



INDIO POLICE

Business Crime Prevention Robbery Tips

- Have a plan and train employees as to what to do when your business is robbed. **"KEEP CALM"**
- Avoid working alone. If you must, turn on a hidden radio or TV so robbers will think you are not working alone.
- Avoid placing signs or displays near windows that block visibility from the street.
- Fully illuminate the exterior of the building and parking lot at night. You want your business to be seen.
- Locate check out counters near the entrance and make sure they can be seen from the outside.
- Have an alarm panic system and train your staff on how to use it. Service check your alarm panic system regularly.
- If someone points a gun at you and demands your money give it to them and not your life.
- Do not provide hiding places for robbers outside your business.

Citizens are a key link in solving crime. Coachella Valley residents have more eyes and ears than all our police officers combined. As a result, members of this community see and hear things that can be used to help solve crimes - but sometimes they're afraid to say anything for fear of retaliation or "getting involved."

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