

Numbers to Remember

Emergency	911
Dispatch	801-799-3000
Sandy Police	801-568-7200
Sandy Fire	801-568-2930
Sandy Graffiti Hotline	801-568-2900
Sandy Animal Services	801-352-4450
Tip-A-Cop	801-568-4636
Crime Prevention	801-568-7200



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Protect Your
Business

Environmental Design (CPTED)

CPTED is the proper design and effective use of the built environment that can lead to a reduction in the form and incidence of crime and improvement in the quality of life.

C. Ray Jeffrey, 1971

Territorial Reinforcement-

This concept includes features that define property lines and distinguishes private spaces from public spaces using:

- Landscape plantings
- Pavement designs
- Gateway treatments
- Signage
- Open fences

Natural Access Control-

A concept concentrated on decreasing the opportunity for crime. By denying access to crime targets you can create the perception of risk for offenders. Design elements are useful.

These tools clearly mark public routes and discourage access to private areas and structural elements. People are physically guided through a space by the design of:

- Streets
- Sidewalks
- Building entrances
- Landscaping
- Neighboring gateways



Natural Surveillance

Natural Surveillance is a design concept aimed at keeping intruders under observation. The most effective ways to accomplish this is through landscaping and lighting.

- Trim your bushes and trees in front of windows so no one can hide behind them gaining access to your business.
- A good rule of thumb is to trim bushes down to three feet high and trim trees up to six feet tall. This will generally take away any hiding place for a “would be” burglar to gain access to your business.
- A well maintained landscape shows a possible criminal that your business cares about the property and creates an unfriendly environment for them.
- By properly positioning lighting around your property, this will help protect all entry points, windows, doors, parking, and storage areas.
- Make sure your lighting is in good working condition. Place the lighting high enough so no one can tamper with it.
- Try and use lighting that turn on automatically, either by motion or by darkness.
- On a regular basis you should check the outside of your property at night. Look for vulnerable hiding places and make sure the lighting is working properly.

Maintenance

Care and maintenance allow for the continued use of a space for its intended purpose. Deterioration and damage to buildings and surrounding areas indicate there is less concern for the property.

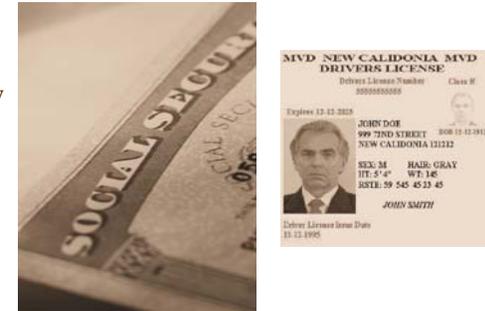
Tips to Remember...

- Minimize entrances and exits, position workstations within view of the entrance
- Lock up expensive equipment. These are commonly targeted during burglaries
- Light all exterior grounds
- Use security cameras to monitor low-visibility areas
- In extreme or special situations metal detectors or trained dogs may be employed



Other business helps...

- Consider an alarm system.
- Do background checks on employees.
- Make pictured identification cards for employees.



Should your business have a surveillance camera system? With the possibility of a crime being committed against your business or surrounding businesses, a good surveillance camera system can provide crime prevention as well as video information if one occurs.

For more information concerning alarms:
Sandy City Police
Department
Alarms
801-568-7179