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Safer Business Action (SaBA) Days is a joint approach by police, business, private security, Business Crime Reduction Partnerships (BCRPs) and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) working in partnership to focus resources into designated location to create a significant impact to reduce crime.



Why are SaBA Days different?

Partnership working and days of action are all part of normal activity for police forces and their partners. SaBA days, although locally based, bring with them a national reach.

Through the SaBA steering group and the National Business Crime Centre there are links to a national network of contacts, best practice can be shared, and potentially extra resources from private businesses with a national footprint may be able to assist with your event.

There is no one size fits all approach to a SaBA Day, they can be bespoke events tailored to the issues within your community and priorities within Police and Crime Commissioner's Policing Plan.



What is a Safer Business Action Day?

The objective of the day is to deliver a focussed operation with joint patrols, the targeted intervention of offenders and a range of crime prevention activity, through:

- Working in collaboration to create awareness and understanding of the crimes that affect business;
- Demonstrating the importance of tackling crime to protect and safeguard frontline staff;
- Developing local, trusted relationships leaving a legacy of partnership working.



What do I have to do?

As with any initiative each partner plays a role in supporting the success of the overall event.

Every SaBA Day has its own aims and priorities, and the planning stages identify the public and private sector partners who voluntarily assist with achieving those aims.

Support could be in the form of staff on the day for patrols, supplying a meeting room for a briefing, publishing social media content on the day, or conducting engagement surveys and analysing responses.



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How will a SaBA Days help me?

SaBA Days are an opportunity to tackle the issues that are important in your community. The resources deployed may not only be police resources and can include teams from businesses and private security allowing a wider footprint of engagement to take place.

Through information sharing there is the opportunity to deter, detain, or identify, prolific offenders or ASB subjects and provide reassurance to the public and businesses.

SaBA Days can be combined with other engagement events such as property marking, neighbourhood watch, or personal safety to promote community safety and crime reduction.



Who is involved?

There is an experienced Steering Group who will assist with linking policing, business, and the security industry to facilitate the smooth running of a SaBA Day.

The Steering Group is comprised of:



The **National Business Crime Centre** who provide contacts with police business crime teams, national police intelligence teams, business trade associations, and key contacts in business.



National retailers from a variety of sectors who have a high street presence and share knowledge of loss prevention and key seasonal trends around criminal activity.



Private Security Industry led by several national security companies who provide guarding, CCTV and loss prevention services to retailers and provide knowledge of the tactical options available to deal with criminal activity.



Business Crime Reduction Partnerships (BCRPs) and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs):

These organisations are committed to supporting members and identifying those responsible for crime and anti-social behaviour towards businesses and crime reduction.



The benefits of engagement

The benefits enjoyed during a SaBA Day include:

- Reducing incidents of violence
- Detaining and engaging with offenders
- Engagement with the public and stakeholders

The benefits continue beyond the day with lasting relationships and connections made between police, business, BCRPs/BIDs, and private security that may not have otherwise happened.



To find out more, or to get involved, please contact the NBCC at:
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