



Partnering With Your Business

RCPD's objective is to make our city a safe and inviting place for everyone. RCPD partners with businesses to identify public safety needs and work together to address those needs, as well as identify and implement ways to deter crime before it occurs in our neighborhoods. Learn how you can partner with RCPD to help keep your business safe.

Business Watch

A crime prevention program that brings neighboring businesses together in partnership with RCPD to continue preventing and reducing crime. To learn more, start or join a Business Watch in your area, visit RanchoCordovaPD.com.

Crime Prevention

RCPD offers FREE evaluations of your business to determine if there are additional tools, such as landscaping or lighting, you can use to continue preventing and reducing crime. To request an evaluation, contact RCPD's Crime Prevention Specialist at **916.875.5852** or RCPDCrimePrevention@RanchoCordovaPD.com.

Rancho Cordova Report

RCPD is asking businesses to report any and all criminal activity. Call 911 when you see a crime in progress or suspicious activity. If a crime has occurred, file a report **in person**, by phone at **916.362.5115**, or online at RanchoCordovaPD.com. Report an issue online at CityofRanchoCordova.org/RanchoCordovaConnect.

Letter of Agency

RCPD can partner with you to provide a Letter of Agency for your business to post. This authorizes RCPD officers to check your property for trespassers and other individuals who don't belong, and act on your business' behalf. Learn more by contacting RCPD's Crime Prevention Specialist at **916.875.5852** or RCPDCrimePrevention@RanchoCordovaPD.com.

Addressing Homelessness

Report homeless camps, trash or debris that might have come from a homeless camp, as well as abandoned shopping carts, online at CityofRanchoCordova.org/RanchoCordovaConnect. If you see a homeless individual in need of assistance, are having issues with a homeless individual, or to report panhandling, call **916.362.5115**.





Business Safety Tips

MAINTENANCE

- Keep walkways and seating areas clean and repaired.
- Remove all shrubs and bushes that create a solid barrier.
- Maintain your landscaping. Keep bushes trimmed below two feet and tree canopies trimmed up to six feet.
- Establish a maintenance plan that addresses potential graffiti, debris or landscape issues within 24 hours.

VISIBILITY

- Keep windows unobstructed to increase your visibility.
- Ensure your business address is clearly visible.
- Ensure that all areas are illuminated with proper lighting.
- Consider installing a video camera that will clearly record someone attempting to break into your business or a vehicle in your parking lot.

BOUNDARIES AND ACCESS

- Define your business boundaries with landscaping or fencing.
- Clearly define the entrances to your business and secure other possible access points.
- Install allowable signage, including parking, no trespassing and business watch signage.
- Repair any boarded up or makeshift fixes to your business.
- Make sure that emergency and maintenance personnel have working keys and access to your property.

**BUSINESS
WATCH PROGRAM**
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TO REPORT A CRIME IN PROGRESS
OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
EMERGENCY: 911 or 916.362.5111
NON-EMERGENCY: 916.362.5115