

Orange Security Report

Local security guide - Orange NSW 2800 - Central West NSW, Orange City Council

About Orange

Orange is about 255 km west of Sydney.

Orange is a Central West regional city known for its cool-climate wineries and orchards, with the Summer Street shopping precinct, Orange Central Square, Orange Health Service and a Charles Sturt University campus. BOCSAR recorded 4,209 criminal incidents in Orange in the year to June 2026 (not counting transport fines and breaches of bail or court orders), up from 3,805 the year before. Malicious damage and intimidation (475 each) were the largest groups, followed by theft from shops (322), and there were 282 thefts from motor vehicles and 250 break-ins to homes.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Federation and inter-war cottages near the centre, post-war brick homes, newer estates on the northern and eastern edges, and rural-residential blocks.

Orange's older streets around the centre have Federation and inter-war cottages with verandahs, timber windows and long back yards, while post-war brick homes and newer estates spread out towards the edges of the city. Many older houses have a single carport or a driveway beside the house rather than a lock-up garage. Wineries, orchards and rural-residential blocks around the city have sheds, machinery and long driveways out of sight of the road.

Common security concerns in Orange

- Theft from cars in driveways and on the street
- Break-ins to older homes with timber windows
- Property damage to homes, cars and fences

Local tip: Protect cars parked in the driveway

Orange recorded 282 thefts from motor vehicles last year, and cars left in open driveways or on the street overnight are the easiest to get at. Lock the car every time, leave nothing on the seats, keep the garage remote and house keys out of the car, and cover the driveway with a sensor light and a camera that records clearly at night.

Security providers servicing Orange

Alarm Australia - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 000101227 | ABN 76 164 451 156 | 1300 766 805 | <https://www.alarmaustralia.com.au/>

Canobolas Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 407966923 | ABN 80 839 073 121 | <https://www.canobolaslocksmiths.com.au/>

Firewerx - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000109628 | ABN 48 665 373 704 | 1300 959 745 | <https://www.firewerx.com.au/>

Serious Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000101362 | ABN 99 602 021 769 | (02) 8734 3250 | <https://www.serioussecurity.com.au/>

Smith & Co Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 409361362 | ABN 28 114 471 073 | (02) 6332 6400 | <https://smithco.com.au/>

Before you hire: checklist

- Look up the licence number on the relevant state regulator register and confirm it is current.
- Check the ABN on the Australian Business Register (abr.business.gov.au).
- Hardwired 240V work needs a licensed electrician; in-wall data cabling needs an ACMA-registered cabler.
- For guards and patrols, confirm both the firm licence and each attending officer's licence.
- Get at least three written quotes listing camera models, recorder storage and warranty.
- Aim cameras at your own property and consider disabling audio on cameras facing shared areas.