



## Louisville Metro Police Department



The Louisville Metro Police Department investigates crimes that have been committed and is dedicated to helping prevent future criminal acts. We are pleased to provide you with the following business robbery reduction tips. By following these recommendations, you may reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim.

### Robbery Prevention Tips

- **Ensure signs, posters, and displays do not obstruct the view from the outside.**
- **Keep parking lots and all entrances free from obstruction and well lit.**
- **Install quality video surveillance equipment. Periodically ensure the equipment is properly working and is recording the front door and, secondarily, the register areas.**
- **Install height markers on main entrances.**
- **Make sure employees are trained on the use of the store's security system(s) and what to do in case of a robbery.**
- **Limit the amount of cash kept in registers. Maintain limits by making cash drops in a safe or other location when appropriate.**
- **Make eye contact and greet customers as they enter the store. Customers like attention, robbers do not.**

- **Stay alert. Watch for suspicious people or vehicles. Call the police and report suspicious activity immediately.**
- **Have at least two employees working at all times.**
- **Count money in a secure location away from public view.**
- **Keep suspect description forms at each register. Ensure employees know how to complete them.**

There are a number of things you can do to protect your business and reduce your chances of becoming the victim of a robbery.

Inexpensive modifications to your business, or changes in the way your business operates, can create obstacles for a robber that will increase the chances they will be identified and caught. When their chances increase of being identified and captured, criminals often look for an easier target.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like a free business security survey, please call the number listed below.

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