

Report crime to **police** on **131 444**
and suspicious activity **Crime Stoppers**
on **1800 333 000**

CRIME PREVENTION ARMED ROBBERY

The Western Australia Police Force has created Business Security Videos to assist businesses and their employees in lowering the risk of falling victim to crime.

This video focuses on armed robbery. It demonstrates how quickly an armed robbery can happen and how appropriately handling the situation can lessen the risk to your business and staff.

**What are some good crime prevention tips you noticed?
Is there anything you might have done differently?**



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Security tips to consider:

- Use convex mirrors to eliminate blind spots.
- Ensure good CCTV coverage.
- Stay calm and follow instructions during a robbery.
- Close the store afterward to preserve evidence and give staff time to recover.
- Note details like the offender's appearance and vehicle.
- Lock the staff area door.
- Use a height guide on the door.
- Avoid threatening behavior and eye contact.

To reduce the risk of armed robbery:

- Lock doors after using the till.
- Keep panic alarms handy.
- Consider a night pay window.
- Don't get involved unless necessary.
- Call police to report suspicious behaviour.
- Know your escape routes.
- Regularly check safety measures, test CCTV, and train staff.

Please take the time to review your policies and procedures and look for ways to improve your security. If you are the victim of an armed robbery, call **000** as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you wish to provide information on a past event, please call **Crime Stoppers** on **1800 333 000**. You can remain anonymous.



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