

TEMPLE TERRACE CRIME WATCH NEWS

Crime Prevention Starts with Your Attention

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CRIME PREVENTION TIP:

Shoplifting can affect communities in more ways than just hurting the business. Higher prices and local job loss due to stores closing are just some of the unseen consequences of shoplifting. Here are some tips that may assist in shoplifting prevention. If you work in a store, greet every customer you encounter, addressing them removes their anonymity and shoplifters are known to avoid stores with attentive salespeople. Approach customers exhibiting suspicious behavior and ask if they need help. Walk around the store, down various aisles, particularly along the walls instead of just down the center. Maintain a clean and organized store, this telegraphs to shoplifters that employees pay attention. Make sure all lighting is adequate and in good working order. Keep commonly stolen items in plain view to discourage shoplifting. Communicate with neighboring stores and suspicious activity you have seen in the area. Hire an adequate number of employees and stagger lunch and break times. Regularly train your staff to prevent shoplifting. Install anti-theft devices throughout the store, including towers at entrances, security cameras, convex mirrors in corners and anti-theft tags on merchandise. Restrict the use of fitting rooms and require customers to see a salesperson before use. With these tips you can better protect your business from shoplifters.

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT:

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4/5/2019	Criminal Mischief	8900 Block of Heritage Lane	Vandalism
4/6/2019	Burglary Auto	8300 Block of Bottom Woods Cir	Unsecured /cash stolen
4/7/2019	Theft	11400 Block of N 56 th St	Cash stolen
4/8/2019	Theft Criminal Mischief	10800 Block of N 56 th St N 56 th St and Fowler Ave	Wallet stolen Vandalism
4/9/2019	Burglary Auto Fraud Fraud	9300 Block of Alanbrooke 10900 Block of N 56 th St 10400 Block of N 62 nd St	Attempted/alarm triggerd Check fraud Credit card fraud
4/10/2019	Theft	8700 Block of Temple Terrace Hwy	Bicycle stolen

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