

Blurred Lines...

Where does CPTED begin or end.....

And do we really care!?!?!?!?!?!?

Blurred Lines - CPTED and....

- Rational Choice Theory
- Environmental Criminology
- Tipping Points
- Situational Crime Prevention
- POPS
- COPS

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- Rational Choice:
 - Always a “choice” to do something, especially to commit a crime
 - Thus, the “crime of opportunity” still involves a choice albeit short in duration and shallow in consideration
 - And therefore, the concept of crime of opportunity means just a short time from perception to action, but still involves a choice or decision.
 - Does CPTED influence the choice????

Environmental Criminology

- Probably helps us to “explain” how and why CPTED works
- Probably doesn't offer us much about techniques, but rather about where they apply
- MUCH more “scientific” and researchable than applied CPTED.
- Thus can be the measurement of success or failure
- (if that's possible at all).....

Tipping Points

- See Malcolm Gladwell, et al.
- How much is TOO much?
- What is an acceptable level of crime or disorder?
- What's the difference between too much or too little?
- How to decide when to innovate or accept
- Subjectivity of CPTED and Tipping Points must be acknowledged.

Situational Crime Prevention

- Ron Clarke, et al
- Is it CPTED? Is CPTED SCP?
- I say again: Who cares?
- But lookee here:

TWENTY FIVE TECHNIQUES OF SITUATIONAL PREVENTION

Increase the Effort	Increase the Risks	Reduce the Rewards	Reduce Provocations	Remove Excuses
1. Target harden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering column locks and immobilisers Anti-robbery screens Tamper-proof packaging 	6. Extend guardianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take routine precautions: go out in group at night, leave signs of occupancy, carry phone "Cocoon" neighborhood watch 	11. Conceal targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off-street parking Gender-neutral phone directories Unmarked bullion trucks 	16. Reduce frustrations and stress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient queues and polite service Expanded seating Soothing music/muted lights 	21. Set rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental agreements Harassment codes Hotel registration
2. Control access to facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry phones Electronic card access Baggage screening 	7. Assist natural surveillance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved street lighting Defensible space design Support whistleblowers 	12. Remove targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removable car radio Women's refuges Pre-paid cards for pay phones 	17. Avoid disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separate enclosures for rival soccer fans Reduce crowding in pubs Fixed cab fares 	22. Post instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "No Parking" "Private Property" "Extinguish camp fires"
3. Screen exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ticket needed for exit Export documents Electronic merchandise tags 	8. Reduce anonymity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taxi driver IDs "How's my driving?" decals School uniforms 	13. Identify property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property marking Vehicle licensing and parts marking Cattle branding 	18. Reduce emotional arousal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controls on violent pornography Enforce good behavior on soccer field Prohibit racial slurs 	23. Alert conscience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadside speed display boards Signatures for customs declarations "Shoplifting is stealing"
4. Deflect offenders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street closures Separate bathrooms for women Disperse pubs 	9. Utilize place managers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCTV for double-deck buses Two clerks for convenience stores Reward vigilance 	14. Disrupt markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor pawn shops Controls on classified ads. License street vendors 	19. Neutralize peer pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Idiots drink and drive" "It's OK to say No" Disperse troublemakers at school 	24. Assist compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy library checkout Public lavatories Litter bins
5. Control tools/ weapons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Smart" guns Disabling stolen cell phones Restrict spray paint sales to juveniles 	10. Strengthen formal surveillance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red light cameras Burglar alarms Security guards 	15. Deny benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ink merchandise tags Graffiti cleaning Speed humps 	20. Discourage imitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid repair of vandalism V-chips in TVs Censor details of modus operandi 	25. Control drugs and alcohol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breathalyzers in pubs Server intervention Alcohol-free events

POPS

- Problem Oriented Public Safety
- Analysis—the SARA model: CPTED requires truly understanding problems, not solutions, not symptoms not superficiality
- CPTED is about understanding the root problem, not merely a superficial one or a solution
- THINK!!! What a notion.....
- Isn't this Second Generation CPTED???????

COPS

- Community Oriented Public Safety
- Essence of police origins
- Counter-Insurgency
- Intelligence
- Second-generation CPTED model
- Common goals of improvement in quality of life
- CPTED practitioners seem to be grouped here

btw, where does CPTED come

- And why might it work
- Feng Shui?
- Common human bonds? A-cultural in large part
- Sociology?
- Anthropology?
- Witchcraft and Wicca!!