



JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT

CPTED OVERVIEW

CPTED is an acronym for “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design”. CPTED is basically the proper design and effective use of the built environment which can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an improvement in the Quality of Life.

The arrangement and design of buildings and open spaces can encourage or discourage undesirable behavior and criminal activity.

CPTED uses territoriality, natural surveillance, physical maintenance and access management in evaluating and designing structures. These principles are used to create safe spaces.

CPTED is a multi-disciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior and incorporates principles of Planning, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Law Enforcement, & Engineers.

Cities and Counties throughout the country are adopting CPTED ordinances requiring site plan reviews with crime prevention in mind.

CPTED strategies are ideal for Law Enforcement Officers, City Planners, City Managers, City Council Members, Architects, Security Consultants, Educators or anyone involved in designing neighborhoods, schools, downtowns, buildings, or revitalization efforts. It is an effective way of fighting crime and promoting business. CPTED Training is available through the NICP, which offers classes in Basic CPTED, Advanced CPTED, CPTED in Schools, and CPTED in Hospitals.

<https://www.cptedtraining.net/>



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Quality of Life requests that the concepts of CPTED be implemented in the design of all buildings, landscaping, and lighting.

ANSI/IES lighting standards are highly recommended (reference IES G-1-16; RP-8-14, RP-20-14 in latest versions).

Maintenance plans to retain CPTED landscaping should also be considered.

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