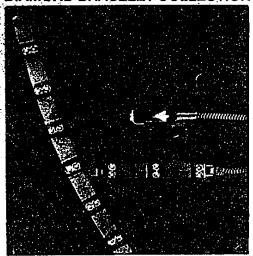
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Sticky fingers

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en into rooms may be one step ahead of the shoplifter. Senso-matic price tags which buzz when clothes are taken out of the store is another deterrent.

The professional, or even the well-practiced amateur often operates as part-shop-lifter, part-con artist. The con artist skill comes to the fore when he or she successfully finagles a refund check, with no proof of purchase, from a store employee. It becomes even more of a coup when the check is mailed.

THE PROFESSIONAL shoplifter may damage merchandise he or she just heisted from a rack and have it repaired by an inhouse repair service. That means a free ride out of the store. Employees should check rush orders for repair with no sales receipt.

First you look at the purse may be but a sweet refrain from an old Motown hit, but the sure tip-off, the sure give-away, is Sticky Finger's eyes, police experts say. Employees are advised to watch customers with eyes on the move.

THE KEY IS to remove temptation from potential criminals, police say. Empty boxes on display are perfect for grab-andrun shoplifters, but leather jackets chained to racks frustate those looking for an illegal bargain.

Salespersons who are courteous and attentive can deter shoppers from lifting the merchandise and stealthily walk away. It's a good idea for clerks to linger behind distant corners and avoid high-piling of wares for Sticky Fingers to crouch under.

Sticky Fingers is one of an army of shoplifters. One teenager even stole a book on how to steal by Abby Hoffman. The title, "Steal This Book."

