



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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CRIME PREVENTION – MEDICAL CENTRES

The South Australia Police are working in partnership with the community and seek your assistance in reducing the incidence of crime and prevent your business from being the next target.

There has been a recent increase of crime occurring at Medical Centres within the Western Adelaide Local Service Area, including vehicles broken into or stolen from car parks at these premises.

We encourage you to contact your alarm provider and find out their call out procedures. Western Adelaide Police strongly suggest that they respond to single alarm activations as this is not the case for most providers.

In the lead up to Christmas Medical Centres may wish to consider more stringent security, whether that be CCTV or security patrolling of car parks.

POLICE RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE ADVISING MEMBERS WHO PARK THEIR VEHICLES THAT THE SECURITY OF VEHICLES CAN BE IMPROVED BY ADOPTING THESE VEHICLE SECURITY STRATEGIES.

- ◆ **REMOVE** all valuables from the vehicle (eg purse, handbag, shopping, mobile phone or laptop computers). If items are unable to be removed, conceal them before you arrive at your destination in case you are being watched.
- ◆ **ALWAYS** lock their car, close the windows and never leave keys in or on the vehicle.
- ◆ **NEVER** leave cash/floats on premises.

Please ensure all staff are diligent when arriving and leaving the premises and notify Police promptly regarding any suspicious persons or vehicles and report any thefts or vehicle damage to Police. Your co-operation with these procedures would be greatly appreciated and will help with our commitment to working together to reduce crime.

Report suspicious vehicles and persons to police on 131 444.

Anyone with information to assist police are asked to contact SA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or on its confidential on-line reporting website www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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