

## BENEFITS OF BUSINESS WATCH

- Unites businesses towards a common goal
- Creates a strong communication network and understanding among businesses and the Downey Police Department
- Business Watch advisories on crime trends in your area
- Opportunity to network with other businesses



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

<b>Downey Police Department</b> 10911 Brookshire Ave,	562.861.0771
<b>Downey Chamber of Commerce</b> 11131 Brookshire Ave.	562.923.2191
<b>Crimes Against Person Supervisor</b>	562.904.2340
<b>Crimes Against Property Supervisor</b>	562.904.2304
<b>Graffiti Hotline</b>	562.923.4484
<b>Business License</b>	562.904.7249
<b>Illegal Dumping</b>	562.904.1161
<b>Building and Safety</b>	562.904.7142
<b>Code Enforcement</b>	562.904.2392
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	562.904.7346
<b>Gangs Out of Downey (G.O.O.D.)</b>	562.904.2310
<b>Neighborhood Watch</b>	562.904.2374
<b>Shopping Carts</b>	800.252.4613
<b>Keep Downey Beautiful</b>	562.904.7102
<b>Household Hazardous</b>	888.CLEAN-LA
<b>Animal Control</b>	562.803.3301



For more information on businessWATCH,  
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BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAM  
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**City of Downey**



A joint partnership with



**DOWNEY  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

*Proactively reducing and  
preventing crime within our business  
community through education*



## A Crime Prevention Program for the Downey Business Community

The City of Downey's Business Watch Program was developed to serve as a tool for businesses who seek information on reducing the chances of becoming a victim of a crime.

Through the Business Watch Program, merchants learn crime prevention techniques and strategies that help reduce business-related crime.

The program also helps business owners become familiar with resources available from the Downey Police Department.

The Business Watch Program focuses on teaching employees how to be observant and aware. Trained employees are a business' front line and a great resource to deter crime. More resources can be found at [http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business\\_watch\\_program.asp](http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business_watch_program.asp)

## businessWATCH actively reduces and prevents crime through education

The Business Watch Program offers free quarterly training seminars to businesses in the City of Downey. Quarterly seminar topics will be offered in areas including, but not limited to:

- Active Shooter Training
- Fraud
- False Identification
- Identify theft
- Credit Card Fraud
- Building Security
- Burglary Prevention
- Robbery Prevention
- Shoplifting Prevention
- Merchandise Display and Layout

Trainings will take place in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Ave, Downey, Ca 90241.

The seminar topics may be tailored to the specific needs of the businesses who participate, upon receiving feedback or suggestions.



## DOING YOUR PART

Crime prevention cannot solely be a police responsibility. Business owner commitment is vital to reducing the crime rate in the City.

## REPORT CRIME

Reporting crime and suspicious behavior is very important to keep crime out of your business. Report incidents to the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2363.

- Briefly describe the incident – what happened, when, where, and who was involved.
- Give as much descriptive information as possible.
- Talk to your neighboring merchants about what is occurring.



The Business Watch Program is in partnership with the Downey Chamber of Commerce located at 11131 Brookshire Ave, Downey and can be reached at 562.923.2191