

Incentives

- Brings businesses together to create a greater awareness of crime and crime prevention techniques
- FREE Risk Reduction / Security Assessment and report
- FREE crime prevention training / technical assistance in developing written crime prevention policies.
- Crime alerts to member businesses
- Quarterly informative crime prevention newsletter
- Enhances the Police Department's after hours contact with businesses
- The Certified Crime Prevention Business designation can be used as a marketing tool.
- Awarded a visible sign that sends a clear message that the business is serious about crime prevention
- Results in a better and safer community
- The possibility of reduced insurance premiums, depending on circumstances and companies
- Businesses will be listed on the Police Department's website

Mission Statement



The mission of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office is to provide quality community oriented policing through a partnership with the residents and businesses creating a safe and secure environment for living and working in the City.



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Law Enforcement and Business Community Partnership

Businesses exist within, and for, a dynamic and changing society. Just as demands for certain types of products and consumer goods change, so does the exposure to new types of crime and safety threats. Homeland security issues, gang violence, and identity theft are just a few of the new vulnerabilities that society and businesses confront.

In order to stay current in addressing new crime/safety issues within the business community and to take the concept of Business Watch to another level, the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office's "Community Oriented Policing Unit" resolved to enhance its existing Business Watch Program and developed the Certified Crime Prevention Business Program.



Business Strategy

Listed below are the Mandatory and Optional Business Safety Elements to be included in your business crime prevention policies. Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office's Community Oriented Policing Unit will work with your business to help you meet the elements that apply to your business.

MANDATORY BUSINESS SAFETY ELEMENTS

- Robbery Prevention
- Burglary Prevention
- Shoplifting Prevention
- Vendor Theft Prevention
- Internal Theft Prevention
- Workplace Violence Prevention
- Underage Tobacco/Alcohol Sales Prevention
- Alarm Registration and False Alarm Prevention

OPTIONAL BUSINESS SAFETY ELEMENTS

- Background Checks
- Gang/Drug Awareness
- Homeland Security Training
- Use of Security Cameras
- Display crime prevention brochures

Certification Process

The Certified Crime Prevention Business Program is built around four main elements.

1. Have written policies/procedures in place that address crimes and threats that pertain to your particular business
2. Employees receive crime prevention training as approved by, or from, the Crime Prevention Unit
3. On-site security assessment of the business by Crime Prevention Unit personnel who are trained in the principles and application of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (C.P.T.E.D.)
4. Designate a contact person who can coordinate crime prevention/security issues and act as a liaison with the Police Department



The purpose of the program is to encourage businesses to become more involved in reducing the opportunity for crimes to occur at their establishment.