



**DOWNEY  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**



*Proactively reducing and preventing crime  
within our business community through education*

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# **Burglary Prevention and Personal Safety**

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Det. Larini



# What is a Burglary?

- Burglary is the unlawful entry into a building or specified structure with the intent to commit theft or any felony
- What is theft?
- Theft is the unlawful taking of goods, money, or personal property of another without their permission

# 2017 FBI Crimes Stats (per UCR.FBI.gov)

- Est. 1,401,840 Burglaries
- 67.2 % of burglaries reported were residential
- 6.3% were attempt burglaries
- 57.5 % were forced entry
- 36.2 % unlawful entry

# FBI Crime Stats cont.

- Est. 5,519,107 thefts nationwide
- 20.8 % shoplifting
- 26.8% from vehicles
- 10.6% from buildings
- 7.4 % vehicle parts, 3.2 % bikes,
- Remaining 31.2% “other” (such as purses, pickpockets ect.

# 2018 Downey Stats

- Approx. 438 reported burglaries
- Approx. 1,568 thefts
- 94 burglary arrests
- 279 shoplifting arrests
- 10 arrests for theft from motor vehicle
- 16 “other” theft arrests
- In 2018 took approx. 9732 reports and made approx. 4527 total arrests
- Approx. 116 sworn officers, 82 on patrol, 28 in detective bureau and 6 administrative

# Building Security/Burglary Prevention

- Well lit parking lots/businesses
- Alarm systems
- Video surveillance
- Secure valuables
- Security gates
- Hired security
- Lock doors and windows
- Interact with customers
- Motion sensors

## Videos:

1. [Video1\Video1.mp4](#)
2. [Video 2\Video 2.mp4](#)

















# Personal Security/Safety

- Be aware of your surroundings and suspicious activity
- Report to police or supervisor
- Park in well lit area
- Move vehicles towards front of the store by end of shift
- Use the “buddy system”
- Lock the doors when the business is closed
- Know how to utilize security system
- Be a good witness
- Educate yourself

# DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS ONLINE POLICE REPORTING SYSTEM





# DOWNEY P.D.



## Select Incident Type

There are several different incident types that can be entered using the internet. Please select one from the list below and continue. If the incident you are reporting has a known suspect and doesn't not fall within the specific definitions below, please call us directly.

| Select                | Incident Type                                 | Definition   | Examples  |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Bicycle Theft                                 | The value of the bicycle must be below \$950 and the bicycle must not have been in a building, house, garage, carport, or secured vehicle                                | Property known to be stolen and missing may be reported. Lost property is not a theft.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | Custody Order Violation                       | Willful disobedience of custody terms outlined in a court order.   | Cannot include Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence must be reported directly to Police Department. Example of approved online court order report: My child was not returned on the specified time indicated on the court paperwork - therefore in violation. |
| <input type="radio"/> | Lost Property                                 | Personal items that are missing with no indication they were stolen.   | Left at a restaurant or other public place. Often insurance companies or third parties request a report number.   |
| <input type="radio"/> | Supplemental reports for property crimes only | Add additional information or stolen property information to an existing burglary or theft report; provide serial numbers for stolen property listed on existing report. | Add additional information or stolen property information to an existing burglary or theft report; provide serial numbers for stolen property listed on existing report.  |

[Start Report](#)

# QUESTION/ ANSWERS



# CRIME PREVENTION TOPICS SURVEY





# Crime Prevention Survey

In order to tailor the Business Watch Program to suit our business community's needs, we'd like to hear from you!



## CRIME PREVENTION SURVEY



**Your input is very important! Please complete and return this form so we may serve you better.**

|  |   |                       |  |
|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| Name   |   | Position              |  |
| Business Name  |   | Type of Business      |  |
| Business Address:  |   | Business Phone Number |  |
| Cell Phone Number  | Fax Number  | Email                 |  |
| Number of Employees at this location                                     | What type of information would be helpful to your business?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Building Security <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Theft <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Theft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |                       |  |
| Meetings are scheduled at 9AM, I would prefer for meeting to be held at: | I would prefer to receive this information through a meeting held:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annually <input type="checkbox"/> In conjunction with another meeting _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Other                |                       |  |

Please fax or email the completed form to DOWNEY businessWATCH  
 562.923.6388 or [businesswatch@downeyca.org](mailto:businesswatch@downeyca.org)



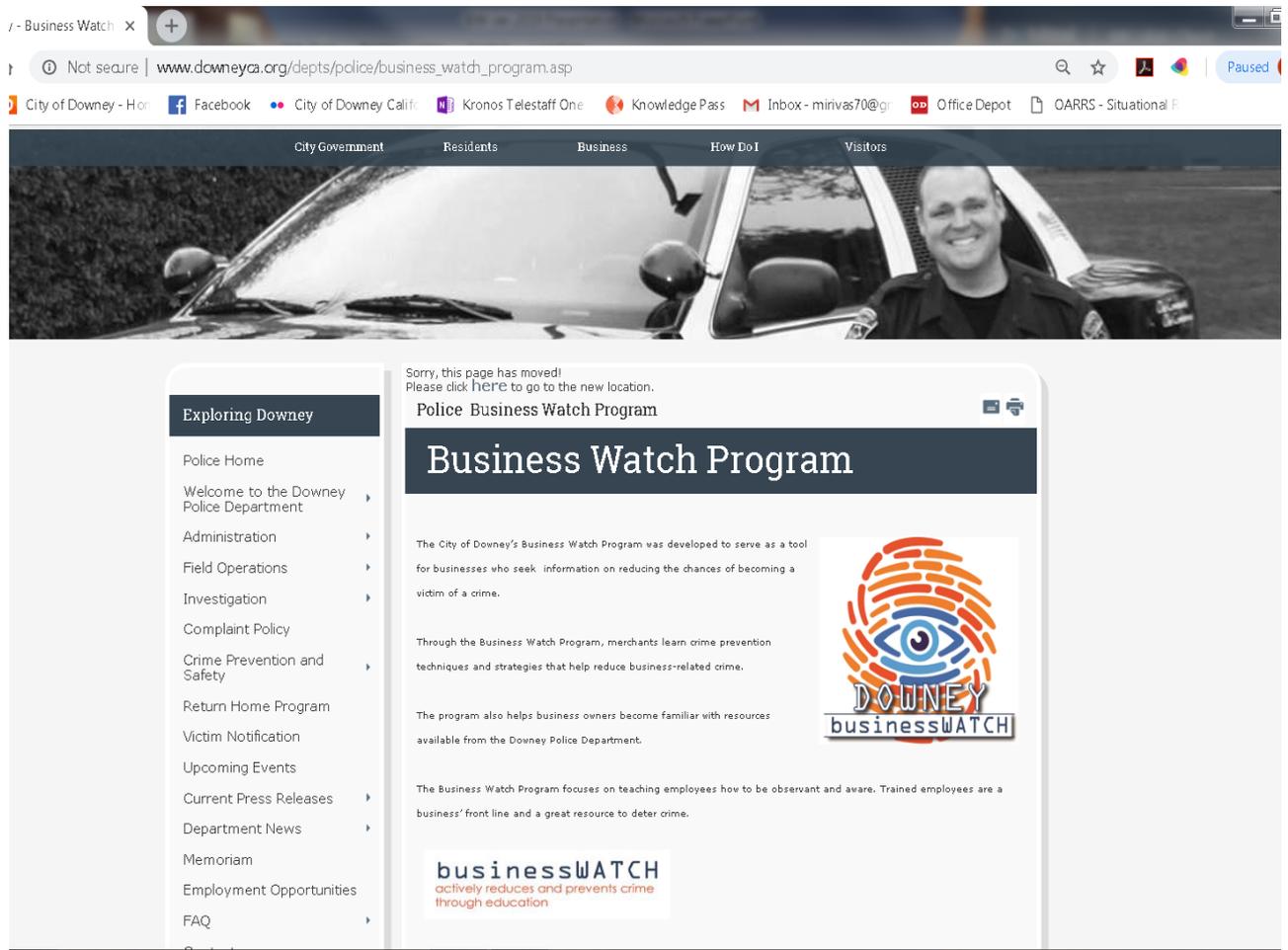
# RESOURCES



# Business Watch Webpage

Web page will house all information presented at each Business Watch Quarterly Seminar as well as other resources

[http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business\\_watch\\_program.asp](http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business_watch_program.asp)



# Business Watch Handbook

This handbook has been designed to provide crime prevention techniques for your business.

Every facet of crime prevention is contained in a separate section.

At the end of each section, a checklist is reproduced for use in training.

The handbook is available electronically at <http://www.downeyca.org/depts>



## BOMB THREATS

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1. Train all employees on how to handle a bomb threat call. Use the provided checklist for recording all threats.
2. If the threat is written, save all the material and handle them as little as possible.
3. Call the Police Department immediately.
4. Have employees look carefully around their own areas, they know best as to any out of place objects.
5. If a suspicious object is located, it should not be touched, jarred or moved. Report the description and location of the object to the police department. Clear the area of all persons at once.



### WHAT POLICE WILL DO:

The nearest available patrol unit, and the Fire Department will be sent. The Police will assist in searching the location. If a suspicious object is located, the police will coordinate with the Sheriff's Department bomb squad or Military E.O.D. personnel.

### TRAINING GUIDE – BOMB THREAT

#### Bomb Threat Call Checklist

Remain calm and obtain as much information as possible.

- When will it explode?
- Where is it located?
- What does it look like?
- Why are you doing this?
- Who are you and where are you?



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|---|---|--|
| <b>CALLER'S VOICE</b><br>Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/><br>Estimated Age _____<br>Probable Age _____   | <b>MOOD OF CALLER</b><br>Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/><br>Excited <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>RATE OF SPEECH</b><br>Slow <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/><br>Rapid <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <b>LOUDNESS OF VOICE</b><br>Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/><br>Loud <input type="checkbox"/><br>Familiar <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/><br>Exact Language Used _____ | <b>ATTITUDE OF CALLER</b><br>Sincere <input type="checkbox"/> Disgusted <input type="checkbox"/><br>_____<br>_____        | <b>VOICE CHARACTERISTICS</b><br>Accent <input type="checkbox"/> Lisp <input type="checkbox"/><br>Drunk <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/><br>_____<br>_____ |
| <b>BACKGROUND NOISES</b><br>STREET SOUNDS _____<br>BAR SOUNDS _____   | HOME SOUNDS _____<br>AIRPORT SOUNDS _____   | RAILROAD SOUNDS _____<br>OTHER _____   |
| CALL RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE _____ TIME _____   |   |  |



# Important Contacts

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| <b>Downey Police Department</b><br>10911 Brookshire Ave,   | 562.861.0771 |
| <b>Downey Chamber of Commerce</b><br>11131 Brookshire Ave. | 562.923.2191 |
| <b>Crimes Against Person Supervisor</b>                    | 562.904.2340 |
| <b>Crimes Against Property Supervisor</b>                  | 562.904.2304 |
| <b>Graffiti Hotline</b>                                    | 562.923.4484 |
| <b>Business License</b>                                    | 562.904.7249 |
| <b>Planning and Zoning</b>                                 | 562.904.7154 |
| <b>Illegal Dumping</b>                                     | 562.904.1161 |
| <b>Building and Safety</b>                                 | 562.904.7142 |
| <b>Code Enforcement</b>                                    | 562.904.2392 |
| <b>Emergency Preparedness</b>                              | 562.904.7346 |
| <b>Gangs Out of Downey (G.O.O.D.)</b>                      | 562.884.8683 |
| <b>Neighborhood Watch</b>                                  | 562.904.2374 |
| <b>Shopping Carts</b>                                      | 800.252.4613 |
| <b>Keep Downey Beautiful</b>                               | 562.904.7102 |
| <b>Household Hazardous</b>                                 | 888.CLEAN-LA |
| <b>Animal Control</b>                                      | 562.803.3301 |



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## Next Quarterly Seminar 9:00 AM - City Council Chambers

- Thursday, July 11, 2019
- Thursday, October 10, 2019

For questions or additional information, email [businesswatch@downeyca.org](mailto:businesswatch@downeyca.org) or visit our website at [http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business\\_watch\\_program.asp](http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business_watch_program.asp)