

Corpus Christi Police Department



Burglary Prevention Tips for Businesses

- Replace or install shatterproof glass windows to deter easy access into the facility.
- Reinforce deadbolts by installing a keyed interior and exterior deadbolt on a solid core door.
- Install good quality surveillance cameras and security alarm systems with a reputable company.
- Install proper lighting around the exterior of the building especially in entryways or exits to the facility.
- Maintain proper landscaping by trimming excess bushes and hedges 18 inches from the ground up and keep the front of the business clear of rocks, bricks and any other element that can be utilized to break glass.
- Keep all windows locked as well as blinds and drapes closed to prevent visibility by persons of interest.
- Install secondary locks on windows to reinforce security and prevention.
- Perform frequent visits during off peak hours to ensure that your facility is secured.
- Be familiar with the perimeter and surroundings of your facility to ensure that all proper security measures have been implemented.
- Be sure to remove all cash and coins from the registers and place in a deposit box or heavy duty safe that is well secured.
- Keep merchandise and valuables away from windows to prevent visibility by individuals prowling the area.
- Maintain a constant communication line with neighboring businesses for effective and proactive crime prevention.



**CALL THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT AND SCHEDULE
YOUR RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS INSPECTION.**

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