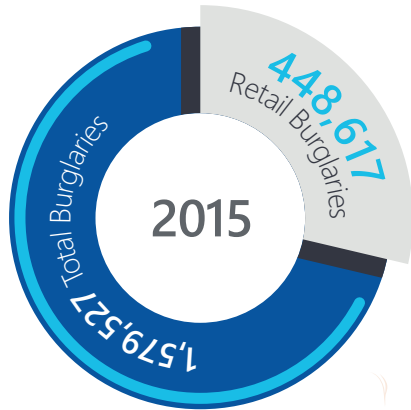


# 10 SHOCKING BURGLARY STATISTICS EVERY BUSINESS SHOULD KNOW



## SURPRISING BURGLARY STATS

- 1** 1,579,527 burglaries occurred in 2015. 28.4% of those were retail.
- 2** It cost US businesses \$800 million in retail property losses.
- 3** Most at-risk states (Per 100K people): New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama & Mississippi.
- 4** 448,617 business burglary offenses.

## TYPES OF BUSINESSES WHICH ARE MOST AT RISK:

Banks, Grocery Stores, Convenience Stores, Jewellery Stores & Gun Shops

## THROUGH THE EYES OF A BURGLAR

- 5** Businesses without alarm systems are 4.5X more likely to be burglarized.



- 6** 1 in 8 burglars reported picking locks or using a key to gain entry.
- 7** Almost 58% of these burglaries involved forcible entry.
- 8** 50% of burglaries occur through unlocked doors.

MOST COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES OCCUR WHEN A BUSINESS IS CLOSED: Nights, Weekends & Holidays

## DETECT AND DETER BURGLARS

- 9** About 60% of burglars would seek an alternative target if alarm is present.
- 10** 74% of uncompleted intrusions can be credited to an audible alarm.



- 11** Burglar alarms with 24/7 monitoring help mitigate threats
- 12** Mobile security with remote video viewing helps detect thieves

Sources: 2015 FBI Unified Crime Report | University of North Carolina at Charlotte | Securing Home and Business, Hakim and Blackstone

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