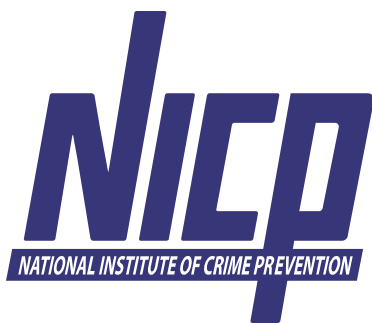




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Gainesville Police Department



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Dear CPTED Colleagues:

We ask you to take about 10 minutes to complete the following 18-question survey about CPTED practices. Although the survey is focused largely on law enforcement agencies, we strongly encourage everyone who works with CPTED to respond.

While there is widespread speculation about CPTED use, ***there simply isn't enough up-to-date information about the extent and types of CPTED practice.*** This survey is an effort to provide all of us with some necessary, basic data that can be used for public information and to promote further development of the field. One use is to inform policy makers at all levels as to the dissemination and types of place-based crime prevention approaches, such as CPTED, across North America.

The survey is sponsored by the University of Florida's Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the Gainesville, Florida Police Department, the Florida Design Out Crime Association (FLDOCA) and the National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP).

All responses are confidential and results will only be used in aggregate form. No individuals, jurisdictions or agencies will be identified. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary and there are no risks, rewards or benefits based on your participation. However, you will be helping to increase our knowledge about CPTED practice and use, which will be a shared benefit to many communities.

For questions about the survey or a copy of the compiled survey results and analysis please contact Professor Schneider, below. To learn more about your rights as a respondent to this survey, contact the University of Florida's Institutional Review Board Office at 352- 846-1494 or irb1@grove.ufl.edu

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Background Information

First, we would like to know something about you and your agency. Please **circle (or highlight)** the most appropriate response or provide a short answer.

1. Please specify whether you work for a:

- 1. City police agency (name) _____
- 2. County police agency (name) _____
- 3. State police agency (name) _____
- 4. University police agency (name) _____
- 5. Other agency or jurisdiction (please specify) _____

2. What is the number of sworn members?

- 1. 1-50
- 2. 51-100
- 3. 101-250
- 4. 251-500
- 5. Greater than 500
- 6. If **not** a law enforcement agency please approximate the numbers of employees _____

3. What is the size of your agency's Crime Prevention Unit in terms of the total number of personnel assigned to it? (Including non-sworn personnel)

- 1. 1-5
- 2. 6-10
- 3. 11-20
- 4. Greater than 20
- 5. Other (please specify) _____
- 6. No separate crime prevention personnel

4. Members are generally assigned to crime prevention duties:

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. N.A.

5. Please assess your **own** level of knowledge of CPTED principles and practices:

1. Very knowledgeable
2. Moderately knowledgeable
3. Somewhat knowledgeable
4. Barely knowledgeable
5. Not at all knowledgeable

Training Information

6. Have any members of your agency (including yourself) received specialized training in CPTED?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

7. If the answer to Question 6 above was "yes" please tell us who provided the training (note, if training was given by more than one source, please circle **all** that apply)

1. National Institute of Crime Prevention
2. Institute for Community Security and Public Safety (University of Louisville)
3. State Attorney General Office courses
4. College or university courses
5. HUD training
6. Private training
7. Other (please specify) _____

8. For the CPTED-trained individual(s) identified above in Question 7, please estimate how many hours of training they received?

1. 1-10 hours
2. 11-20 hours
3. 21-40 hours
4. 41-80 hours
5. More than 80 hours (please specify the number of hours) _____
6. It varied with the training
7. Don't know

Implementation Information

9. Please estimate the approximate total percentage of time that CPTED trained personnel (whether sworn or civilian) devote to CPTED responsibilities:

- 1. Less than 5% of time
- 2. 5-10%
- 3. 11-25%
- 4. 26-50%
- 5. 51-75%
- 6. 75-100%

10. During which of the following phases does CPTED-related interaction typically **first occur** (that is, where does CPTED review generally start) for most projects handled by your agency?

- 1. Pre-planning stage (no official action taken yet by any party)
- 2. Preliminary planning and design phase (first official submission)
- 3. Plan review phase (mid-point or later in the process)
- 4. Post (after) construction
- 5. Varies with the project
- 6. Don't know
- 8. Not applicable

11. Please estimate the percentage of time used to perform these typical CPTED duties:

<u>Duties</u>	<u>% of Time</u>
1. In-house site-plan review (e.g. reviewing blueprints)	_____
2. Community development/redevelopment reviews	_____
3. Conducting field surveys of existing facilities/structure	_____
4. Providing advice to home and business owners	_____
5. Providing plan reviews for other government agencies	_____
6. Providing advice to city/county elected and appointed councils, commissions, boards	_____
7. Other (please specify and also estimate the percentage of time used)	_____

12. Is CPTED Review **formally** incorporated into your local government's plan review and building permitting processes by ordinance?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know
4. Not applicable
5. Other (please specify) _____

13. If you answered "yes" to the question above, does your ordinance require CPTED review?

1. For all public **and** private development
2. For all government (public) projects **only**
3. For special redevelopment districts/projects **only**
4. Other (please specify) _____

14. Relative to CPTED review, which of the following statements apply:

1. The CPTED Reviewer can STOP construction for non-compliance
2. The CPTED Reviewer can STOP construction only in certain situations (e.g. ATM location reviews)
3. The CPTED Reviewer can only make recommendations to improve/change the design but cannot STOP construction
4. Other (please specify) _____
5. Don't know

Governmental Relations Information

15. In terms of **FREQUENCY OF CONTACT** relative to CPTED issues, how would you characterize your agency's interactions with the following local land planning agencies in your community?

A. City Planning Agency

1. Interact at least once daily
2. Interact at least once weekly
3. Interact at least once monthly
4. Interact only occasionally, when there is an issue
5. Never interact
6. Don't know
7. Not applicable
8. Other (please specify) _____

B. County (or district) Planning Agency

1. Interact at least once daily
2. Interact at least once weekly
3. Interact at least once monthly
4. Interact only occasionally, when there is an issue
5. Never interact
6. Don't know
7. Not applicable
8. Other (please specify) _____

C. Regional (or other) Planning Council

1. Interact at least once daily
2. Interact at least once weekly
3. Interact at least once monthly
4. Interact only occasionally, when there is an issue
5. Never interact
6. Don't know
7. Not applicable
8. Other (please specify) _____

16. In terms of the **QUALITY OF INTERACTION** relative to CPTED issues, how would you characterize your agency's relationships with the following local planning agencies:

A. City Planning Agency

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Poor
4. Bad
5. Not applicable

B. County (or district) Planning Agency

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Poor
4. Bad
5. Not applicable

C. Regional (or other) Planning Council

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Poor
4. Bad
5. Not applicable

17. Please summarize in a sentence or two, the main problems (if any) between your agency and planning (or other public) agencies relative to CPTED implementation.

18. What would you recommend be done to address the problem(s) identified?

If you have additional comments you would like to make relative to this questionnaire please use the back of this page. Thank you!

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