CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

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CPTED - Site Audit

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED - PRONOUNCED SEP-TED) is a proactive crime fighting technique in which the proper design and effective use of parks, open spaces, building(s) and the surroundings lead to a reduction in crime as well as an improvement in the quality of life for citizens of the community. It is very important to realize that CPTED principles reduce the opportunity for crime, however, programs should be implemented to tackle the ROOT CAUSE OF CRIMES affecting the areas where the audits are performed. These steps go hand in hand to create a safer environment in which to work, live and play.

Principles of CPTED

- Access Control
- Surveillance/Lighting
- Territorial Reinforcement
- Maintenence



- One needs to consider how easy it can be for a criminal to reach a target, commit a crime and escape. Access Control can restrict, encourage and safely channel movement of people and vehicles into, out of and within a designated area. Properly located entrances, exits, signage, fencing, landscaping and lighting can direct both pedestrian and vehicular traffic in ways that discourage crime.
- The delineation of private, semi-private and public spaces



- The physical guidance of people coming and going from a space.
- Reception desk -design
- Door access systems –card access systems
- Visitor Management ILOBBY



- The delineation of private, semi-private and public spaces
- Public Zone
- Reception Zone
- Operations Zone
- Secured Zone



- Public Zone unimpeded access ie: grounds ,public spaces
- Reception Zone- transition area from public to operations zones ie: reception or service inquiries areas
- Operations Zones access is limited to employees and escorted visitors ie: contractors and services providers
- Security Zone -Access is limited to authorized employees and to authorized and escorted visitors ie: sensitive information stored or processed area



SURVEILLANCE/LIGHTING

- Natural the best type of surveillance where individuals can see and be seen. People - eyes and ears - provide the most natural surveillance
- Mechanical CCTV, Security alarm systems, Visitor management
- Organized police patrols, Citizens on Patrol, Neighbourhood Watch /CityWatch programs, security guards
- Lighting "To light or not to light" Lighting not only reduces improper behaviour, but also provides a sense of security for the public and employees.













TERRITORIAL REINFORCEMENT

 Territorial reinforcement provides the perception that a piece of property is owned and cared for. The use of signage, target hardening, fencing, landscaping and paths, all provide for a sense of ownership and pride. Graffiti and litter can lead to social decline therefore it is important that it be removed consistently. Property must be maintained on a regular basis.







Maintenence







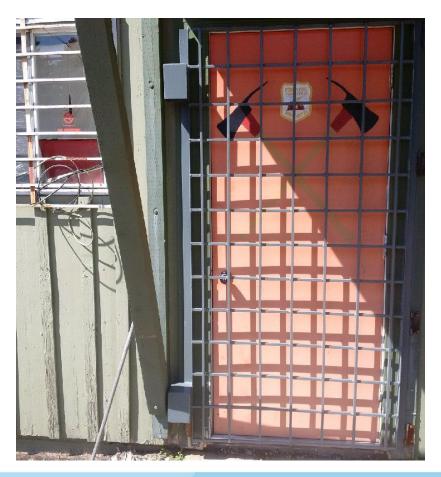




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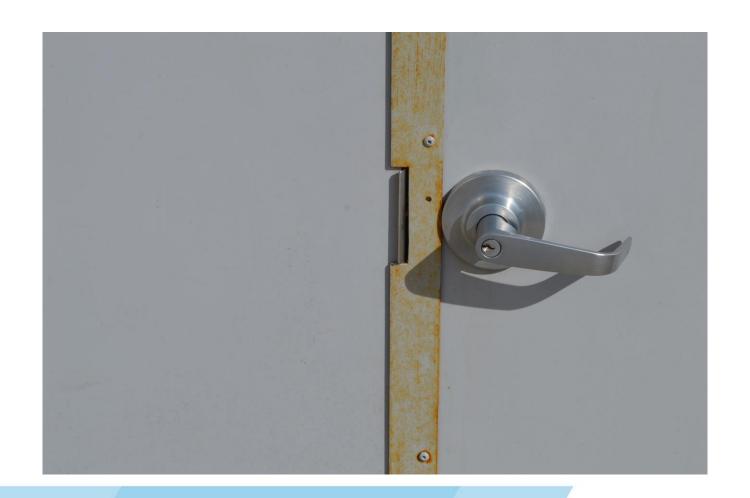


















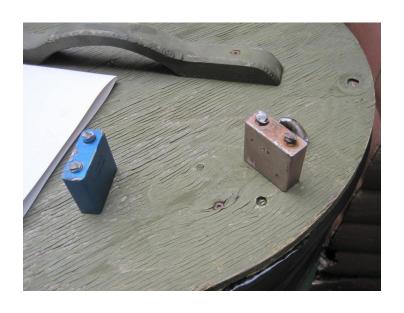


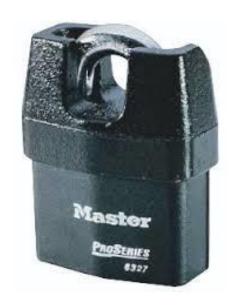














How do we Protect or Property

- Signage
- Fencing
- Cameras
- Locks
- Lighting











Before

After

