



CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

PROVIDED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MET POLICE BUSINESS CRIME HUB

Large Gatherings/Queuing

- Premises should be **adequately staffed** with prominent management present who can make decisions and be identifiable to emergency services.
- Consider an **allocation system or queuing to provide items that are provided on a limited basis** – or possible keeping these off shop floor for collection.
- **Meet and Greet**s on main entrances to provide reassurance, customer care and a subliminal message to any prospective thieves.
- Where possible **SIA licensed security officers should have a visible presence** on the premises in strategic areas
- All prominent household item areas should have a **member of staff regulating them** and **depending on risk assessment** consider deploying security into these areas.
- **Establish queueing contingency plans.**
- **Reassurance to customers**, some of whom may be anxious, is key to reduce anti-social behaviour.
- Ensure that all **staff are fully briefed each day**, on emergency procedures and working practices
- All **staff should remain vigilant** and report any violence or suspicious activity to the police.
- Consider **minimising the number of entry points** to your building in concert with fire egress.
- Ensure **building perimeters are clear of any debris**, dustbins, ladders or loose tools and equipment that could assist entry.
- Check that your **emergency equipment/grab bags, first aid supplies** and radio communication systems are operational.
- Check and **test your building security & emergency systems.**

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