

## What is C.P.T.E.D.?

The purpose of C.P.T.E.D. is to address the design of the physical environment that can produce an effect on behavior to reduce the incidence and fear of criminal activity, thereby improving the quality of life.



You can improve your level of safety by simply being more aware of what is going on around you and your property. You can make a difference by simply taking ownership of any issues and working towards correcting them. If you need assistance with any of these ideas, please give us a call. We are here to help you!

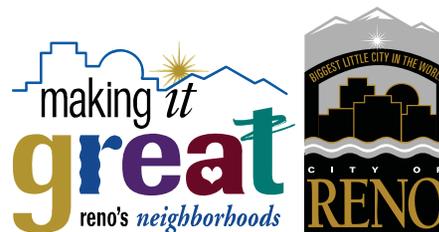


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National Crime Prevention Council  
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Washington, DC 20036  
[www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org)

## PHONE NUMBERS Emergency - 911

Non Emergency Police Line  
**(775) 334-2121**

  
It's your call...  
**334-INFO**  
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# C.P.T.E.D

## CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN



**Reno Police Department**

# CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH DESIGN

## Areas of Concern

### Surveillance

The ability to see in or out of an area from your location or another's.

This means that you want to be able to observe activities on your property and in your neighborhood. You want to be able to observe the space around you for the safety of legitimate users and to keep intruders under your watchful eye.



Surveillance can be easily achieved by paying attention to the activity around you. This includes pruning landscaping to allow longer sight lines. If warranted, you can install a surveillance monitoring system or hire professional security.

### Access Control

You can limit and/or control access onto or through your property, neighborhood, and even a community.

This is achieved by the proper use of landscaping, fencing concepts, and functioning locking systems.

A cactus or thorny bush under a window, a properly installed (1)-inch or longer dead bolt that locks with proper installation, and sensor lighting, are all access control ideas that can make your home safer.

Fencing and pathways move people in specific directions to control their access to certain areas.



### Territoriality and Activity Support

Territoriality creates an impression that the area is well defended and cared for. Keeping your property clean and in good repair shows others that you care about what happens to and in your space. A property that is not maintained, invites potential offenders to use that space as their own.

If there is activity support for a space and it is being maintained for such a use, legitimate users will come to that space for that use. If it is not supporting the activity that it was designed for then offenders will invade and create a non-legitimate use for that space. For example, if you have tennis courts that are maintained and in use for such activity, then legitimate users will come for that activity. If they are not maintained and become run-down, then illegitimate users, such as drug dealers, can move in and take over.

## Helpful Handy Numbers

### Reno Police Department

EMERGENCY 911

Non-Emergency 334-COPS (2677)

Community Services-Reno P.D. 334-2178

### Other Services

Reno Direct 334-(INFO) (4636)

Washoe County Animal Control 353-8900

Washoe County School District 348-0281

Washoe County Social Services 328-2300

CAAW 329-4150

Crisis Call 784-8090

Washoe County Sheriff – Desk 328-3001

Sparks P.D. – Desk 353-2231

Secret Witness 322-4900

