

## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Hotels & Motels Specific/Other Recommendations

- Video surveil all stairwells and elevators.
- Illuminate all entrances, hallways, and other common areas.
- Have patrons enter through the main entrance to the establishment:
  - It is permissible for people to exit out of stairwells or accessory exits, but do not allow access to the stairwells or other exits from the outside. Post signs at these exits about not letting anyone enter the building through that door.
- Monitor, or limit, who enters and exits lobby restrooms:
  - This area should easily be seen from the front desk.
- Keep all room keys secured.
- Keep the hotel layout as open as possible:
  - By keeping the areas open, more can be seen by patrons and employees, which increases natural surveillance.