AN INSIDE JOB: EMPLOYEE THEFT

Retail workers will steal more than 40 billion dollars from American businesses this year. It takes 40 to 50 shoplifting incidents to equal the loss caused by one dishonest employee. And one out of every three business failures will result from employee dishonesty.

The Community Resource Development staff of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service feels that AN INSIDE JOB is an effective employee-theft prevention presentation that law enforcement agencies can and should incorporate into their overall business-crime prevention program. Combine AN INSIDE JOB with live presentation to educate business owner/operators on who the employee thieves are, how they operate, and how to stop them.

Suggested Uses:
To provide select audiences with accurate, current knowledge of employee theft. To provide an educational program to serve as an introduction piece for audience discussion.

Recommended For:
Community and corporate prevention and rehabilitation programs. Crime programs, schools, colleges, and universities, and 4-H youth programs. In addition, Chamber of Commerce and merchant associations.

Producers:
Syndistar, Inc.
648 Hickory Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70123
Phone: 1-800-841-9532
CONCLUSION

Employee theft is a major problem facing businesses in the Commonwealth. At least 30% of all business failures result from employee dishonesty. The Community Resource Development (CRD) Program of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, as part of its crime prevention programming effort, purchased from Syndistar, Inc., and is making available AN INSIDE JOB: EMPLOYEE THEFT.

Detailed questions concerning any form of crime prevention should be directed to your local police or sheriff’s department. Consult your local Extension office for additional crime prevention resources made available by the CRD programs.

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