



## *Lawrenceville Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association*

Do you know how to prevent your purse or wallet from being stolen while shopping?

Here are some practical things you can do to avoid being the victim of a purse or wallet theft.

- Wear your purse with the strap across your body or hug your purse under your arm or in front of you.
- Use the child safety strap and/or a carabiner to secure your purse to the cart.
- When checking out, move your purse to the end of the cart where you are standing
- When loading your car, put your keys in your pocket and lock your purse inside the car, locking all doors except the door you are using to load your purchases.
- When returning the cart, ensure ALL car doors are locked with your purse inside the car
- Make sure your wallet is securely inside your purse out of view and zip or otherwise secure the top opening of your purse so your wallet can't be snatched.