

Security Tips for Goldsmith, Watch and Jewellery Shops

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Goldsmith, watch and jewellery shops are tempting targets of theft because of presence of expensive goods that are easy to carry around

Modus Operandi

Robbery

(Smashing of showcase windows, threatening staff...)



Theft

(Diverting attention, taking opportunity to steal...)



Burglary

(Damaging gates, intruder alarm systems...)



Times when crimes are most likely to occur



During opening and closing of shops



Insufficient shopkeepers

Too many customers



In the quiet of night

Preventive Measures



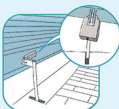
Enhance security systems



Install glass break detectors



Install laminated showcase windows



Install heavy-duty locks mounted to the ground



Use safes for storage



Store valuable jewellery at different showcases



Employ security guards to escort valuables



Be alert of suspicious persons or vehicles



Report to the police when safe



Observe the characteristics of the robbers



Remember escape route of the robbers

Do not hesitate to call police if suspicious person is found

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