

## TWENTY FIVE TECHNIQUES OF SITUATIONAL PREVENTION

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