password and change it often.
- Be wary of suspicious emails.
- Watch credit card statements for unknown charges.
- If you have been the victim of a cybercrime and have provided personal or financial information, report this to local police, your bank, any companies where your identity may have been used, and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

Social Media:

- Alberta RCMP accounts will use #CyberSafety 3 times a week for the month of November. Gifs will be posted with tips throughout the month.
- Twitter: @RCMPAlberta Facebook: @RCMPinAlberta

TV:

- Jennifer Kee will be interviewed on Global on Nov. 5 and she will be discussing cybercrime prevention.