

CrimeStoppers.

Help shop criminals

SHOP workers have a vital role in your community but face increased abuse or violence.

The latest **Association of Convenience Stores Crime Report** shows that 83% of shop staff have been subjected to verbal abuse and increasing violence within the past 12 months. There were also more than a million incidents of theft during the same period.



At Crimestoppers, an independent charity, we believe everyone has the right to feel safe from crime. We urge anyone with information who wants to stay anonymous, to tell us what they know and we'll pass it on.

Crimestoppers is supporting a Home Office campaign to encourage shoppers and

Crimestoppers is not an emergency service and in an emergency you should always call 999.

ShopAlert



shop staff to report abuse and other crimes.

In local communities people usually know each other and some will have information about crime but are too scared to report it to police for fear of reprisals. You can contact Crimestoppers - anonymously. Together we can help make our shops, towns and communities safer.

Speak up about crime and stay safe

Crimestoppers won't ask your name or any personal details. We will just listen to what you know and pass it on for you.

When you hang up the phone after calling **0800 555 111** or click 'send' to **crimestoppers-uk.org** you're done.

Calls or online information can't be tracked or traced. The only person who knows you contacted us is you.

No police.

No witness statements.

No courts.

Tell our charity what you know. We take information in more than 150 languages.

In Essex, more and more people are contacting us - nearly 6,000 in the last year.

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100% anonymous. Always.