

TWENTY FIVE TECHNIQUES OF SITUATIONAL PREVENTION

Increase the Effort	Increase the Risks	Reduce the Rewards	Reduce Provocations	Remove Excuses
1. Target harden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Steering column locks and immobilisers ▪ Anti-robbery screens ▪ Tamper-proof packaging 	6. Extend guardianship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take routine precautions: go out in group at night, leave signs of occupancy, carry phone ▪ “Cocoon” neighborhood watch 	11. Conceal targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Off-street parking ▪ Gender-neutral phone directories ▪ Unmarked bullion trucks 	16. Reduce frustrations and stress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Efficient queues and polite service ▪ Expanded seating ▪ Soothing music/muted lights 	21. Set rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rental agreements ▪ Harassment codes ▪ Hotel registration
2. Control access to facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entry phones ▪ Electronic card access ▪ Baggage screening 	7. Assist natural surveillance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improved street lighting ▪ Defensible space design ▪ Support whistleblowers 	12. Remove targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removable car radio ▪ Women’s refuges ▪ Pre-paid cards for pay phones 	17. Avoid disputes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Separate enclosures for rival soccer fans ▪ Reduce crowding in pubs ▪ Fixed cab fares 	22. Post instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “No Parking” ▪ “Private Property” ▪ “Extinguish camp fires”
3. Screen exits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ticket needed for exit ▪ Export documents ▪ Electronic merchandise tags 	8. Reduce anonymity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxi driver IDs ▪ “How’s my driving?” decals ▪ School uniforms 	13. Identify property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Property marking ▪ Vehicle licensing and parts marking ▪ Cattle branding 	18. Reduce emotional arousal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Controls on violent pornography ▪ Enforce good behavior on soccer field ▪ Prohibit racial slurs 	23. Alert conscience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roadside speed display boards ▪ Signatures for customs declarations ▪ “Shoplifting is stealing”
4. Deflect offenders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Street closures ▪ Separate bathrooms for women ▪ Disperse pubs 	9. Utilize place managers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CCTV for double-deck buses ▪ Two clerks for convenience stores ▪ Reward vigilance 	14. Disrupt markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitor pawn shops ▪ Controls on classified ads ▪ License street vendors 	19. Neutralize peer pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Idiots drink and drive” ▪ “It’s OK to say No” ▪ Disperse troublemakers at school 	24. Assist compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Easy library checkout ▪ Public lavatories ▪ Litter bins
5. Control tools/ weapons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Smart” guns ▪ Disabling stolen cell phones ▪ Restrict spray paint sales to juveniles 	10. Strengthen formal surveillance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Red light cameras ▪ Burglar alarms ▪ Security guards 	15. Deny benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ink merchandise tags ▪ Graffiti cleaning ▪ Speed humps 	20. Discourage imitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapid repair of vandalism ▪ V-chips in TVs ▪ Censor details of modus operandi 	25. Control drugs and alcohol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breathalyzers in pubs ▪ Server intervention ▪ Alcohol-free events