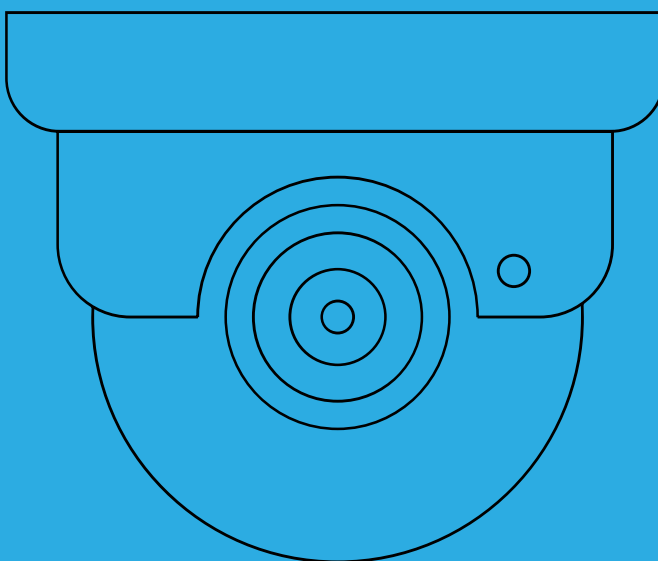




In today's modern society security awareness is essential. It is an effective deterrent which prevents individuals and businesses from becoming victims of crime.

This leaflet is designed to help prevent you from becoming a victim of theft and provide reassurance that there are many effective safety measures you can take to protect your property.

Crime Prevention Housebreaking (Commercial)



Secured By Design (SBD) the national Police crime prevention initiative, works with Police Forces around the UK and many other organisations to achieve sustainable reductions in crime to help people live in a safer society.



How to secure your commercial property

- Ensure that your main access points are fit and secure for security, check that your door, roller shutter doors or other access points have locks that meet British Standards for Security (BS3621 for mortice locks and TS007 3 star for Euro Profile).
- If the door is to be replaced, fit doors that meets Loss Prevention Standards (LPS 1175 Security Ratings 2-6) appropriate for your business.
- Roller shutters or protection for ground floor or easily accessible windows should be considered. These should be from the LPS 1175 SR -2-6 standards commensurate with your business.
- A clean and tidy site gives a professional image which is often interpreted as secure and organised.
- Consider installing a monitored intruder alarm which can be supplemented with CCTV and Perimeter intrusion detection systems.
- Check your perimeter security regularly where appropriate, and ensure it is maintained to the security standard required. Link to a perimeter intrusion detection system.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland

Watch schemes work well as a crime prevention and detection tool but are also extremely valuable in terms of enabling local communities to share information, allow agencies to send out relevant crime alerts, and empower local communities to be more resilient.

To receive local ALERTS about crime and other threats in your area, simply click on the green JOIN button on the Neighbourhood Watch website:

neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

Further Information

Comprehensive crime prevention advice can be obtained from your local policing team by telephoning 101.

Remember: If you can think of a way of defeating your existing security measures, so can the criminal.

Any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or on our web page: **scotland.police.uk/contact-us/**

Alternatively information can be passed anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. For emergencies call 999.