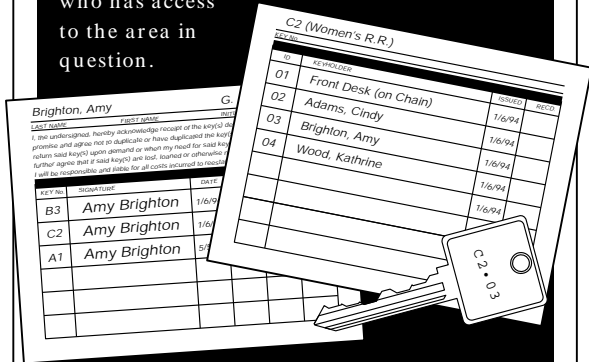


DO IT YOURSELF TIP

Use a Simple System to Keep Track of Who Can Get into What

The easiest way to keep track of who can get into what, is to use a two card key control system. One card lists each door, what key fits it and who has the keys. The second card lists each employee and what keys they hold. This way if anyone ever leaves the company you know what keys you should get back or if anything mysteriously disappears, you will know who has access to the area in question.



SECURITY TRENDS



Retailers are Switching to Heavy Duty Safes as a Result of "YAC" Attacks

During the '80's many national retail chains began replacing their old heavy-duty safes with lighter duty safes equipped with electronic locks.

This trend towards lighter safes was the result of loss prevention studies that reported that up to 90% of all retail losses were a result of employee theft. This trend increased the use of electronics to track employee safe use. However, to reduce costs, many national retailers started buying safes made of lighter duty steel. This was acceptable because physical attacks on safes had become less common.

The Trend is Towards Heavier Safes

The pendulum on safe buying now appears to be swinging the other direction. Physical attacks on safes are on the rise and many people are surprised to find out who is responsible.

So Called "YAC Attacks"

A new breed of criminals have come to the U.S. from some of the former Soviet states. Nicknamed YACs (presumably because many are from Yugoslavia, Armenia and Croatia) these criminals are use to breaking into heavy duty steel and iron safes. When they began burglarizing our retail chain stores they were pleasantly surprised to find money being stored in light-duty steel safes.

For Security You Need a "Real" Safe

Many of the fire boxes and light steel safes (especially those sold in office supply stores) are not designed to protect against forced entry.

We recommend a TL-15 or TL-30 composite safe. These safes are designed to protect against both fire and burglary including "YAC Attacks" or any other type of forced entry.



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"The virtue of all achievement is victory over oneself. Those who know this can never know defeat."
—A.J. Cronin

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checked by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."
—Theodore Roosevelt

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