



OVERVIEW:

December 2018 Newsletter

This month, we will be reviewing some security tips in our featured article, robotics security, October's Employees of the Month, open positions & the month's training calendar.

October Employees of the Month

South Bay Office Nathan Massalay	DTLA Office Tamika Hunt	New Jersey Paul Tramantano
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Upland Hector Hernandez Alejandra Ponce	Salinas Sudad Al-Zuhairi
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Recognitions

Donga Price	Oscar Rinon
Fila Berryman	Rebecca Rodriguez
John Balneg	Richard Hernandez
Lavail Wilson	Raul Lopez
Mark Grate	William Marten
Michael Macias	

October Employees of the Month & Recognition

Featured Article: Runaround Thief

Robotics Security

Training Calendar

RUNAROUND THIEF



by **Corey English**

Over the weekend, my wife and her friend Brenda got a refresher course on some basic security lessons. With the holiday season here and more people coming and going, a few overlooked, routine decisions, created a nightmare out of an evening out with a friend.

It started when the women parked their car near the restaurant. It was a busy day and they had been here numerous times- they felt comfortable with the area and the people. Like many of us, my wife's friend left her cellphone plugged into her car as she went to place her order. "It'll be quick," she thought, and slightly hid the phone out of sight. Now this wasn't just an ordinary cellphone, this was an accessorized phone in a wallet case; so, her ID, credit cards, debit cards and house keys, were all attached.

While at the restaurant, the friend decided to go back for

her phone and hit the unlock button on her clicker. Getting caught up in conversation, she delayed the walk to her car by a few minutes. When she finally arrived, it's gone. No sign of a break in and no sign of her phone. In a matter of minutes-her phone, cards, keys and intimate details of her life were gone and in the hands of a stranger. The women were able to track



the phone using the Find My iPhone app and saw that the thieves were at a nearby mall. Looks like they began using all the cards in the wallet for an impromptu shopping spree. The women quickly showed up to the mall, only to realize the thieves had moved on to another location. Feeling defeated and that the

likelihood of recovering the stolen items was low, the women called the cops and settled on taking corrective action instead. The friend began to call the bank to cancel the cards, schedule the DMV appointment for the ID replacement and began preparing to change her house locks. Throughout this process, the women continued to track the phone

and noticed something disturbing: the thieves were heading to Brenda's house. The ID had her address listed and the keys were already in the wallet. In panic, the women rushed toward the house and flagged police cars on the way for help. They barreled the LA streets and upon arrival, they noticed the gate

RUNAROUND THIEF (CONT.)

was unlocked- the thieves already were inside. Police made their way in and arrested the criminals immediately. Unfortunately, Brenda couldn't recover all her stolen belongings, but her quick thinking and pursuit prevented any further loss.

This was quite an evening, and honestly, quite avoidable. If Brenda had taken her valuables out of her car, if she had waited until she got to her car to unlock the door, scanned her surroundings and not have gotten distracted for a few meaningful minutes, no car chase or break in would have happened.

It's important to remind ourselves of the little things sometimes. It won't always be the mastermind thief orchestrating a break in, Sometimes, it will just be a stranger in passing- deciding to take a small opportunity that turns your life upside down.



Tips to Protect Yourself and Prevent Losing Valuables:

1. **Be aware of your surroundings.**
2. **Scan for people watching** from a distance/in parked vehicles.
3. **Be ready to enter your car once you open it.**
4. **Keep your vehicle in eyesight**, when opening it remotely.
5. Minimize losses by **not keeping all your valuables in one place** (ex: wallet + cellphone)
6. **Don't leave any valuables visible.**
7. **Reduce carrying items that may compromise your financial/personal security.** (ex: social security card, checkbook, credit cards, written passwords/PINs)

ROBOTICS SECURITY

What is robotics security?

Utilizing advanced robotics to automate security tasks, improve operations and increase the safety and security of facilities and communities.

Who is using it?

- Agriculture
- Construction
- Corporate campuses
- Government facilities
- Healthcare facilities
- Manufacturing
- Oil rigs
- Power stations
- Shopping centers
- Warehouses/logistics

Why is it being used?

- Automate tasks
- Perform dangerous jobs (i.e. toxic waste facilities)
- Detect intrusive/risky activity
- Increase area awareness
- Patrol large areas
- Deter crime/vandalism
- Reduce liabilities
- Reduce risk employees and products
- Increase sense of security
- Ability to handle various terrain and weather

Features/Capabilities

- Two-way audio
- Detects gas leaks/air

quality monitoring

- Video surveillance
- Detects fires
- Wireless
- Detect water leakage
- Detect intruders
- Approach persons nearby to ensure authorization



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Classes

This month, GSG Protective Services will only be holding New Hire Training Classes. The 2019 class schedule will be announced in the upcoming weeks, along with new ways to engage and register.

Available Positions

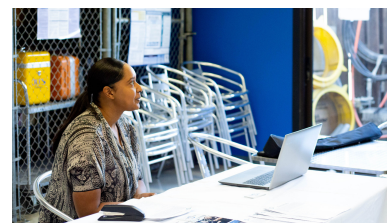
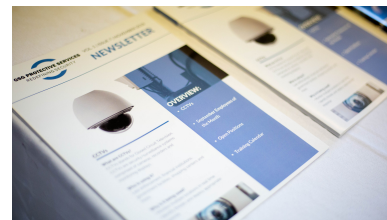
Join the Team! Learn more about open positions, benefits and requirements here: bit.ly/gsgjobs GSGPS has a few new accounts starting this December & early 2019.

Newsletter Suggestions?

Have a great idea on a topic for next year? Or do you have any questions/ comments?
Submit here: bit.ly/gsgnl

Recruiting Events

Be on the lookout for our upcoming recruiting events! Have a friend you'd like to refer or want to learn more info directly from GSGPS? Stop by & say hi! Upcoming events are posted on our social media and website pages.



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