

Office of the Sheriff



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Construction Site Thefts

With construction site thefts on the rise, the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office would like to take this opportunity to inform you of options that can enhance site security.

- Create a site security plan addressing issues such as defining and securing a perimeter, appropriate lighting, securing tools, heavy equipment, and supplies.
- Utilize inexpensive wireless/portable surveillance systems that can record video. There are numerous selections available.
- Identify your property with company name and contact information, identifiable markings, covert tracking technology available on the market
- Familiarize yourself with residential and commercial surroundings, talk with neighboring businesses, residents and provide them your contact information and ask them to report suspicious activity outside of your set hours. Notify the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office of your site location, projected time frame, and contact information for extra patrol.
- Keep keys to vehicles and heavy equipment locked up when not in use. Disable when possible for added protection. Secure supplies in locked sheds or fenced areas.
- Let employees know your company will prosecute for worksite thefts.
- Post No Trespassing Construction Site signage.
- Inventory all equipment daily to manage loss.

If you would like to meet with a Community Policing Officer who can assist in your site security, call 941-639-2101 for a free consultation. They can assist with information on any of the above items you may wish to employ.