

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) combines proper design and effective uses of the environment to increase security, improve quality of life, and potentially keep crime out of our Citrus Heights businesses.

Applying simple CPTED practices into your business design can decrease crime. Your City's Economic Development team and Citrus Heights Police Department are here to help! Schedule a free CPTED business assessment and prevent crime where you work, by emailing LoveLocal @citrusheights.net.

1. LIGHT

Replace all light fixtures with "dark skies" fixtures and install LED Lighting. These fixtures eliminate glare and shadows that make it easy for trespassers to hide. LED lighting allows true colors to be seen at night.



2. RECORD

Surveillance is your 24/7 witness to help law enforcement catch criminals. Invest in quality surveillance with remote viewing. Place cameras inside and outside business.



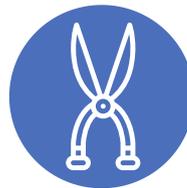
3. LOCK

Keep your dumpsters locked and inside enclosures. Unlocked dumpsters can invite unwanted trespassers and activity. Any outdoor power supplies should also be locked to deter unwanted users.



4. TRIM

Eliminate hiding areas and open the line of sight to increase natural surveillance. Branches and hedges should not block your business visibility. Unkempt landscaping can provide trespassers with space to hide.



To conduct a free CPTED assessment at your business with a member of our Citrus Heights Police Department POP Unit, please contact our Economic Development Division at LoveLocal@CitrusHeights.net or the CHPD POP Unit at (916) 725-2845.