



City of Canning Community Safety staff - image Design Out Crime and CPTED Centre

City of Canning adopts CPTED

Recently, the City of Canning in Western Australia committed to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) as a key part of its crime prevention, community safety and planning activities. An essential part of this was training in CPTED for City of Canning staff.

CPTED training

The Design Out Crime and CPTED Centre delivered Introduction to CPTED training over 4 weeks to City of Canning community safety staff, rangers, urban planners, architects, landscape planners, strategic planners and engineers.

The program was organised by Warren Alexander Community Safety Liaison Officer of the City of Canning and delivered by Dr Terence Love of the Design Out Crime and CPTED Centre.

The intention is to enhance the crime prevention and community safety understanding and abilities of City of Canning staff through participation in the Introduction to CPTED course. The course is intended to deepen the understanding of key staff in areas implementing the CPTED principles. The aim is to reduce crime and bring awareness of the wider scope of crime reduction through methods other than traditional security and policing.

CPTED course contents

Contents of the course included:

- What is CPTED?
- What is a crime? Five types of anti-social behaviour
- 8 evidence-based advances in crime prevention and CPTED thinking
- 12 CPTED methods

- Using a practical CPTED process in local government
- CPTED reports
- Fear of crime and methods to reduce it
- Practical CPTED
- CPTED for the night-time
- CPTED for Public Open Spaces and pathways
- CPTED for Apartments
- CPTED and the cradle to cradle development cycle
- Classic CPTED archetypes

On conclusion of the 4-week program, 53 staff received certificates of participation in the **Introduction to CPTED** course.

More information

If you would like to:

- Have training in CPTED.
- Know more about our CPTED approach.
- Have us undertake CPTED reviews for planning or development.

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