Mosque Security
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10 SECURITY TIPS FOR MOSQUES
IN PREPARATION FOR RAMADAN



1 PROTOCOL FOR ENTRANCE & EXIT
Prepare management protocols for your Mosque entry and exit points, avoid worshipers standing at exit points that open onto main roads, and encourage meet and greet behind fences and bollards to protect the congregation.

2 INSURANCE POLICY
Ensure the Mosque has an insurance policy in place and covers break-ins, thefts & vandalism.

3 UP-TO-DATE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT
Ensure installed video surveillance equipment is working and recording platforms can store images. Clean internal & external cameras, so images are not obscured. Place backup of stored data off-site for later review if required.

4 OPERATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM
Test all safety systems, including fire alarms and emergency lights. Ensure links to police or security via alarm systems are operational.

5 SECURE ONLINE COMMUNICATION
Secure website and online communication against cyber threats.

6 CLEAR EMERGENCY EXITS
Make fire/emergency exits known to all and keep them clear at all times.

7 REHEARSE SAFETY PROCEDURES
Leadership should rehearse safety and security procedures before Eid, prepare Mosque safety culture documentation and signage, and share them with the congregation.

8 DESIGNATED ROLES
Assign roles, especially a designated security officer, and work closely with law enforcement & local service.

9 DOOR POLICIES
Create door policies - lock main and side doors once prayers begin. Any unlocked doors should be monitored; give door volunteers means to communicate whilst on duty with two-way radios.

10 EMERGENCY VEHICLES
Ensure ease of access for emergency vehicles, especially during congregational worship.