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Strata Building Security

What can an Executive Committee do to promote security?

Security Audit

Indentify Security Weaknesses



Security Management Plan

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Execute Plan

Monitor and periodically review security safeguards

Suppliers of Affordable Security Equipment

General Recommendations to Executive Committee for consideration relating to a surveillance system

1. Guidelines relating to the use of the surveillance system be drafted covering the following:

• That the system may be comprised of both fake and real cameras, the locations of which cannot be divulged due to security reasons

- Selecting a person responsible for searching footage on the system and a deputy in the event the person-in-charge is absent (Austral Surveillance to train these people on the use of the system)
- Requirement of written request for footage retrieval and any administration costs for this service (bearing in mind that some incident requests may span several days worth of footage that could take an hour or more to find)
- A general disclaimer that the surveillance system is purely for general deterrent purposes and the owners corporation makes no guarantees that it will be online or cover every part of the building
- A general statement relating to privacy of information recorded

General Recommendations for storage cage owners

- Do not leave valuable items in plain sight as this will attract thieves. Remember that temptation may create theft.
- Do not cover your cage in material or box it in as this reduces line-ofsight visibility of the carpark and provides thieves with privacy
- Love thy neighbor Report any suspicious behaviour immediately to the Conceierge or Building Manager
- Engrave you drivers license number or name (not both) onto valuable items that cannot be stored elsewhere
- Label boxes that contain goods with trivial names eg kitchen plates etc to detract thieves
- Use a good quality lock
- Inspect your cage frequently for signs of forced entry / damage

What more can the Executive Committee do?

1. A quality surveillance system will always help reduce criminal activity in your building as it will:

- deter crime by making the property less attractive to thieves
- Help Police catch thieves and vandals

2. Resident education will also help significantly reduce criminal activity in your building. For advice on this contact your local police stations Crime Prevention Office, City Central LAC on 02 9265 6499

Notice to Residents

Tailgating vehicles into the car park is no longer permitted

The Anti -Passback feature of the Access Control system has been enabled, which means if you do not 'swipe in', you will not be able to 'swipe out'

By Order, Executive Committee

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REPORT **ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR TO** POLICE IMMEDIATELY ON

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Most thieves gain access into a building by tailgating a resident in via the main lobby or carpark entrances

By discouraging legitimate tailgating (by enabling anti-passback), illegitimate tailgating will become more obvious

By encouraging residents to be more aware of crime and criminal behaviour, this will promote better security consciousness amongst residents in the building

These signs are an excellent way of achieving these ends

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