

# SECURITY NEWS

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## OUR COMMITMENT

Our staff strives to provide the finest security services available.

We are committed to solving the unique problems facing each of our customers.

We approach the design and implementation of each system with the pride of a craftsman.

We would like to have the opportunity to assist your firm in accomplishing your security objectives.

We would appreciate the opportunity to work with you on your next security related project.

If you have any questions or a specific project you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact us. We would be glad to be of assistance.

## SECURITY MANAGEMENT

### Mysterious Losses Can Wreak Havoc In Your Company, They Can Be Stopped

Whether the dollar value is large or small, mysterious losses can cost a growing company a whole lot more than money. When losses occur without forced entry, employees and insiders are immediately suspect.

#### *Damaged Employee Relations*

The investigations of these types of situations can lead to conflict and damaged relationships between coworkers and employers. To avoid this type of difficult situation and reduce or eliminate

mysterious losses, the best thing you can do is to control the unauthorized use of authorized keys in your facility.

A small manufacturing company was loosing equipment on the weekends, with no signs of forced entry, the management concluded it was an inside job. All of the employees of the company were then subjected to polygraph tests. There were no conclusive results, except many the employees were alienated and offended that the company would even suspect them. Company morale was severely effected. The locks were changed, but the losses continued.

#### *The Real Problem, Key Control*

As this situation was investigated further, it eventually became evident that the company had little, or no, key control. Eventually the perpetrator was caught and it was not an employee, but it was an individual who had access to an authorized key.

#### *Rekeying Is Only A Partial Solution*

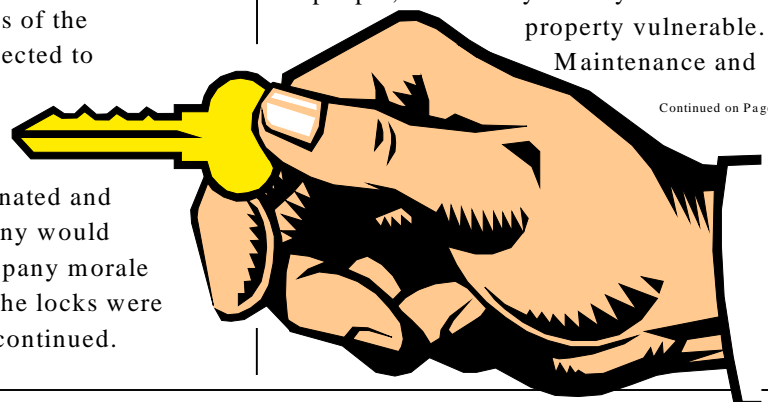
Typically locks are rekeyed, usually as a result of an employee leaving or a breach of security. Once the locks are

The issue not being addressed is the secondary and tertiary threats to your company security.

rekeyed the office manager passes out the keys to the authorized key holders and instructs the key holders to turn-in or destroy the old keys.

#### *Secondary and Tertiary Threats*

New keys are often issued to a variety of people, which may leave your property vulnerable. Maintenance and



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