



Barbados Employers'
Confederation

Security Reminders to Employers for the Christmas Holidays

Season's Greetings to you from the BEC!

As is customary, many businesses have extended or will be extending their hours of operation during this 2018 holiday season. We at the Barbados Employers' Confederation would like to re-emphasize some tips on security for your business during this peak season provided by Public Relations Officer (Ag) Michael Blackman of the Royal Barbados Police Force.

Employers, you and your team members should be vigilant for:

1. Suspicious vehicles and persons lingering around your businesses especially at opening and at closing times.

2. Persons wearing inappropriate clothing for the weather such as:

- heavy coats,
- hoodies,
- dark shades,
- scarves around the faces and necks

3. Things employers should also consider:

- Installing video cameras and / or alarm systems.
- If you already have surveillance equipment installed, test them to ensure they are in good working condition.
- Where possible, have your teams leave in groups upon completing their late shifts.

We urge all employers and employees to be alert at all times, be more observant of your surroundings and where possible, implement appropriate security enhancing measures.

To contact the Police in case of an emergency, call:

Emergency: 211

Crime Stoppers Hotline: (246) 429-8787

PBX (246) 430-7100

Thank you & Happy Holidays!
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