Agency Collaboration: Combining Efforts for a Safer Community

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What is CPTED?

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Proactive crime fighting technique
- Design and use of the built environment
- Leads to less fear and incidents of crime
- Improves quality of life
- Reduces the opportunity for crime
Four Key Concepts:

• Natural Surveillance
• Territorial Reinforcement
• Natural Access Control
• Maintenance
Before: Smoking Area
After: Open Area with Increased Visibility
Signs in Multiple Locations
More Lighting
Added Cameras
Metro Bus Code of Conduct in Multiple Locations
Improved Landscaping = Less Garbage/Loitering
Less Foliage = Less Garbage/Loitering
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No Foliage = Less Garbage/Loitering
Results?

33% Decrease in Police Calls for Service!

October 2016-May 2017 = 124 Calls
October 2017-May 2018 = 83 Calls
What else?
Bright Paintings
Healthier Vending Options for Customers & Employees!
Brighter Markings for Increased Safety!
Route Placards to Improve Customer Service!
Yet to Come: Safety Gates to Prevent Loitering
Questions?