

Crime Prevention is Everyone's Business



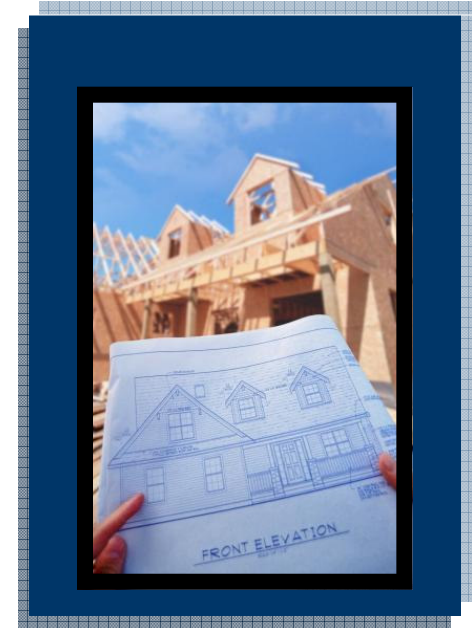
Construction site theft impacts everyone!!

Take time to prevent these crimes by making it more difficult for thieves'. Make sure suspicious activity is reported to Sandy Springs Police. and when a theft or vandalism does take place, report it directly to the SSPD.



SANDY SPRINGS POLICE

CONSTRUCTION WATCH PROGRAM



Construction Site Theft Prevention



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Crime Prevention
Through Partnerships

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Construction Site Theft Costs Everyone

Construction-site theft and vandalism is prevalent in the Metro Atlanta area. These crimes range from destruction of landscaping to theft of appliances and copper wiring. All types of construction material including tools are often targeted.



Sandy Springs Police Department is starting a program for contractors, allows registering worksites with the Police Department, helping police providing extra patrols at active job sites.

**Registration is Easy and
No Cost to Participate!!**

Construction site theft is a big business. Industry experts estimate that one to two percent of construction cost is a result of theft. That amounts to billions of dollars each year. Everyone from potential owner, contractors, equipment dealers, insurance companies, equipment manufacturers all suffer when job site equipment and materials are stolen.

Theft and vandalism of construction sites is a national problem. Good prevention starts when everyone takes an active role in reducing the opportunity for theft.

Here are some areas for you to consider when dealing with construction site theft and security.

- **Sites are most vulnerable on weekends and overnight**
- **Owners/builders must be committed to stopping theft on their sites**
- **Post Signs**
- **Surveillance Cameras**
- **Access Control**
- **Equipment Security**
- **Communicate**

REGISTER YOUR WORKSITE

Registering your jobsite is a quick and easy process.

Registration forms are available in the Permits Office at the Sandy Springs City Hall or online at [www. Sandyspringspolice.org](http://www.Sandyspringspolice.org) under the Community Affairs/Construction Watch Link.

Construction Watch signs are also available.

Registering will also alert the SSPD of a new construction location so we can then provide extra patrol.

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