# BENEFITS OF BUSINESS WATCH

#### IMPORTANT CONTACTS



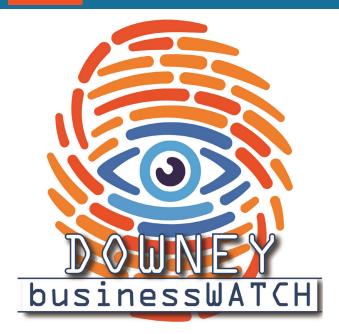
- Unites businesses towards a common goal
- Creates a strong communication network and understanding among businesses and the Downey Police Department
- Business Watch advisories on crime trends in your area
- Opportunity to network with other businesses



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



For more information on businessWATCH<sub>1</sub>
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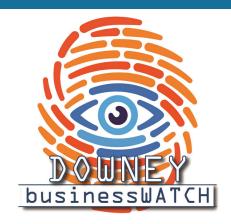


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Proactively reducing and preventing crime within our business community through education



# 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 <a href="http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business">http://www.downeyca.org/depts/police/business</a> 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