

Sandy City *Quarterly Newsletter*

Business Watch

Chief Kevin Thacker



Business Safety



Sandy is a growing city; both in residency and new businesses. Unfortunately, not all customers are there to buy your goods. Some would rather steal or otherwise victimize you.

Here are a few tips to help secure your business:

- ✓ Provide adequate lighting,
- ✓ Security Locks,
- ✓ Alarm system ,
- ✓ Lock money in safe,
- ✓ Lock up inventory if possible,
- ✓ Install security windows and doors,
- ✓ Secure openings such as ventilation, crawl spaces, and attics,
- ✓ Attend Business Watch meetings,
- ✓ Safety training for employees,
- ✓ Background checks for potential employees.

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Business Safety (cont)

The good news, we have seen a decrease in business crime from 2014 to 2015.

Business Burglary and Retail Theft 2014-2015			
	2014	2015	Percentage Difference
Burglary-Force Entry Non Residence	100	88	-12%
Burglary-No force Non Residence	41	27	-34%
Theft-Shoplift	607	622	2%
Total	748	737	-1%

Statistics provided by Nicole Varela Sandy City Police Department.

Even though there has been a decrease in crime, we continue to encourage our businesses to practice safety procedures. Doing so may reduce the possibility of being a victimized or minimize the impact of any losses if you become one.

The following is training available through the Sandy Police Department:

- * Personal Safety and Protection against Crime,
- * Child Safety / Stranger Danger,
- * Senior Safety,
- * Identity Theft Prevention,
- * Home Security,
- * Vehicle Burglary and Theft Prevention,
- * Robbery Prevention,
- * Workplace Violence and Crime Prevention,
- * Shoplifting and Employee Theft Prevention.

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Offenses in Commercial Areas

2014 - 2015

	2014	2015	Percentage Difference
Alcohol	36	36	0%
Animal	28	9	-68%
Assault Aggravated	8	7	-13%
Assault Simple	47	50	6%
Assist	80	77	-4%
Burglary	108	98	-9%
Business Violation	4	2	-50%
Child	6	14	133%
Death	12	5	-58%
Disorderly	19	36	89%
Domestic	72	67	-7%
Drug Offense	299	357	19%
Elder Abuse	2	4	100%
Forgery	96	157	64%
Fraud	245	337	38%
Health & Safety	1	4	300%
Information	69	63	-9%
Juvenile	30	28	-7%
Kidnap	3	1	-67%
Obstructing	30	63	110%
Person	68	75	10%
Property	272	279	3%
Protective Order	7	12	71%
Public Order	15	6	-60%
Public Peace	33	17	-48%
Robbery	27	19	-30%
Sex Offense	45	25	-44%
Suspicious	68	94	38%
Theft	883	947	7%
Threats	20	13	-35%
Traffic	1,102	1,092	-1%
Trespass	38	87	129%
Vehicle Burglary	171	198	16%
Vehicle Theft	93	100	8%
Warrant Service	119	125	5%
Weapon	19	10	-47%
Total	4,175	4,514	8%