



SECURITY TIPS FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Implementing a few simple prevention tips can possibly dissuade a criminal incident from happening at a house of worship.

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Exterior security is very important. Make sure all doors have adequate locking devices, and windows are reinforced and locked.

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Have an effective key control system. Know who has which keys and keep master keys separate from other key sets.

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Provide good exterior lighting around buildings and grounds, including parking lots. Bright, motion censored exterior lighting is key to deterring break ins.

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Maintain access controls. Do not provide more than one way for people to enter the building for general use. This will prevent a potential threat from gaining access to the building without your knowledge.

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Ask local law enforcement to do a walk through of your facilities and offer feedback.

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Install a video surveillance system for both the exterior and the interior of the building and utilize a security company to provide security.

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