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## SAFE AND SOUND: ANTI-BURGLARY

American business loses \$1 billion every year to robbery and burglary. Although burglary remains the most costly crime against small business, robbery represents one of the most dangerous. In 9 out of 10 robberies, some sort of weapon is used.

Robbers range from the nervous amateur to the hardened professional who has no respect for life or property. These criminals want easy targets; they don't want problems. They just want to take the money and run. Small business and law enforcement must work together to stop thieves before they strike.

"SAFE AND SOUND," developed by Syndistar Inc., is designed to deter crime in your community by helping business persons see their business as a potential thief would. It identifies high-risk situations and explains deterrent measures such as preventive planning, employee education, and alarm-system security.

### Suggested Uses:

To provide select audiences with accurate, current knowledge of robbery and burglary prevention. To provide an educational program to serve as an introduction piece for audience discussion.

### Recommended For:

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

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## CONCLUSION

**"SAFE AND SOUND"** is designed to get business owners involved in preventing robbery and burglary. It is considerably more effective when combined with group discussion led by a trained prevention specialist. Robbery and burglary are dangerous and costly crimes affecting American business. However, they are also the most controllable forms of crime. The chances of being a victim can be lessened by implementing proper safety procedures, sound employee training, and reliable theft prevention systems. The slide tape presentation advises how to keep your business safe and sound by discovering your security weakness before the criminal does, and shows how to work with your local law enforcement agency to lock up crime in your community.

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



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