

# ***Crime Prevention through Environmental Design and Security Assessment (CTPED)***

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CTPED) strategies are based upon the theory that the application of proper design and effective use of the built environment can reduce crime, reduce the fear of crime and improve the quality of life of staff and clients that use facilities.

Implementation of CTPED seeks to dissuade offenders from committing crimes by using the strategies of Natural Surveillance, Access Control and Territorial Reinforcement.

### ***These strategies address the following:***

- Increasing the perception of risk to criminals by increasing the possibility of detection, challenge and capture
- Increasing the effort required to commit crime by increasing the time, energy and resources which would need to be expended by the offender
- Reducing the potential rewards of crime by minimising, removing or concealing crime benefits
- Removing conditions that create confusion about required norms of behaviour

In addition to using these risk assessment strategies, examination and analysis of high risk policies and procedures (such as cash handling, banking etc) would involve target hardening and appropriate training and guidelines to staff.

### ***Audit report and outcomes***

An extensive assessment and audit identifying any possible areas of threat and recommendations will be provided.

### ***The Consultant***

During a 25 year career with the New South Wales Police Service Ross achieved the rank of Detective Chief Inspector. Ross's diverse career experiences have ensured that he is a dynamic presenter with sound credentials in both theory and practical application in his chosen areas of skill development and facilitation.

Ross's exceptional and diverse career has included roles as the Senior Police Hostage Negotiator for the Northern Region of the State and training and development of investigators and trainee negotiators. Ross has led and managed major investigations involving the co-ordination of multi agencies; commanded major strike forces targeting organised crime syndicates on a state, national and international level and has extensive experience in Complaint Management and Investigation. Ross holds tertiary qualifications in Policing, Investigations Management, Security, Risk Management and Emergency Management.

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