



## SECURITY FOR FIREARMS DEALERS

Business owners and staff can become complacent when it comes to crime prevention. Being proactive in your business can assist to prevent the opportunity of a crime occurring.

**To reduce the chances of your business becoming a victim, please consider the following crime prevention security tips.**

- Be alert to strangers or individuals who may be observing or asking questions about the business.
- Ask to see photo ID (firearms licence) before customers handle any firearms or associated goods.
- Consider installing a firearm locking device (cable lock) to the counter to secure firearms being handled.
- Avoid placing more than one item on the counter at a time as it could lead to theft, confusion and/or fraudulent behaviour.
- Ensure display cases are locked.
- Telephones should be pre-programmed with the emergency number Triple Zero (000).
- Install additional security devices, such as duress alarms and CCTV and use of signage and stickers, inside and outside your business, promoting security measures such as time delay locks, CCTV and no cash held on premises.
- Ensure staff are aware of security and emergency procedures.

### Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)

- CCTV systems can be a deterrent to offenders and can provide police with valuable evidence.
- Ensure your CCTV systems are installed properly and maintained in proper working order.
- Camera placement is critical to the success of all CCTV systems and it is recommended that professional advice be sought.

For further business crime prevention information visit [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au) or contact your local police station.

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

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