

Sandy City

Quarterly Newsletter

Business Watch

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Unwelcome Consequences From Shoplifting



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Whether you own or manage a retail store, you are open to theft . The criminal element that exists in our society is clever when taking what isn't theirs.

The deceptive tactics they use become more sophisticated and may involve more than one person to accomplish their goal.

Be on the look out if:

- an individual lingers
- individuals distract sales associates
- the individual has baby stroller where items can be concealed
- booster bag (bag lined with aluminum foil)
- individual tries to return item without a receipt
- grab and run or push-out (unpaid items in cart)

Safety tips:

- see if individual is looking for something and needs help
- advise your staff to walk around the aisles in your store
- have enough employees especially during holiday seasons
- restrict fitting rooms to how many items allowed
- post signs throughout the business addressing shoplifting
- contact store security and/or police when necessary

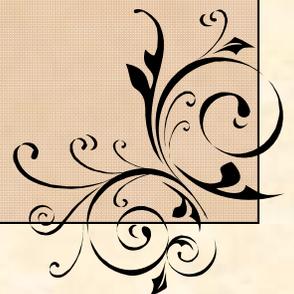
Being observant can help reduce losses from shoplifters. Your diligence in following a few safety tips may increase your profits.

Suspicious Person Description

Being able to give police a detailed description of a suspect is the most crucial information a witness can provide. A good suspect description will be invaluable throughout any police investigation. Accurate information can help to capture and prosecute a suspect.

Document Suspicious Person Description

Gender	Clothing
Race	Shirt
Age	Hat
Height	Pants
Weight	Shoes
Hair	Jewelry
Eyes	Weapon (if one seen)
Facial Hair	Suspect on foot
Hair color	Car Color
Scars	Car Make
Tattoos	Car License
What did suspect say	Speech Pattern



July 1 - September 30, 2015

Sandy City Offenses	Alta	Bell	Crescent	Sandy	Total
Assault	43	11	42	104	200
Burglary	32	18	31	76	157
Controlled Substances	18	9	28	114	169
Damaged Property	44	16	35	92	187
Embezzlement				4	4
Family Offenses	34	8	26	71	139
Fish and Game	6	3	12	18	39
Flight or Escape	7	1	12	39	59
Forgery	5	1	12	20	38
Fraudulent	21	11	71	54	157
Health or Safety	1			4	5
Homicide	1				1
Kidnapping	2			2	4
Liquor Law	1	2	2	6	11
Obstructing Justice			1	1	2
Obstructing Police	2		8	15	25
Privacy Violations	11	5	12	37	65
Public Order	67	32	63	173	335
Public Peace	66	20	58	154	298
Robbery			2	1	3
Sex Offenses	9	6	6	19	40
Stolen Property	2		2	6	10
Stolen Vehicles	18		9	62	89
Theft	73	25	152	291	541
Traffic Offenses	80	25	155	367	627
Weapons Offenses	3	1	1	7	12
Total	546	194	740	1,737	3,217

Alta - 1300 East to the east border, north border to the gully; **Bell** - 1300 E to the east border, the gully to the south border; **Crescent** - west border to 1300 East, the gully to the south border; **Sandy** - west border to 1300 E, north border to the gully.