



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."

Indio Police Department (760) 391-4057

Indio Police Non-Emergency (760) 391-4051

Emergency 911

Valley Crime Stoppers (760) 341-STOP

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**

