ARSON PREVENTION

Fire can devastate communities, livelihoods and properties. Deliberately lit fires have the potential to cause serious harm to people and property and can cause significant damage to your local community.

To help prevent arsonists targeting your business, consider implementing these crime prevention strategies:

- Keep rubbish bins in a secure area and remove rubbish regularly.
- Store all combustible material and flammable fuels in a secure area.
- Ensure wooden crates and pallets are not stored against buildings.
- External doors should have minimal gaps to prevent papers and flammable items being pushed inside buildings.
- Maintain trees and shrubs and remove debris, especially near buildings.
- Maintain perimeter fencing and install external security lighting.
- Conduct regular inspections outside your business. Repair damage to fences and remove graffiti regularly so your property looks cared for.
- Work together with neighbouring businesses and residents to help protect your business.

For further information contact the Crime Prevention Section at your nearest police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

If you see anything suspicious — no matter how insignificant it may seem — immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444. If you have any information about arsonists or their activities, report it to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au.