Are you doing enough to combat security breaches?

Unauthorized intrusions continue to threaten businesses

Despite implementing physical security measures and written policies to protect their facilities from unwanted intrusions, security professionals continue to report inadequacies in their ability to prevent unauthorized access.

A recent independent study of security preparedness conducted by Signet Research, Inc. for Security Management magazine offers insights into the obstacles organizations face when it comes to securing their facilities, their personnel and data.

The bottom line: Businesses are discovering the measures they already have in place are not enough. And those surveyed indicate that things are getting worse.

PIGGYBACKING AND TAILGATING REMAIN THE TWO BIGGEST SECURITY THREATS

Unauthorized access comes in a variety of forms:

- Doors propped open or left unlocked
- Unrestricted employee access to unauthorized areas and information
- Forced entry by thieves
- Records and private company information disposed of improperly

But, by a 2 to 1 margin, security professionals name piggybacking (when an authorized person holds a door open for someone else) and tailgating (when someone deceptively follows another person into a secured area) their most concerning threats, even when they have monitoring in place.

Mitigating these breaches is a high priority, especially as organizations discover the costs of unaddressed security threats.

OF THE SECURITY PROFESSIONALS SURVEYED:

75%
say they already deploy internal and external access control solutions

66%
report a security breach in the past two years

79%
say improvements to their current systems could have prevented security breaches

2:1
name piggybacking and tailgating their most concerning threats

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SECURITY BREACHES CAN COST YOU MILLIONS

Security breaches can cost organizations and their customers millions of dollars. An organization's average cost for a security breach is almost $3 million. Some organizations have estimated their losses at over $10 million or more.

Additionally, state and federal regulatory and compliance requirements place the responsibility on the organization to ensure the safety of their business, personnel and data. Penalties for failing to adhere to those compliance requirements can add to the costs of a security breach. But following regulatory and compliance requirements is often not enough to really protect your business.

DSI HELPS STOP PHYSICAL SECURITY THREATS

From the well-being of your personnel to the protection of your — and your clients' — intellectual property, organizations count on DSI to help halt unauthorized access to their businesses.
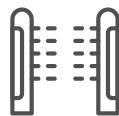
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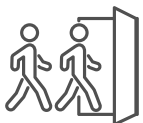
Piggybacking
detection systems

Door
alarms

Optical
turnstiles

Mechanical
turnstiles

Card reader
access

WHERE BREACHES OCCUR

Employee entrances are just one area of concern. Inside the building are other susceptible access points:

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- Datacenters
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- Clean rooms
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- Laboratories

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