



Thames Valley Police

Advice for businesses

There have been small pockets of disorder in some areas of the Thames Valley, and Thames Valley Police will be conducting high visibility patrols in order to prevent any escalation.

Crime reduction advice for businesses has been placed on our website:

- Ensure staff report any suspicious activity to security officials and police
- Consider regular checks of the building and surrounding areas. Identify any areas that are vulnerable and remove loose objects that could be used as missiles
- Remove refuse from around your premises which could pose an increased fire risk
- Make sure all service doors are kept locked and secure when not in use
- Ensure your CCTV system is fully operational
- Consider removing high value goods from display windows
- Keep as little cash as possible on the premises
- Where possible retail premises should be suitably staffed with security guards
- Landlords need to ensure that residents living above commercial premises are aware of risks and ensure that all fire alarms, smoke alarms and fire escapes are fully functional
- Does your alarm company have the latest key holder information? If not call them now
- Does your business have an emergency business plan? Consider briefing your staff about what they should do if an incident occurs at or outside your premises
- Petrol stations should avoid selling petrol in small containers
- In the event of an emergency call 999

We are asking members of the community to work with us and report any groups gathering or any suspicious behaviour so we can respond to any possible disorder quickly.

If you can help, please call Thames Valley Police 24-hour Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505. If you don't want to speak to police or leave your name, call the Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555 111.

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