

## CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

### LIGHTING

- Many crimes occur in the dark, illuminate property to provide a sense of safety and deter potential criminals.



- Improved lighting deters potential criminals by increasing the risk that they will be seen or recognized when committing crimes.
- Adequate lighting allows a person to clearly see and identify a person's physical description.

- Increased lights can encourage residents to spend more time outside in the evenings and thus increase surveillance.
- Proper lighting will illuminate and eliminate potential hiding areas for criminals.

- Better lighting can increase community pride and cohesiveness, leading to a greater willingness to prevent crime and report suspicious activity.



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