## **BUSINESS CRIME WATCH**Building Security Checklist



Please use this checklist to help determine what steps you could take to reduce vulnerability in your building.

Do you keep a record of everyone who has a key or security code to the building and do you have a system for tracking keys or changing security codes as volunteers/employees leave your organization?	□ Yes	□ No
Do you have adequate outdoor lighting near doors and parking lots?	☐ Yes	□ No
Is your outdoor lighting on a timer, a light-sensitive switch, or a motion-sensitive switch?	□ Yes	□ No
Is your landscaping maintained and below window level so it doesn't provide a hiding place for vandals or burglars?	☐ Yes	□ No
Does your facility participate in a neighborhood watch program to keep area safe from crime?	□ Yes	□ No
Do you encourage police to patrol your facility both inside and outside?	☐ Yes	□ No
Do you lock the doors of interior offices, class-rooms, and supply rooms when they are not in use, and do you restrict access to unused parts of the building?	☐ Yes	□ No
Do you lock petty cash, small valuables, keys, and important documents in a safe?	☐ Yes	□ No
Do you secure larger valuables, such as laptop computers, DVD players, and musical equipment?	☐ Yes	□ No
Do you have a video surveillance system in place to record all activity at your facility that you can share with police if necessary?	□ Yes	□ No
Do you maintain an inventory of your building's property?	☐ Yes	□ No
Do you have a security and fire alarm system that ensures your building is under watch 24 hours a day, 365 days a year —even when you aren't there?	☐ Yes	□ No