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AXEL SECURITY TIPS

- Lighting is one of the most effective and least expensive ways to improve security.
- Persons with check creation authority should not have signing authority.
- In frigid weather always keep de-icer on hand for pad locks that may freeze.
- Step out of an elevator if you're not comfortable with who is inside.
- Employers can be held liable for the safety of their employees. Always budget for security.
- Never leave a mall from a low lit, infrequently used alleyway just because it is a shorter distance to your car.
- When getting into your car in a parking lot, look around, get in, lock your doors, and leave.
- Locks and chains should always be made of hardened steel and the shackles and chain itself should be as thick as the application allows.
- Terrorists will do an enormous amount of surveillance before executing an attack. Alert police if anyone video tapes your facility.
- When securing your facility, attempt to create layers. Fencing, locked doors, lighting, bars on windows, security officers, locked file cabinets, intrusion detection systems (IDS), are all layers. The more layers the better.
- On Halloween, drive with your car windows up to avoid being hit by eggs.
- Be cautious of the employee who never goes on vacation, especially if they're involved with your company's payroll or finances. Embezzlers don't want to take time away from work as it gives others an opportunity to find their financial wrong doings.
- Keep safes away from windows as burglars have actually used binoculars to attempt to acquire the combination.
- According to the US Army survival manual, fencing should be at least 8 feet high to be affective.
- Keep bushes and shrubs away from your property line. If they are already present, keep them cut as low as possible to remove this as an area where potential wrongdoers can hide.
- Attempt to keep employee vehicles as far from your building as possible to make it harder for someone to carry stolen property to them.