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“Auburn Police Assisting Businesses With Crime Prevention Packets”

In an effort to combat crimes against local businesses, the Auburn Police Department has put together packets that contain information and tools to assist with crime prevention. Included with these packets are counterfeit detection pens, an informational sheet from the United States Secret Service outlining additional ways to visually detect suspect US currency, a business alert handbook outlining tips for business owners and their employees on how to react to certain types of crimes, along with useful tips on how not to become a victim. Additionally included in the packet is a “crime watch” poster that can be posted in the business encouraging citizens to dial 911 when they see crime afoot or any suspicious activity. We have also included information on the District Attorney’s check enforcement program which is free to all merchants within Cayuga County and assists merchants in recovering losses from dishonored checks that were intentionally written.

The Auburn Police Department received monies to create these packets through a Community Crime Prevention Grant, made possible by New York State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio.

Any City of Auburn business that is interested in receiving one of these free crime prevention packets can send a business representative to the Auburn Police Department’s Detective Bureau, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8am-4pm or they can call Lt. Shawn Butler (255-4705) or Sgt. Gregory Dann (255-4721) and request that a packet be delivered to their business.

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