

# SHERIFF'S BUSINESS WATCH BULLETIN

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Last month we advised if you had an RV trailer in any storage facility to check it periodically for damaged and see if they had been burglarized. We had five trailers broken into at an RV storage facility. Someone cut a hole in the corner of the fence and gained access. Doors were pried open and access gained. So not only was property stolen but the trailers were damaged as well. This is a good suggestion even if you are storing your trailer at your residence. Please remember this tip during the winter months too!

We are still experiencing flatbed trailers with ATV's stolen. Please make sure to secure a trailer when not in use.

There were 4 Sunsource D1687 hydraulic pumps taken from trailers at a trailer manufacturing business.

Suspects attempted to pry open a coin machine that was located on the outside of a business building. Along this line there was a service station that had a rock thrown through the front doors where the suspects entered the business and attempted to break into the ATM machine.

A fabrication business had the locks on their gate cut and someone stole two small trailers that had portable welders on them. One trailer is 6'X4' with a Lincoln welder, the other was 4' X 4' with a Miller welder on it.

We have received a report of two counterfeit \$20.00 bills. There also have been reports of counterfeit \$100 bills in the newspaper. These reports seems to be occurring at the southeast area of Weber County. Just watch your bills when you accept them. Here is a website from the Secret Service that will assist you in spotting counterfeit bills: [http://www.secretservice.gov/money\\_detect.shtml](http://www.secretservice.gov/money_detect.shtml)

There was a Brave brand 22 ton log splitter taken from one of our businesses. Please keep an eye out for it.

More larger items that were taken this month:

- 40 to 50 feet of welding lead
- Honda 5000 Watt generator taken from a concrete finisher
- Air Compressor
- 22 ton log splitter, Brave brand
- 4000 PSI Pressure Washer, silver in color with wheels.

Please call our Detectives if you have any information 801-778-6631.

## **Employee Background checks**

In the February 2009 #2 newsletter we provided some information on how to get a criminal history background check completed on your employees.

Another method, to see if your employees have a clean background is to check the Weber County Sheriff's Office Website Offender Search. This will provide you with the name, date of birth, physical and scars, marks and tattoos. This will only tell you if the individual has been arrested within two years from the date of your search, anything prior will not show a record. It also will not show you the charges against them or the disposition from the courts. The exact website address is <http://www.co.weber.ut.us/offender/offendersearch.php>

## **Computer Viruses**

Who hasn't have a problem with Computer Viruses - especially on your business computers. On the Weber County website is a list of the top 10 Virus Alerts and the top 10 Virus Hoaxes, just go to

<http://www1.co.weber.ut.us/infotech/virus.php>

This website leads you to a location that tells you what to do to get rid of the virus. If you can fix your own computer it may save you plenty of money.

**We hope you found this bulletin informative!**

**Sheriff Brad W. Slater**