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Message from TMFSS

Welcome to the August edition of the Top Marks for Security Services Ltd (TMFSS) Newsletter. This month, we continue to focus on delivering reliable, professional, and compliant security solutions across the UK.

As security challenges evolve, businesses must remain proactive in protecting their people, premises, and assets. Our commitment remains the same providing trusted security services backed by experienced professionals, rapid response teams, and industry-leading standards.

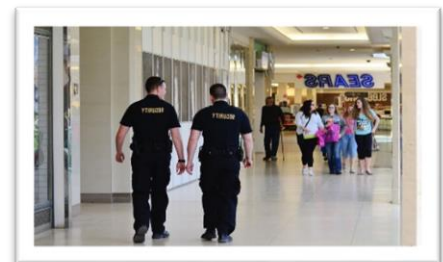


Retail Security Solutions:

Retail businesses face increasing risks from shoplifting, organised theft, and anti-social behaviour. Our commitment remains the same providing trusted security services backed by experienced professionals, rapid response teams, and industry-leading standards.

Our professional retail security officers provide:

- ✓ Customer Safety
- ✓ Loss Prevention
- ✓ Visible Security Presence
- ✓ Incident Reporting
- ✓ Professional Customer Service



SECURITY INDUSTRY UPDATE:

Business Standards Continue to Rise

The SIA continues working towards improving business standards within the private security industry. New initiatives focus on increasing professionalism, improving compliance, and strengthening trust between security companies and their clients.

As an SIA Approved Contractor, TMFSS remains fully aligned with these rising standards giving clients confidence that their security is delivered professionally, lawfully, and to the highest level of accountability.

SIA Continues Preparing the Industry for the Future

The Security Industry Authority (SIA) is progressing with its 2026–2029 Strategic Plan, focusing on improving security standards across the UK. The plan raises service quality expectations, strengthens the regulation of security businesses, and prepares the industry for the implementation of Martyn's Law, expected in spring 2027. The SIA is also moving toward a more rigorous business approval scheme to strengthen public confidence in private security.

The strategy focuses on:

- Raising service quality expectations across the industry.
- Stronger regulation of security businesses.
- Preparing the industry for Martyn's Law.
- A more rigorous business approval scheme.
- Strengthening public confidence in private security.

These priorities reinforce the importance of choosing an SIA Approved Contractor that delivers professional, compliant, and trusted security services exactly the standard TMFSS is built on.

Did You Know?



Businesses protected by visible security patrols are significantly less likely to become targets of opportunistic crime. A professional security presence helps deter theft, vandalism, trespassing, and anti-social behaviour while providing reassurance to staff and visitors.

SECURITY TIP OF THE MONTH:

Protect Your Business During Peak Trading Hours

Busy periods often increase security risks. A few simple steps can keep your premises, staff, and stock protected when footfall is at its highest.

- ✓ **Keep** entrances monitored at all times.
- ✓ **Test** CCTV systems regularly.
- ✓ **Report** suspicious activity immediately.
- ✓ **Train** staff on emergency procedures.
- ✓ **Ensure** alarm systems remain operational.

The Role of Dog Units in Modern Security

- TMFSS offers expertly trained dog handlers to protect what matters
- most.
- We use SIA-licensed dog handlers who are well-versed in handling security
- situations across various industries in Manchester and beyond.
- Each dog is professionally trained to identify threats, protect their handler,
- and remain calm and responsive in busy environments.
- Our expertly trained dogs and licensed handlers offer unmatched protection and
- peace of mind. Ready to strengthen your security strategy? Get in touch with TMFSS
- Today Manchester's trusted provider of professional dog security services.



Why Every Business Needs Professional Keyholding Services:

Responding to alarm activations can be stressful and potentially dangerous. Sending staff to attend an out-of-hours alarm puts them at unnecessary risk. TMFSS Keyholding Services remove that burden our trained officers respond, so you don't have to.

TMFSS Keyholding Services provide:

- Secure key management
- Fast alarm response
- 24/7 availability
- Reduced risk for staff
- Complete peace of mind

Let our trained officers respond, so you don't have to. Whether it's a genuine emergency or a false activation, we attend, assess, and secure your premises keeping your team safe at home.



Preparing for Martyn's Law

Martyn's Law is expected to come into force in spring 2027. The SIA is encouraging businesses to begin understanding whether their premises may be in scope, and to start reviewing emergency plans, staff training, and protective security measures now. Early preparation will make compliance far easier once the new requirements take effect.

Start now: review your emergency plans, refresh staff training, and assess your protective security measures. TMFSS can help you understand your obligations and put the right measures in place.

Protecting Businesses Across the UK

Every day our security officers continue protecting:

- ✓ Construction Sites
- ✓ Retail Stores
- ✓ Corporate Offices
- ✓ Industrial Units
- ✓ Warehouses
- ✓ Residential Developments

Documents

Services

[Check security staff have a licence to work](#)

[Report security staff or companies to the Security Industry Authority \(SIA\)](#)

[See all services](#)

News and communications

[Looking behind the badge on International Security Officers' Day](#)

24 July 2026 Press release

[Private security regulator removes recognition of awarding body](#)

15 July 2026 Press release

[See all news and communications](#)

Guidance and regulation

[Apply for an SIA licence](#)

19 June 2026 Guidance

[Renew your SIA licence](#)

19 June 2026 Guidance

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Research and statistics

[SIA approved contractors](#)

13 July 2026 Statistical data set

[SIA licence applications](#)

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“Can key holding be used for residential properties?”

Ans: Absolutely. We provide key holding and alarm response for both residential and commercial properties.

“Do I need key holding for insurance compliance?”

Ans: Many insurers require professional key holding and alarm response to reduce risk and avoid unsafe staff call-outs, particularly for commercial properties.

Importance of Mobile Patrols for Businesses

Mobile patrol security offers businesses a flexible and cost-effective solution to deter crime, identify risks early, and ensure rapid response whenever incidents occur.

UK-THREAT LEVEL:

As Top Marks for Security Services, we actively monitor different threat levels and adapt our strategies accordingly. Based on current information, the UK national terrorism threat level is Substantial meaning an attack is likely. Whether the level is Substantial or Severe, we ensure your site is protected with the right response: from increased patrols to tighter access control. For our clients, added peace of mind knowing their security plan is aligned with the latest national intelligence. Stay informed:

<https://www.mi5.gov.uk/threats-and-advice/terrorism-threat-levels>

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