

SMALL BUSINESS SAFETY & SECURITY



A few deterrent measures will go a long way toward safeguarding against criminal activity.



Join or Start a Business Watch

Business Watch aims to encourage and facilitate a spirit of collaboration and better communication among businesses within a shopping center.

Similar to a Neighborhood Watch, participation in Business Watch is free, voluntary, and its success is dependent on the enthusiasm and level of participation by its members.

A representative from the Diamond Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station is available to meet with established watches to share information on crime trends and provide tips on how to improve space design and security measures to reduce the chance your business will be targeted by thieves or burglars.

Taking a multipronged approach to security is key to safeguarding against crime:

Inspect your **exterior doors and windows** and their frames to make sure they cannot be easily smashed, kicked in, knocked down or pried open, and invest in **padlocks** that resist bolt-cutters.

Install proper **lighting** that illuminates front and back entrances and other areas that can potentially serve as hiding places for criminals.

When selecting a **surveillance camera system**, keep in mind the features that will serve your needs best, such as notifications triggered by motion detection, night vision, pan and tilt capabilities, and resolution.

Inform and **train your employees** on your security procedures and how to detect and report suspicious activity and behavior.

Track and inventory your business assets:

Use asset tags or an engraver to mark your equipment and expensive electronics and be sure to log them into an inventory management system.



Register your Business

Diamond Bar Sheriff's Public Safety Team maintains a registry of businesses in town for the purpose of contacting them in the event of an after-hours emergency such as a fire, break-in, or act of vandalism.

Make sure your business is registered.



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