

## **Robbery Protection**

Armed robbery is less likely to happen than burglary, but it is a more dangerous threat to you, your employees, and your customers. Robbers choose targets that have cash readily available, accessible, and have loose security procedures. Even with the best precautions, robberies still occur.

**Money Handling** -- One of the best strategies is to reduce the amount of money that is kept at the business. Making regular deposits will reduce amount at risk during a robbery. Also, consider prohibiting transactions involving large bills during high-risk hours.

**Hold-up Alarms** -- This type of alarm system is designed to notify the authorities when a robbery has occurred. Employees should be properly trained in the use of the system. Regular maintenance and testing is necessary to ensure it is functioning properly.

**Closed Circuit TV or Videotape Systems** -- Use of these types of systems provides a means to identify the criminal.

**Employee Training** -- Advise employees what to do in the event of a robbery -- for example, do not provoke the robber but cooperate and try to remember every detail that might help police.