

# SECURITY NEWS

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## OUR COMMITMENT

Lock, safe and security firms are definitely not all alike.

While some locksmiths are content to offer part-time services, we are serious about our commitment and our trade.

As a professional security firm, we strive to keep up with modern developments and technology.

We invest in training to develop the skills of our technicians and we are constantly striving to improve the quality of our service.

We would like the opportunity to provide those services for you.

## SECURITY MANAGEMENT

### The Back of Your Business Needs Protection From Both The Outside And The Inside

Most businesses have more than one entrance. The front door is usually well lighted and protected to keep intruders from breaking-in. But it's the rear door that usually has the greatest vulnerability.

Typically, most businesses have one of two types of locks on the back door.

- Deadbolts
- Exit Devices

Deadbolts usually provide the best protection from "break-in". When properly installed, they are a strong and solid deterrent, but in some cases, deadbolts are actually illegal. Exit devices or "panic bars", as they are sometimes called, are often required by life-safety laws. These locks are designed to facilitate rapid exiting of the premises in case of a fire or other emergency. Exit devices, when installed without an exterior key, also offer excellent protection from the typical threat of "break-in".

#### *The Real Security Threat*

The problem is that the real security threat at the back of your business is not break-in, it's employee pilferage. What goes out the back door is often far more

costly than losses from forced entry.

*Employee Theft=Street Crime x 10*

Every employer should be aware that employee theft alone costs US businesses an estimated \$40 billion each year: 10 times the toll of street crime. A US Department of Justice survey found that 28-35 percent of

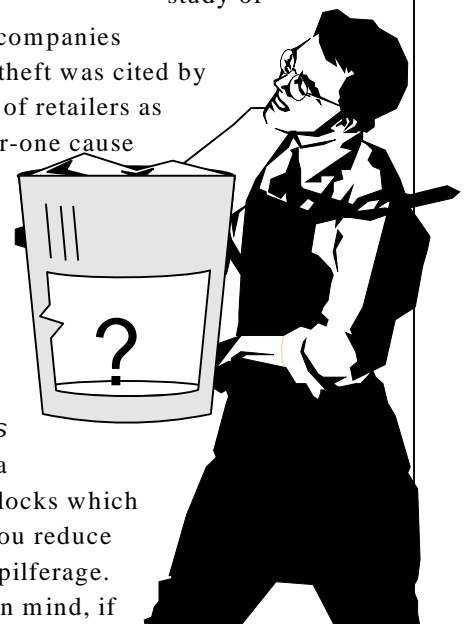
employees admitted to employee theft, and in a Price Waterhouse study of

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140 retail companies employee theft was cited by a majority of retailers as the number-one cause of shrinkage in the retail business sector.

#### *Stop Loss*

There are a variety of locks which can help you reduce employee pilferage. Just keep in mind, if you have any inventory or



Are your employees taking out more than the trash?