

# Can we Design Out Crime?

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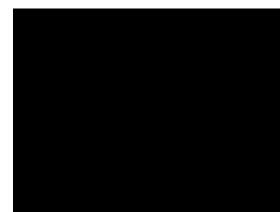
# **Objectives**

**Review key concepts related to** perceptions and parks and open spaces

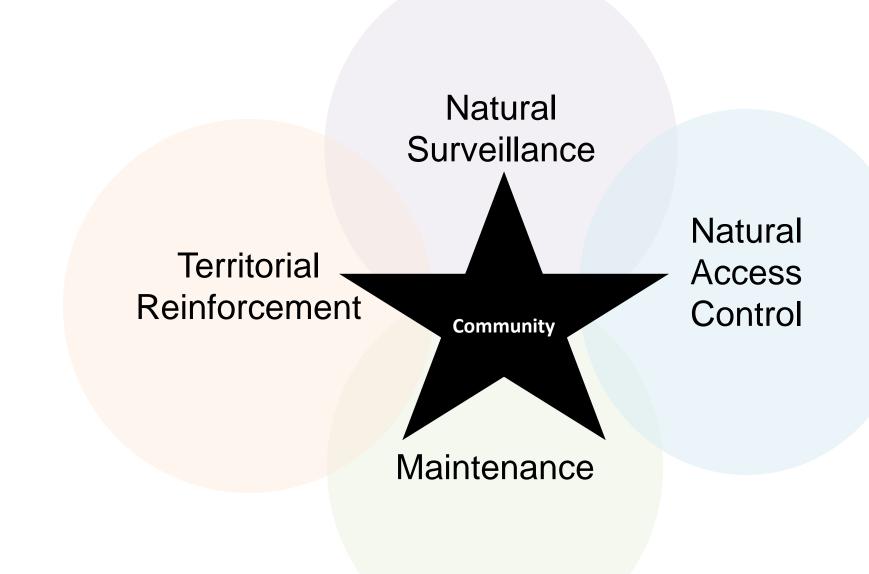
**Discuss key components of community** approaches to enhancing perceptions of safety

**Brainstorm steps for applying these** concepts in your community





## CPTED





The goal of CPTED is to reduce opportunities for crime that may be inherent in the design of structures or in the design of parks, trails, and community open spaces.





### Common Positive Park ACTIVITIES





### <u>Check In</u>

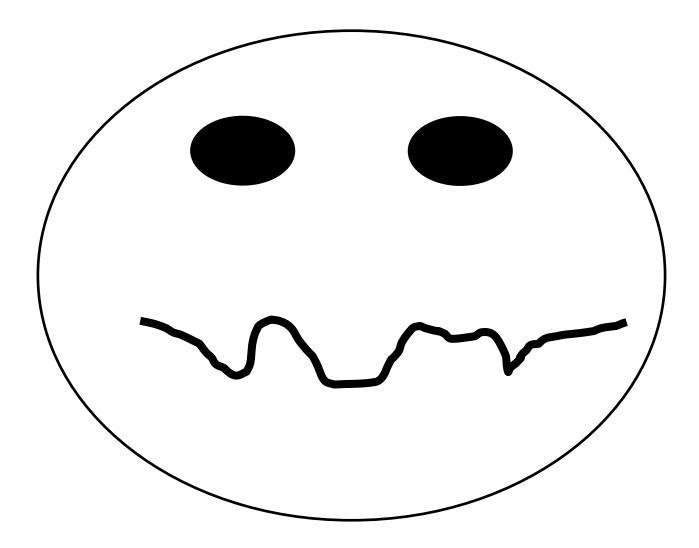
What are some positive activities that occur in your parks and open spaces?

# Common Positive Park ACTIVITIES

- Walking / Jogging / Exercising
- Play
- Splash pad
- Sports / Games
- Family gatherings
- Birthday parties
- Events
- Relaxing
- Dog walking
- Picnics
- People Watching
- Social Interaction



# Common "other" Park ACTIVITIES





### Check In

What are some negative activities that occur in your parks and open spaces?

# CRIME IN PARKS / OPEN SPACES

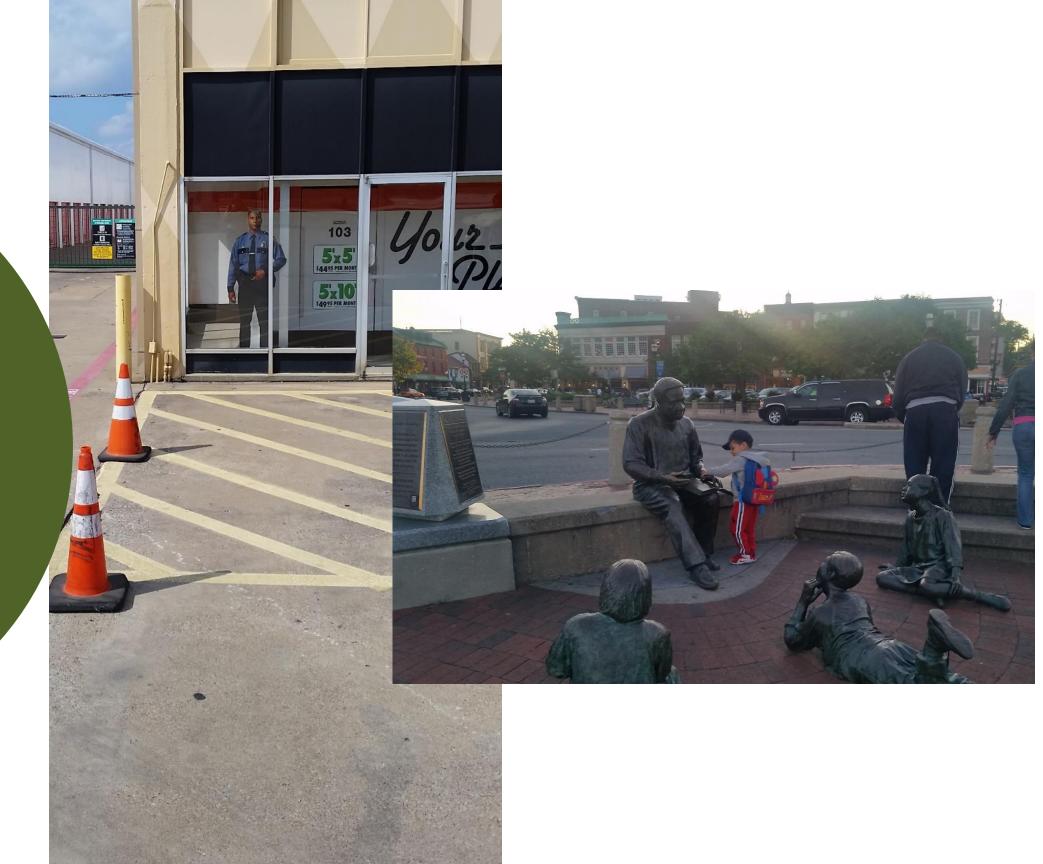
- Robbery
- Sexual Assault
- Illicit Sexual Activity
- Child predators
- Vehicle Break-in
- Vandalism / Graffiti
- Disturbances / Fights
- Underage drinking
- Gangs
- Drug Activity





Let's look at the way parks are designed, built, used, and, maintained and discuss how we make them less inherent for crime and illicit behavior.

Spaces feel safe to the user & like a risk to someone participating in illicit behavior.



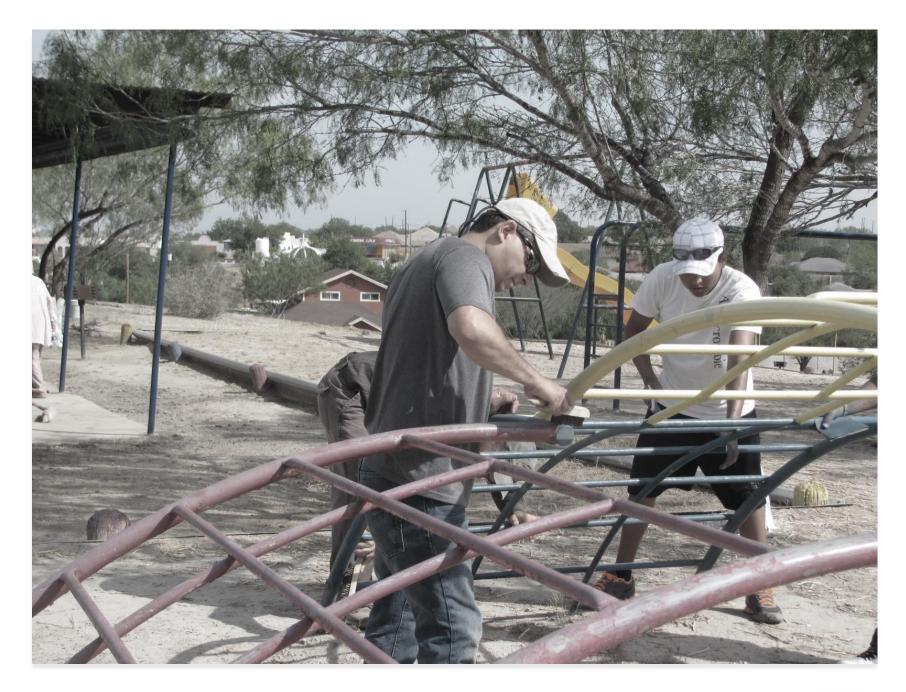
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# Subtle

# Engaging









# CPTED is based on a community approach to these key overlapping concepts:

Natural access control Natural surveillance Territorial renforcement Maintenance

### Natural Surveillance

Increase visibility & increase observation of behaviors making it riskier for inappropriate activities to occur. And, making it easier for users to feel observed and safe.



Keeping local 'eyes' on your public spaces

"No where to hide!"



#### -based solutions



### Natural Surveillance



Lighting and windows

Limit entrapment areas

#### **Clear views , reduce obstructions**

#### **Reduce glare and shadows**



### Natural Access Control

Control movement. Design and maintain elements so that users can transverse though parks and open spaces with ease.



Evidence-based planning ... research-based solutions

### Natural Access Control

#### **Strong visibility at entrances**

**Clear access points and entrances to** sites

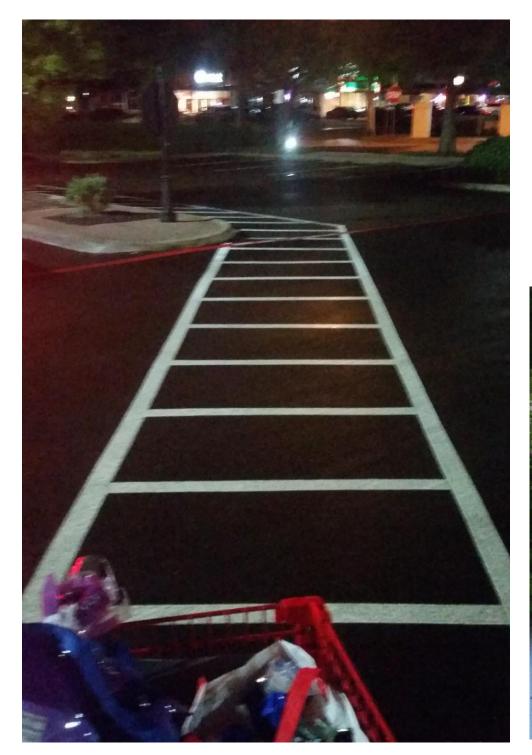
**Gateways and celebrated entry** areas

Strong wayfinding and clear paths





### **Territorial Reinforcement**



An overarching concept in which there is a sense of ownership. All concepts overlap to help create a sense of territory and what is meaningful, valuable at the park and surrounding neighborhood.





### **Territorial Reinforcement**



Fencing Pavement treatments Signage Landscaping

### Maintenance

Well maintained places are usable places.

Overlaps with territorial reinforcement showing a sense of pride and a human presence.



### Maintenance

#### Working lighting

#### **Graffiti abatement**

#### Well maintained

No trash or dumping









## <u>Check In</u> How can you keep CPTED practices comunity centered?





#### LANDSCAPING

APPLIANCES (BENCHES, TRASH CANS)

#### LIGHTING

#### GATEWAYS/WAYFINDING

COLOR/ PUBLIC ART

#### BARRIERS (FENCES, BOLLARDS, EDGING, LANDSCAPING)

TRAFFIC CALMING

#### **COMFORT STATIONS**

**GRAFFITI ABATEMENT** 

#### POLICIES/ GUIDELINES

#### SITE MAPS / PLAN

#### SIGNAGE/ RULES

#### NEIGHBORHOOD/ CONTEXT

#### **ACTIVITY GENERATORS**

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ PARTNERSHIPS

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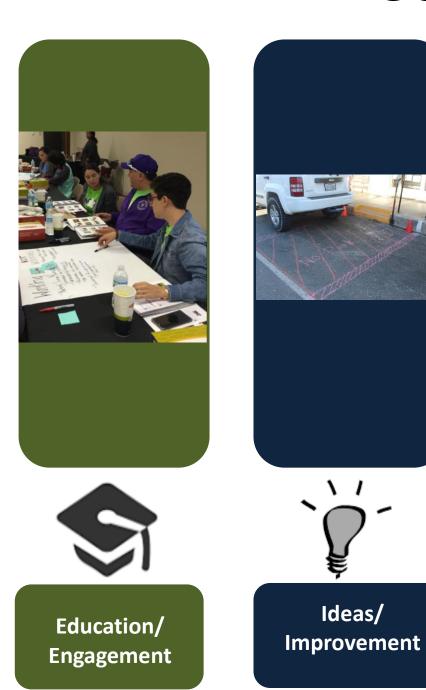
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#### Check In

What are some easy ways you could incorporate CPTED into your park operations?

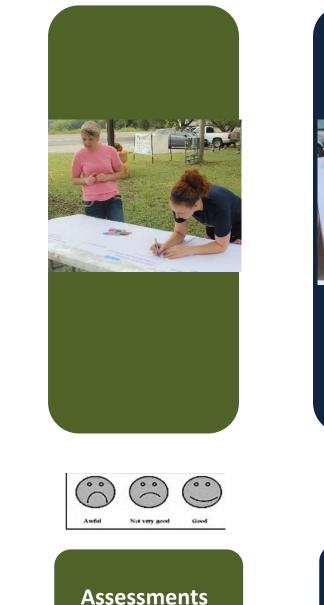
Concepts in Your Community

# **Communities Approaches**



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Ideas/













# Section Three: Case Study

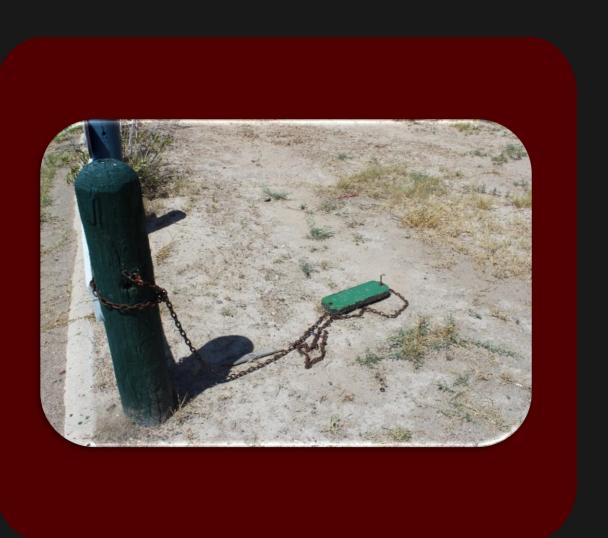










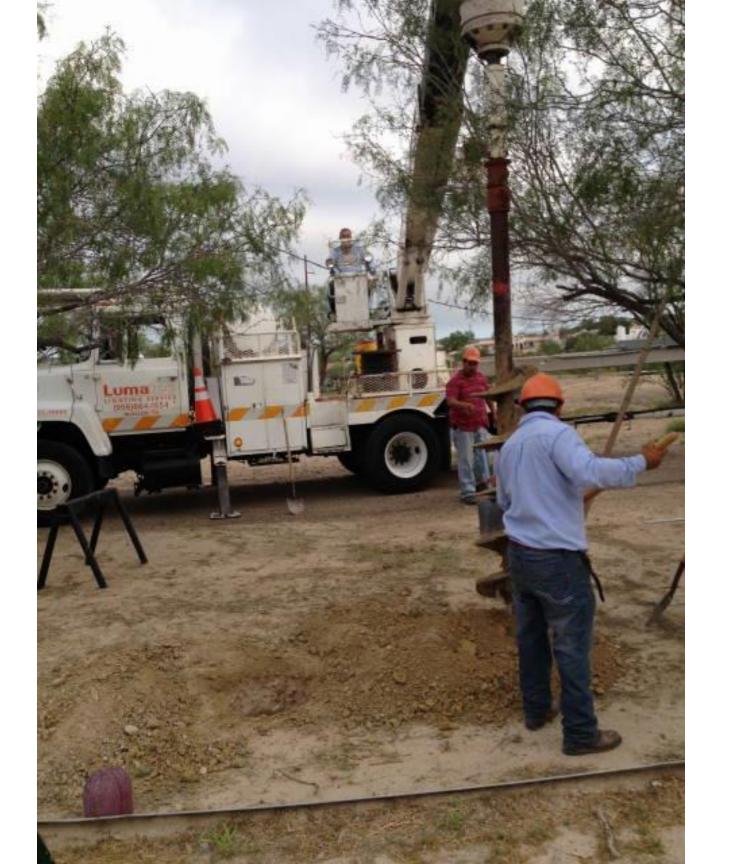


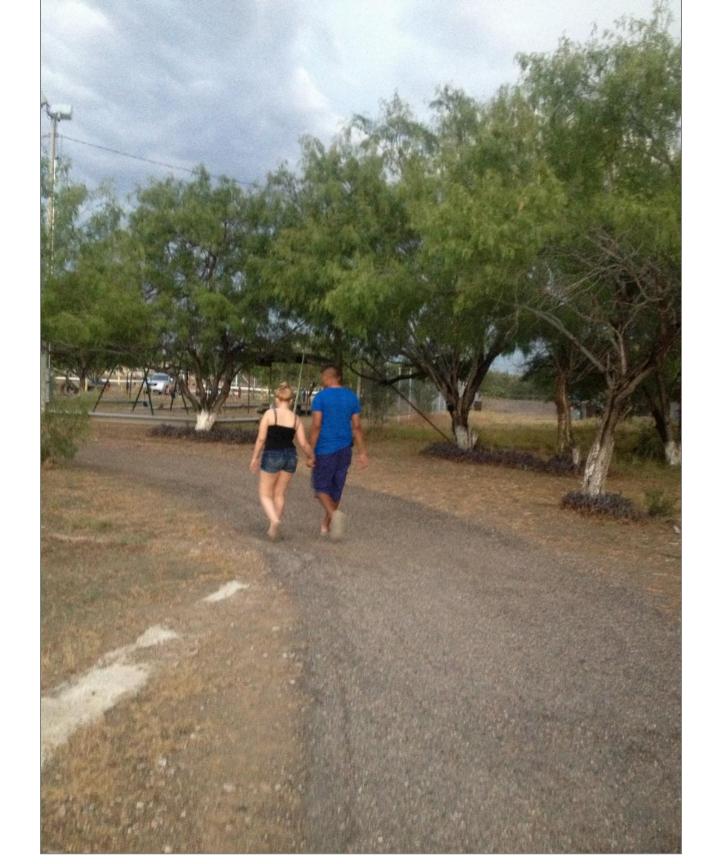


















# Section Three: Applying these concepts in your community





# **Success in Communities**

Community Involvement / Diverse Perspectives

How can you incorporate perception based approaches ?

#### **Community Assets**

#### Balance Education/ Assistance & Do it for Yourself

#### Start with small wins





Education/

Engagement







#### Policies Procedures



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