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Local Businesses Be Aware of Burglaries

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Dexter, Missouri - Several businesses in the Dexter area have been "burglarized" this week. Normally the ShowMe Times doesn't promote any negative news; however we want local businesses to be aware that unfortunately these things happen in our small community. Here are some tips to help keep those unwanted burglars out of your business.

"We have had some break-ins this week to a few local businesses," commented Dexter Police Chief Sammy Stone. "We are advising businesses to not leave money at their business, but if they do to leave as little as possible. Also leave a light on inside as well as have good locks on the front and back doors."

"You can't completely keep anyone out, but you can slow them down or discourage them from trying."

1. Locks - The ultimate frustration for the burglar is the double-cylinder dead lock which must be opened by a key from either side.
2. Alarm - If you can't afford an elaborate alarm system, at least a cheaper building-type local alarm system - which wakes the entire neighborhood and alerts the burglar, as well - is preferable to no alarm at all. At least it may scare off the thief before he's completed the job.
3. Money - Sometimes it's hard because of different people opening and closing, but try to leave as little as possible in your building or no money at all. Even hiding it outside of

the cash register someplace a burglar may not look.

4. Put the burglar in the spotlight! Providing a lot of light, both inside and outside, usually is effective. Leave a light on inside, perhaps someone driving by may notice a not so familiar face in your business.

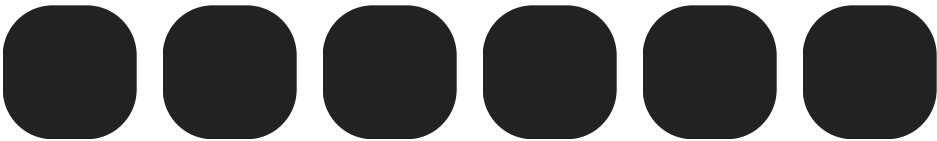
5. Install video cameras. Now days they are very inexpensive and you can view them on your phone via an ap.

You won't be able to completely keep a burglar out, but the more you do to discourage him or her the safer your business will be at night.

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\$20 Counterfeit Bills Found at Local Businesses

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Dexter, Missouri - Taco Bell, McDonalds, Burger King and Wal Mart all reported counterfeit bills in the last couple of days in Dexter according to the Dexter Police Department.

"Please take the extra time to look at small bills such as \$10 and \$20s," commented Dexter Police Chief Sammy Stone. "We have had businesses report counterfeit \$20 bills this week. If in doubt, don't take the money. Some of them are pretty good quality counterfeit so make sure you use the "pen" or hold up to the light to see all the security threads!"

Denominations were \$20. Local businesses should be on the lookout for more suspicious looking money.

LOOK FOR THE SECURITY THREAD!

The security thread is one of the most distinctive security indicators of an authentic bill

If you hold any bill up to the light, you will see a security strip on an authentic bill. It will have "USA" and the Bill's denomination, aka "USA 20" running vertically on the bill.

The ultimate test is to put the bill under a UV or black light and make sure the bill glows the correct color. This extra security measure was originally added to provide a quick way for bar owners (one of the businesses most commonly targeted to dispose of counterfeit bills) to check the legitimacy of a bill.

Here are the location and colors of the security threads on different bills:

\$5 – Right side. Glows blue under UV light

\$10 – Right side. Glows orange under UV light

\$20 – Far left hand side. Glows green under UV light

\$50 – Right around the middle. Glows yellow Under UV light

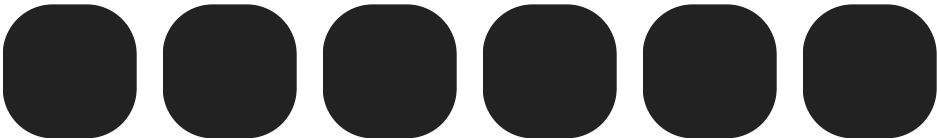
\$100 – On left side. Glows pink under UV light

The newly printed \$100 has an extra security feature. There is a visible blue security ribbon down the right middle of the bill that is 3D. If you move it back and forth, you will actually see the number 100 and a variety of little bells will move from side-to-side as the bill shifts.

Businesses might consider posting what a real #20 bill should look like showing all the security measures. You can use the \$20 shown in the photo above.

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Across the country on January 9, citizens take the lead on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. They've answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unappreciated. On National Law Enforcement Day, we have an opportunity to thank them for their service and offer a token of respect.

HOW TO OBSERVE

There are several ways to show your support. Send a note of thanks to your local, county or state police agency. Share your support using #NationalLawEnforcementAppreciationDay to share on social media.

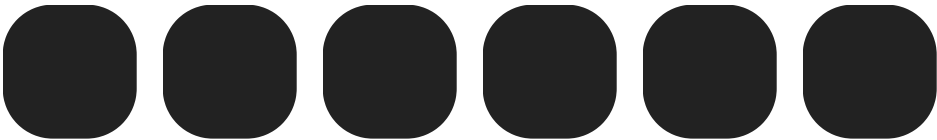
HISTORY

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015 to thank officers across the country for all the daily sacrifices they make for their communities. Concerns of Police Survivors, the FBI National Academy Associates, the Fraternal Order of Police, the International Association of Chief of Police, the Officer Down Memorial Page, Law Enforcement United, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, International Conference of Police Chaplains, National Troopers Coalition only name a few of the long list of organizations supporting inaugural day of National Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation Day. Since then, nationwide many more organizations have joined forces to support National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.) to spread encouragement and respect to these dedicated men and women.

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Bloomfield Living Center Hiring

Bloomfield, Missouri - Bloomfield Living Center is currently seeking a Registered Nurse position.

This position is the Director of Nursing.

The Bloomfield Living Center is located at 606 West Missouri Street. They have high-quality nursing home services for promoting health and improving the quality of life.

Registered nurse. Primary purpose is to plan, organize, develop and direct the overall operation of our Nursing Service Department in accordance with current federal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility, and as may be directed by the Administrator and the facility policies to ensure that the highest degree of resident care is maintained at all times.

For application click [HERE](#).

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An Amber Alert has been issued for a 5-month-old baby near Springfield, MO.

According to the Missouri Department of Safety, the baby was inside a black 2007 Chevy Impala out of Greene County, MO.

The vehicle has a Missouri license plate with a tag of DC43G.

It was stolen from the Kum & Go at 4996 South State Highway 125, Rogersville, MO. according to the sheriff's office.

There is no suspect information at this time, according to the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Day is one-foot tall, 35 pounds. She has brown hair, blue eyes and was wearing a pink and cream colored sleeper with the word "lovable" on the front.

The vehicle was last seen heading westbound on Missouri Highway 60 from Missouri Highway 125.

Anyone with information should call 911 to contact the nearest law enforcement agency or call the Greene County Sheriff's Department at 417-868-4040.

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