

# INTERNET PURCHASE EXCHANGE LOCATION




**Buying, Selling, and Trading items on social media platforms such as Facebook or Craigslist are an extremely common and popular activity for our citizens to engage in. We believe in helping you stay safe when buying, trading, or selling items to people you may not know. The Internet Purchase Exchange Location is a place that is under 24 hour/7 day a week video surveillance located in the parking lot of the Dothan Police Department. This location eliminates the need for two strangers to exchange items at a home or residence.**

- This program helps ensure that both buyers and sellers can come to in-person transactions with more peace of mind.

## **Here are some safety tips for buying, selling, and trading items over the internet:**

- **Always use common sense with these types of transactions. Keep in mind that you are still meeting with someone you don't know. Technology should not be a substitute for caution and sound judgment.**
- **Avoid going alone. There is safety in number, so try not to go by yourself.**
- **Try to meet during daytime hours.**
- **If you ever feel unsafe, call us immediately.**

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