

## Why chose InDev Tactical

You need a security company that understands your issues and how to assist without adding to your problems.

InDev Tactical (InDev) is a licensed, bonded, and insured security services provider that specializes in working with retail operations. Our security officers have the skills to work effectively within a retail environment, deescalate confrontations, or act decisively if necessary.

The leaders of InDev Tactical are from South Georgia. We understand the culture of the area and the need to be professional and courteous to all groups and peoples while carrying out our duties.

We understand that operational control and independence are important to you. Our job is to protect your business, employees, and customers not impeded your business.

InDev Tactical began securing military bases in Afghanistan where confidentiality and discretion are critical. We bring this same approach to retail security. Whether it's protecting your business assets, working with employees, or dealing with customers, we adhere to a strict code of ethics, confidentiality, and discretion.

## Safety Tips

*Keep and use this list and feel free to make copies for others.*

- Have a periodic check-in routine for all employees.
- Complete background checks on all employees even temporary employees.
- Have an emergency response plan for: accidents, fire, chemical spills, or other emergencies.
- Develop an emergency evacuation plan - practice it periodically
- Designate an in store mustering point that can be locked from the inside to escape an armed intruder
- Ensure all employees have basic first-aid training
- Maintain a portable defibulator on hand
- Keep a notebook of all dangerous substances and materials that you use. Keep a copy of all Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) in the same binder.
- Teach your employees to be vigilant when opening and closing the building, and when working alone.
- If possible, never confront a criminal alone. Do not put yourself in danger for anything less than imminent peril to yourself, your customers or employees.

### Useful Numbers:

Emergency: 911    Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nonemergency)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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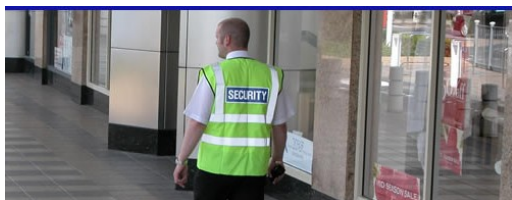
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## Security Services for Retail Shops and Stores



We provide security solutions to help you protect your business, employees, and customers.



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## Protecting Your Business



The openness of retail stores make them continually susceptible to crime. However, crime always increases during the holiday season. From shoplifting to armed robbery retail crime takes its toll on your business.

### Criminals see easy targets

Criminals see retail shops as easy targets for theft of goods and cash. Some find the idea of stealing both rewarding and exciting; others believe that they have a right to the things they steal. Thieves will use openness and busyness of a retail store to their advantage. Often working in teams, criminals may have spotters, blockers, and operators working in tandem to keep retail staff occupied and distracted during the crime.

### Retail crime is on the rise

Retail crime is on the rise. The spiraling cost-of-living, record unemployment, growing poverty, and the influx of criminal elements within an increasingly migratory population all contribute to the rising crime rates.

Incidences of violent crime occur with alarming regularity. Crime is becoming more violent, especially when perpetrated by those under the influence of substances and those with misguided views that justify their actions.

*Trying to deal with a crime alone can place you, your employees, and customers in danger.*

### What are your options

**Local law enforcement:** Local police cannot provide 24 hour onsite protection. Shrinking budgets and increasing crime have law enforcement struggling to keep crime in check for all citizens. Nationwide, the average response time to an emergency call is over 11 minutes – according to FBI findings, most crimes are over in less than 90 seconds. Protecting your property, employees, and customers ultimately falls to you.

**Off-duty police:** Off-duty officers are qualified and well trained. However, customers may feel intimidated by a constant police presence. Off-duty officers remain law enforcement first; security officers second. They are restricted in their approach to security issues and are required to respond to any observed violation whether on-or-offsite. If recalled to duty for emergencies or special events; you may be left unprotected.

**In-house security:** In-house security can be effective with trained and properly equipped security officers. However, in-house security will increase staffing and equipment costs and the requisite insurance can be cost prohibitive. And, untrained or poorly trained guards have been known to act unprofessionally, cause harm, and create legal problems.

**Contracting unlicensed security guards:** Using unlicensed contract security is an inherently risky and illegal approach (contract security must be state licensed). This option may appear cheap, but it can have devastating results. If an unlicensed guard is injured or injures someone else (or worse), how much will it cost you? Your insurance may refuse coverage for the actions of unlicensed guards and you may be open to charges of negligence.

**Contract security officers:** There are many licensed security companies that can provide security guards and officers, but not all have the knowledge and skills needed to effectively secure retail operations. Security companies range from one-man operations to multi-national companies that provide premium-priced concierge services.



### We can help

InDev Tactical offers a variety of security service options including patrol services, permanent and temporary security officers, bodyguards, and protected escort, and event services. We work with each client to develop a pragmatic individualized security program.

Our security officers are trained professionals. Most are military veterans with experience in dealing with conflict and confrontation with restraint, discretion, and diplomacy.

We work hard to support local law enforcement in their efforts to serve and protect you.

### How we help

InDev Tactical began in the frontlines of the War on Terror. We provide security that protects US military bases in Afghanistan. We are experienced in providing security services in high-stress; multi-cultural, environs where discretion and the ability to respond go hand-in-hand. For you this means you can leave security to professional security officers that are courteous, discreet, and capable of addressing any security issue while you focus on your customers and making your business a success.

Unlike, law enforcement officers, we have greater flexibility and discretion in dealing with each situation. We do not have mandates to deal with anything beyond our areas of responsibility, and we cannot be called away by a third-party to attend to other issues. This means we focus only on the security needs of you, our client.



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