



## **Welcome to the Every Crime, Every Time Campaign**

*Business crime is grossly under recorded – only 1 in 8 incidents are reported.*

*Crimes against businesses make up at least 20% of all crimes recorded*

*'Reporting crime is too much hassle' 'Reporting crime is a waste of time'*

*'No faith in the criminal justice system'*

**You can do something about it. Report it!**

Unless **ALL** incidents of crime and anti social behaviour are reported the necessary authorities will firstly not be aware that there is a problem and secondly not be convinced that it is worth allocating scarce manpower and other resources to tackling the problems that individual businesses and their staff face.

We, our partners and indeed the police and local authorities encourage each and every business to **Report Every Crime, Every Time** as well as reporting all incidents of anti social behaviour. In this way the authorities will be much better able to have all the information necessary to improve the way they deal with crime issues both from tackling crime at local level and establishing appropriate policy at local, regional and national level. **You can do something about it. Report it!**

For **12** months commencing 17 January 2008, the **Report Every Crime, Every Time** campaign is being run to raise awareness amongst the business community as well as to monitor the level of reported crime in order to judge whether indeed the surveys are correct in their assertion that business crime is grossly under reported.

It is appreciated that there may be instances whereby a business or its staff may **feel intimidated** to a point they feel they cannot report for fear of reprisal. In this instance you can use the confidential reporting facility or please contact the independent organisers to discuss in confidence.

**If you wish to join the campaign, or have any queries answered, please see contact details on the back page.**

Spread the word! Tell other businesses of the campaign – need some leaflets? posters? (electronic or hard copy) just let us know.

