

Building Security



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the current need for social distancing and sheltering in place has led to a significant amount of workforce working from home. Many business facilities have low occupancy or are entirely vacant, creating vulnerabilities and opportunities for burglars. Below are considerations to help deter property crimes.

Access Control

- Know when and who have access to buildings.
- Develop access control schedules of who can access building or areas.
- Check all interior and exterior locks for proper functioning.

Intrusion & Fire Alarm

- Update alarm call lists.
- Test and inspect security sensors and devices.
- Test and inspect all fire detection and extinguishing devices.
- Consider remote monitoring.
- Enable cellular backup to alarm devices.

Video Surveillance

- Confirm all cameras are functioning and critical areas are covered.
- Enable remote monitoring.
- Verify surveillance recording is enabled.
- Ensure all interior and exterior lighting devices are functioning.