



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

PREVENTING
CRIME

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Business owners and employees can play an important role in preventing and reducing the risk of crime occurring in the work place. Consider these simple crime prevention tips.

- Ensure laneways, car parks and other external areas are well lit.
- Prune all trees and shrubs to enable clear visibility and reduce opportunities for offenders to conceal themselves.
- All boundary gates and fences should be well built and maintained, adequately secured, clear of rubbish and potential climbing aides and allowing visibility to the building surrounds if possible.
- All doors should be of solid construction, properly installed with all external doors and windows fully secured with quality and regularly maintained locks. If padlocks are required, ensure that they are of an appropriate and recommended standard.
- Installing bollards, heavy planters or large rocks to act as a barrier to ram raids.
- Install a monitored alarm system, mirrors, CCTV or perpetrator marking technology (which can greatly assist Police identifying offenders) and prominently display signs indicating the presence of any security measures on the premises.
- Advertising material, posters and curtains should be kept at a minimum to provide a clear view of the premises from both within and outside.
- Ensure safes are securely fixed to a floor, wall or similar solid object.
- All property should be clearly and permanently marked with the name of your business or your Australian Business Number (ABN).
- Retrieve keys and access cards from ex-employees.
- Never leave large amounts of cash on premises overnight.
- Make sure all staff adheres to lock-up procedures.

For further business crime prevention information please visit 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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