



A MESSAGE FROM THE  
LANGLEY CITY  
**CRIME**  
**PREVENTION**  
**TASK GROUP**

**Crime**  
**Prevention**  
**Through**  
**Environmental**  
**Design**

**Tip #4**  
**Target Hardening!**

**Target Hardening decreases crime by decreasing access to property.**

**Some ways to target harden your business are:**

1. Get a security system and share with your neighbouring businesses to lower the cost.
2. Install anti-pry astragal plates on exterior doors.
3. Install window films to glass to prevent shattering.
4. Install electromagnetic locking system on exterior doors.
5. Install fencing with bars woven into the fence to make it harder to cut through.
6. Ensure underground parking gates are timed to the 7-7-7 rule (7 seconds to open, 7 seconds open and 7 seconds to close).
7. Educate your staff to ensure parking gates close behind them before driving away.