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NEWSLETTER

THE PEOPLE BEHIND PROTECTION

Every day Metropolitan Security Services protects businesses, people and property through professionalism, vigilance and exceptional customer service.

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ESPO Framework Supplier



WELCOME BACK! SEPTEMBER 2026

September marks the start of a new season — schools are back, businesses are returning to full speed, projects are moving forward and organisations are looking towards the final quarter of the year.

For us at Metropolitan Security Services, September also brings some exciting news. In this edition, we're introducing our new ESPO Framework Supplier status, sharing practical security advice, putting your security knowledge to the test and shining a spotlight on one of the people behind the protection.

BIG NEWS — WE ARE NOW AN ESPO FRAMEWORK SUPPLIER ★

We're proud to announce that Metropolitan Security Services is now an ESPO Framework Supplier under the ESPO Security Services Framework 347_26. This opens an established procurement route for eligible public sector organisations.

Framework Reference: 347_26
Start Date: 9 July 2026 | End Date: 8 July 2028

- ✓ Key Holding
- ✓ Lock & Unlock Services
- ✓ Static Guarding
- ✓ Mobile Guarding

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SEPTEMBER SECURITY FOCUS — BACK TO BUSINESS.

1. **REVIEW ACCESS CONTROL** — Are old permissions still active?
2. **CHECK YOUR KEYS** — Do you know who holds keys?
3. **LOOK AT YOUR PATROLS** — Is your patrol schedule current?
4. **REVIEW OPENING & CLOSING** — Are responsibilities assigned?
5. **THINK AHEAD** — Plan for Q4 now.

When was the last time you REALLY reviewed your security? If I were trying to break into my own premises tonight, where would I look for the weakest point?

HOW SECURE IS YOUR BUSINESS?

September is a great time for a fresh start.

If you haven't reviewed your security arrangements recently, now could be the right time to take another look. Whether you need static guarding, mobile patrols, key holding, lock/unlock services or alarm response, the Metropolitan team can help you identify the right approach for your site.

NOT SURE WHERE YOUR SECURITY GAPS ARE?

Speak to our security experts for a complimentary security consultation and tailored quotation.

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SECURITY RISKS DON'T TAKE A SUMMER HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER SECURITY FOCUS

While September is a time for fresh starts, security risks remain present throughout the year.

Your business may have changed since your last review. New staff. New contractors. New premises. New opening hours. New risks. Your security should change with it.

**Is your current security
arrangement still appropriate for
your business today?**



THE 60-SECOND SECURITY CHECK

HOW MANY CAN YOU TICK OFF?

- ☒ Are all external doors secure?
- ☒ Is external lighting working?
- ☒ Are gates and perimeter secure?
- ☒ Do you know who has keys?
- ☒ Are old staff permissions removed?
- ☒ Are opening/closing procedures documented?
- ☒ Do you know who responds out-of-hours?
- ☒ Are patrols still appropriate?
- ☒ Clear incident reporting?
- ☒ Reviewed security risks recently?

8-10: You're thinking ahead.
5-7: Areas worth reviewing.
0-4: Time for a proper review.

Officer Of The Month



THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROTECTION

Every successful security operation depends on people who are reliable, professional and committed. This month, we're celebrating one of those people.



**Junaid
Mohammed**

**Thank you for your hard work,
professionalism and commitment to
the Metropolitan team.**

TEST YOUR SECURITY KNOWLEDGE — SEPTEMBER QUIZ

Choose A, B, C or D. Submit all five answers to WIN £50!

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| 1. What is the ESPO framework reference?
A. 347_26
B. 247_36
C. 437_26
D. 347_62 | 2. Which service is in the ESPO framework?
A. Web design
B. Key holding
C. Accountancy
D. Catering | 3. What should happen when staff leave?
A. Access reviewed and removed
B. Keys stay active
C. Access shared
D. Nothing | 4. Why define opening/closing procedures?
A. More paperwork
B. Unnecessary work
C. Reduce security gaps
D. Eliminate security staff | 5. When should security be reviewed?
A. Only after break-in
B. Every ten years
C. When circumstances change
D. Never |
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Send answers to pat@metropolitansecurity.com by 25 September 2026. Winner announced in October edition. Good luck!

QUICK-FIRE ROUND — TRUE OR FALSE?

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| 1. Security review should consider out-of-hours.
☐ [T/F] | 2. Lost key is a risk even with no break-in.
☐ [T/F] | 3. Security is only the officer's responsibility.
☐ [T/F] | 4. Staff/contractor changes create new risks.
☐ [T/F] | 5. Wait for incident before reviewing security.
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