

Working in Partnership for Safer Scottish Commerce

INFORMATION SHEET

The Scottish Business Crime Centre is a not for profit Limited company, established in 1996, to develop a unique partnership between the Police, the Scottish Government and the business community. It provides a dynamic and innovative approach to reducing business crime in Scotland by:

- Promoting specific initiatives within industry sectors and community groups
- Spreading good practice in business related crime prevention
- Promoting research in the field

'Our mission is to reduce business crime in Scotland to create a safe and secure trading environment in which businesses and communities flourish, employment opportunities are developed and prosperity is encouraged'

OBJECTIVES

- To share good practice approaches to prevent business crime and to be recognised as an authority on business crime and its prevention in Scotland and beyond.
- To be considered a focal point for information on business crime and its prevention.
- To raise awareness amongst the Police, Scottish Government and business community of the level, impact and cost of business crime to communities, staff and businesses.
- To improve communication amongst the Police, Scottish Government and the business community and to influence these three partners to give a higher priority to and focus on business crime resulting in changes in their policies and practices.
- To encourage a higher level of reporting of business crime by those affected by it and to be better able to measure the volume, impact and cost of business crime.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Scottish Business Crime Centre Membership offers the following:

- Opportunities for organisations to work in close partnership with the Government and Police to identify and target crime issues which impact upon their businesses.
- Advice, guidance and practical assistance on business crime prevention.
- Opportunities for networking with senior representatives of the business community, Police, Government, Local Authorities and other agencies.
- Regular newsletters and special features on business crime prevention.
- Regular conferences and seminars addressing topical business crime issues.
- Access to 'Good Practice' database.

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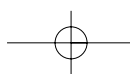
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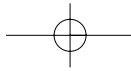
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SBCC INITIATIVES



Drinks Industry Project Scotland (DIPS) is a unique partnership between a number of Scottish based alcohol spirit producers and associated hauliers and freight forwarders. DIPS is managed by an Executive Committee with responsibility to represent members' interests, develop effective crime prevention mechanisms and disseminate intelligence and information.

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Retailers Against Crime in Scotland (RACS) and **Retailers Against Crime in Northern Ireland (RACNI)** is a proactive and intelligence led project managed by a committee of member organisations, with a focus to identify professional and travelling offenders. Crime intelligence is collated, analysed and disseminated to member retailers in Scotland and Northern Ireland

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The Scottish Safe City Centres Initiative is a national strategy targeting crime and community safety issues. Supported by the Scottish Executive, the Initiative aims to reduce the incidence and cost of crime in the city centres.

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The Scottish Safe Town Centres Initiative is a national strategy developed to address business crime and community safety issues in town centres.

The Project is funded by the Scottish Executive to operate in a number of towns in Scotland.

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Secured By Design is primarily an initiative of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO and ACPOS) to encourage the building industry to adopt crime prevention measures to assist in reducing the opportunity for crime and the fear of crime, creating a safer and more secure environment. www.securedbydesign.com

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The Safer Parking Scheme is an initiative of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO and ACPOS) aimed at reducing both crime and the fear of crime in parking facilities throughout the UK. www.britishparking.co.uk

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The Technology and Logistics Security Group project is a proactive initiative designed to ensure asset and supply chain security by exchanging information on security incidents affecting members together with the introduction of the best practice and sound crime reduction methods amongst members

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