

Robbery

Keeping your business safe

Whilst the incidence of robbery is relatively low, there are some actions you can take to reduce the risk of your businesses being affected

- Consider the installation of additional security devices such as duress / panic buttons and Closed Circuit Television (CCTV).
- Make use of signage and stickers both inside and outside your business promoting security measures such as; time delay locks, video surveillance and minimum cash held on premises. If you have CCTV, ensure that they are positioned to gain maximum coverage. Consult your local Crime Prevention Officer of the NSW Police Force to assist with this.
- Ensure employees are aware of security and armed robbery procedures and what to do in the case of such an event.
- Do not discuss cash holdings or movements of cash in public.
- Ensure all back and side doors and windows are kept secure
- Make the layout of your store as open as possible, with good visibility between aisles or areas.
- Be alert to strangers or individuals who may be observing your business or who are asking questions about how your business runs.
- Join a local business watch or Chamber of Commerce if they exist in your area. This will help in finding out and sharing local knowledge about any recent crimes against retailers

Remember the number one priority is your safety, the safety of other employees and customers.

For more information or any questions, contact the Crime Prevention Officer at your local Police Command or the Community Safety Officer with your council.

