

Business Watch Application

Business Name: _____

Date: _____

Business address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone _____

Fax Number: _____

Does Business Have An Alarm?

_____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, With What Alarm Company?

Which of these trainings would be helpful to you?

___ Emergency Preparedness

___ Work Place Violence Prevention

___ Commercial Robbery Training

___ Shoplifting Prevention

___ Crime Reporting Training

___ Check And Credit Card Fraud

___ Office Theft And Security Training

___ Personal Safety For Employees

___ Other Training (Specify):



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Lynchburg Police Department

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Lynchburg Business Watch Program

The Lynchburg Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit started the Business Watch program in an effort to help reduce business related crime and to help provide educational programs and security assessments to all businesses located in Lynchburg, Virginia.

The Lynchburg Business Watch attempts to organize business leaders in targeted business communities by forming a partnership between the

Lynchburg Police Department and the businesses.

The goal of the Lynchburg Business Watch is to create a safer environment for business, employees and consumers, while promoting crime prevention strategies.

The LPD will conduct a security assessment of your property to help identify vulnerabilities in your physical security, and offer suggestions to improve workplace

safety policies and procedures.

In addition to individual security assessments, we offer training on various business related topics such as workplace violence prevention, identity theft prevention, loss prevention for retail business, and fraud prevention.



What are the benefits to members of the Lynchburg Business Watch?

- Receive training for member's employees on various aspects of Crime Prevention. Some topics covered will include Shoplifting, Robbery Prevention, Effective Hiring Practices, Gang Awareness, and Personal Safety. Training will be provided by qualified Crime Prevention instructors.
- Receive reports on statistical information on crimes committed within their business watch area.
- Receive a FREE security assessment of their business. Security surveys will be conducted by

qualified Police Department personnel with a written report of the assessment provided to the business upon request.

- Receive a Business Watch newsletter by email that will have current information about protecting assets, new technology, and other resources to help reduce crime and increase safety and security in your workplace.



Additionally, there is a Loss Prevention Group that meets to discuss current problems and trends, share information, etc. Any retail or manufacturing loss prevention staff are welcome to attend.

What are the requirements to join the Lynchburg Business Watch Program?:

- Submit application to the LPD
- Schedule security assessment
- Attend at least one training session offered each year
- Report all criminal activity to the police whenever it occurs on your business property.

Questions?

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