



SafeCity
Mississauga
CRIME PREVENTION



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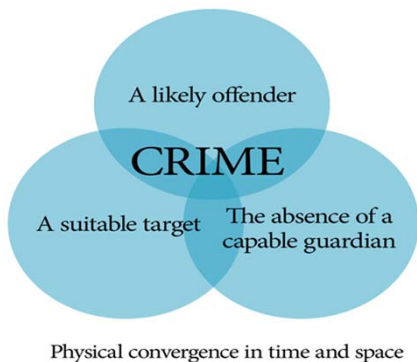
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- The offender
- Suitable target = Ex. Unlocked vehicle with money in the cupholder, Amazon package left at the porch, someone walking home alone at night
- No one watching or if they are – not likely to do anything.

If crime is an opportunity, how can we reduce the opportunity of criminals succeeding? How can we increase the risk of them getting caught/failing?

2023 Crime Prevention Goal Setting

Your 2023 Goal : Commit to building a safer community!

But how do I make this into something actionable?

“Anything you do is better than nothing.”

Daily Habit Building

1. Commit to a daily (nighttime) routine:

- Are all the doors and windows locked? (This includes vehicles!)
- Are all the home security and surveillance systems armed?
- Are all valuables secured and concealed?
- Are all the lights on and working?
- Make sure your family is upholding this routine as well!



Monthly Habit Building

2. Commit to a regular (monthly) maintenance check-up:

- Are doors and windows in need of update or repair?
- Are any software updates required for your home security and surveillance?
- Is any major landscaping required?
- Is it time to invest in new security features? Ex. Steering wheel lock, faraday bags, etc.
- Doing a reno project? Make sure CPTED principles are considered as well.



Community Habit Building

3. Commit to community engagement:

- 2023 is your year to start a Neighbourhood/Business/School Watch with SCM!
- Learn about keeping the community safe and practicing crime prevention AS A COMMUNITY.
- Keep each other accountable as neighbours!



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4. Commit to supporting crime prevention across the city:

- Community crime prevention doesn't stop at the entrance of your home, street, business or school.
- Donate money, goods, or volunteer time to your crime prevention agency or charity of choice.
- Be the one to start your Watch!



Political Habit Building

5. Commit to engaging in local politics

- Participate in public consultations, stay connected with your Councillor.
- Make sure your community safety concerns are heard!

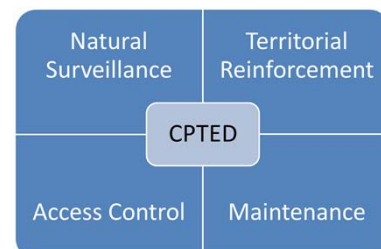


Crime Prevention must be a regular practice!



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