



San Antonio Police Department



BAT-NET

A Cooperative Crime Fighting Alliance Between the
San Antonio Police Department and Local Businesses

WHAT IS BAT-NET?

BAT-NET is an acronym for Businesses Against Theft Network. Originally focused on shoplifting and internal theft problems of businesses, BAT-NET has now expanded to include ALL crimes that affect both large and small business in San Antonio. These include robbery, fraud & scams, hot checks, embezzlement, property loss, and a wide range of business-related crimes.

BENEFITS OF BAT-NET:

FIRST: The **BAT-NET WEB PAGE** (www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/BATNET.asp) provides Basic Business Crime Prevention Information, and posts frequent Business Crime Alerts (on Crimes and Criminals), available for all businesses and the general public to view and utilize.

SECOND: By signing up for the **BUSINESS CRIME E-MAIL ALERT NETWORK**, businesses can receive information from SAPD concerning new crime trends or incidents, sent directly to an e-mail or pager. BAT-NET members can also send alerts to SAPD by e-mail, through the BAT-NET web page.

THIRD: By attending the monthly **BAT-NET MEETINGS**, businesses can meet with local business crime investigators, participate in discussions of recent crime issues, learn about successful business crime prevention tools, and become part of the crime fighting effort.

JOINING BAT-NET:

The BAT-NET program is FREE and open to San Antonio business Loss Prevention representatives, business owners and operators, and local law enforcement-affiliated personnel. Meetings are announced on the BAT-NET Web Page and through the BAT-NET Alerts Network.

Businesses can also contact one of the BAT-NET CONTACTS listed below:

SAPD Key Contact	D/C Harry Griffin	207-7405	CENTRAL	Sgt. J. Ward	207-7990
Forgery	Sgt. M. Landgraf	207-7500	EAST	Sgt. G. Pelfrey	207-7781
Fraud	Lt. Q. Lashbrook	207-4481	NORTH	Sgt. R. Casias	207-7601
Video Investigations	Det. M. Kubena	207-7675	PRUE	Sgt. R. Castillon	207-7169
SOUTH	Sgt. J. Conn	207-7184	WEST	Sgt. D. Alonzo	207-7633

BAT-NET Contacts can provide businesses with information about BAT-NET, about recent crimes and crime trends, as well as refer interested businesses to SAPD officers who can provide, free of charge, Business Crime Prevention Surveys (site inspection), Classes on Robbery Prevention, Information on Video Surveillance Equipment, and other useful crime prevention tools.

For more information on BAT-NET and for BAT-NET ALERTS, visit the BAT-NET Web Page: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/BATNET.asp>.