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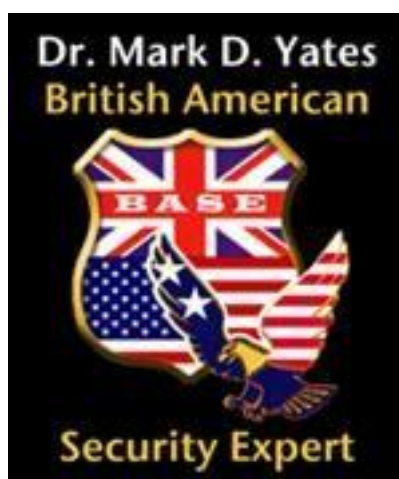


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## 52 SECURITY TIPS

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**SECURITY TIP # 1**      **Identity Theft:**

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Photo copy every important document, card etc in your purse, wallet or handbag. i.e. credit & debit cards. List the telephone contact numbers for every document & file away somewhere safe. © 2011. Mark D. Yates. E:

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**SECURITY TIP # 2            Car Jacking:**

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If someone bumps, knocks or scratches your vehicle, never leave your car unlocked or leave the engine running while you exit to discuss details with the perpetrator.

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**SECURITY TIP # 3            Home Security:**

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It's good home security to take a digital photograph or video footage of every item of value in your house, Zoom in on serial numbers. File away somewhere safe.

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**SECURITY TIP # 4            Vehicle Safety:**

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Never drive into a parking space. It's good security to always reverse into it.

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**SECURITY TIP # 5            Computer:**

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**SECURITY TIP # 6            Identity Fraud:**

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It's good security practice to always cross shred, then burn any personal information contained in mail that normally goes in your trash can.

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**SECURITY TIP # 7                      Counter Stalking:**

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Log every single security related incident that happens to you into a chronological incident diary, no matter how trivial it may appear.

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**SECURITY TIP # 8                      Threat Assessment:**

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Trust your gut reaction. If something doesn't feel quite right, then from a security perspective it probably isn't.

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**SECURITY TIP # 9                      Home Security:**

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It's bad security practice to place any item of value in vision from windows.

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**SECURITY TIP # 10                      Personal Defense:**

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Be aware and confident of your surroundings. Good observation skills minimise security risks.

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**SECURITY TIP # 11                      Violence in the Workplace:**

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Report every incident relating to any security breach, and follow up with a written complaint. Log every incident precisely as it happened into a chronological incident diary for future evidence.

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**SECURITY TIP # 12 Counter Terrorism:**

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In the security commandments, the first rule of combat is; there are no rules.

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**SECURITY TIP # 13 Travel:**

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**SECURITY TIP # 14 Vehicle Safety:**

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**SECURITY TIP # 15 Threat Identification:**

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Trust No-one. Many people don't even realize they are lying.

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**SECURITY TIP # 16 Personal Defence:**

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**SECURITY TIP # 17**

**Cell Phone Personal Awareness:**

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Best security practice dictates keeping your mobile telephone out of sight when out on the streets. In half of all street robberies, a mobile phone is stolen In two thirds of those robberies, a mobile phone is the only item taken. 14 - to 17-year-olds are the age group most likely to be victims of street crime.

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**SECURITY TIP # 18**

**Home Security:**

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**American Security**

In most cases, if you place security sensor lights around your residence or office burglars will visit a softer target somewhere else.

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**SECURITY TIP # 19**

**Vehicle Safety:**

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If you think you are being followed by another vehicle circle the block and call for assistance when you are certain.

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**SECURITY TIP # 20**

**Personal Defense:**

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If you are being harassed its good security practice to keep a log sheet of each time he/she contacts you, include date, time, location etc.

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**SECURITY TIP # 21**                      **Threat Assessment:**

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Every security officer knows you should trust no-one, no matter who told you unless it believes with your own logic.

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**SECURITY TIP # 22**                      **Home Security:**

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If you are receiving nuisance telephone calls, invest into a caller ID option and a combined recording machine on your telephone. This is a cheap security product investment.

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**SECURITY TIP # 23**                      **Counter Terrorism:**

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Be very careful opening incoming mail. Look out for the seven security S's  
1. Size. 2. Shape. 3. Sender. 4. Stamp. 5. Seal. 6. Stain. 7. Smell.

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**SECURITY TIP # 24**                      **Vehicle Safety:**

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Serious security professionals lock all doors in their vehicle while travelling.

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Log every incident precisely as it happened into a chronological security incident diary for future evidence.

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**SECURITY TIP # 26**

**Threat Management:**

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To manage anything related to security successfully, you need to understand that the facts are not necessarily the same as the truth.

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**SECURITY TIP # 27**

**Cell Phone Personal Awareness:**

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Theft of mobile phones is reaching epidemic proportions with more than 700,000 stolen per year. Keep your mobile out of sight. Lock your mobile with a security PIN . Write down your mobile's serial number. Notify your mobile service provider as soon as your phone is stolen. Be security conscious and careful where you use your mobile.

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**SECURITY TIP # 28**

**Business Security:**

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Every business should have a business continuity plan in place. This facilitates best security practice and ensures a smooth working transition after a critical incident.

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**SECURITY TIP # 29**

**Home Security:**

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Good security practitioners get into the habit of ensuring all residence doors are locked before going to bed or before leaving the building.

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**SECURITY TIP # 30**                      **Personal Defence:**

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If you are visiting a stranger for the first time it makes good security sense to always take someone with you.

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**SECURITY TIP # 31**                      **Counter Terrorism:**

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Fail to plan – plan to fail. A poorly designed security plan is better than no plan at all. ©

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**SECURITY TIP # 32**                      **Business Security:**

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Sometimes when a man with money meets a man with experience, the man with experience ends up with the money, and the man with the money ends up with the experience.

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**SECURITY TIP # 33**                      **Vehicle Safety:**

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**SECURITY TIP # 34**                      **Home Security:**

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Most security professionals list their telephone number as ex-directory.

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**SECURITY TIP # 35**                      **Business Security:**

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Business problems particularly those related to security cannot be solved by thinking within the framework in which they were created.

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**SECURITY TIP # 36 Counter Terrorism:**

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From a security perspective you are most vulnerable to attack when you are entering or exiting a vehicle or a building.

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**SECURITY TIP # 37 Cell Phone Personal Awareness**

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Ensure your mobile phone is property security marked or coded. Use any security features that are built in to your phone, such as additional security codes. If you are not using your phone then keep it turned off. If your phone is lost or stolen report it immediately.

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**SECURITY TIP # 38 Personal Defense:**

One of the professional security commandments advises you to never corner something or someone meaner than you.

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**SECURITY TIP # 39 Counter Terrorism:**

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You miss 100% of the shots you never take.

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**SECURITY TIP # 40**                      **Personal Awareness:**

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Security professionals know that people, who will lie for you, will lie to you.

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**SECURITY TIP # 41**                      **Business Security:**

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Teach your staff to speak with their mouths shut (*figuratively speaking*). Competitors glean far more security information from staff members than they should.

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**SECURITY TIP # 42**                      **Counter Terrorism:**

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Prepare for Murphy's Law, i.e. what can go wrong will go wrong. This is especially relevant when implementing security measures.

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**SECURITY TIP # 43**                      **Travel Security:**

In so-far as possible it makes good security sense to only travel on busy, well-travelled thoroughfares; security training highlights the need to stay away from isolated back-country roads.

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**SECURITY TIP # 44**                      **Cell Phone Personal Awareness:**

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For information about having your mobile phone security marked, contact the Crime Reduction Office at your local police station. Additional advice on protecting your mobile phone can usually be found on your police department web site crime prevention pages.

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**SECURITY TIP # 45                      Personal Security:**

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Attending a self defence, martial arts or home security training class will boost your personal security confidence.

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**SECURITY TIP # 46                      Home Security:**

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Invest in a basic CCTV security operating system for your residence & office.

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**SECURITY TIP # 47                      Personal Awareness:**

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Lawyers earn more from problems than solutions.

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**SECURITY TIP # 48                      Travel Security:**

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**SECURITY TIP # 49                      Business Security:**

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Adopt a high level of security awareness as a familiar sight provokes no attention. Business corporations are often targeted by electronic surveillance equipment designed around familiar objects one would expect to see in an office. i.e. pens, clocks, calculators etc, etc.

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**SECURITY TIP # 50 Counter Terrorism:**

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The British military defines experience as the ability to recognize a mistake the second time you make it. © 2011. Mark D. Yates. E: [drmarkdyates@aol.com](mailto:drmarkdyates@aol.com) [www.fbiconsultancy.com](http://www.fbiconsultancy.com)

**SECURITY TIP # 51 Cell Phone Personal Awareness:**

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Record your mobile phone's IMEI number - which is unique to each phone. If the phone is stolen, this number can then be used by police to prove that the phone is stolen and to return it to the rightful owner. The IMEI number is usually displayed by pressing \* # 0 6 # ("star", "hash", "zero", "six", "hash") If not contact your service provider for up to date security advice.

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**SECURITY TIP # 52 Home Security:**

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One of the greatest security aids is keeping a guard dog at your residence or office. This often makes most burglars seek a softer target elsewhere.

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