ALERT: BUSINESS THEFTS DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

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The City of Chicago recognizes that the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has put a difficult burden on our small business community. We are committed to providing helpful resources throughtout the evolving COVID-19 crisis.

We urge businesses to continue practicing methods to reduce theft at business locations.

GENERAL TIPS TO PREVENT BUSINESS THEFT

- Have a working alarm system in your business.

- Keep a minimal amount of lights illuminated in your business during closing hours.

- Keep cash hidden and secure while business is closed.

- Consider installing video surveillance on the inside and outside of your property. If a crime occurs, this is helpful to police.

- Maintain proper lighting over all entrances to your business.

- Be aware of this crime and notify other businesses.

- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of any suspicious people, including any vehicle description and license plate information.

Resources for Businesses, Consumers and Employees impacted by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak:
www.chicago.gov/BACPCOVID19