

City of Phoenix

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Large Retail Specific/Other Recommendations

- Keep the entrances to storage areas secured:
 - Post "Employee Only," signage and keep the entrance locked or secured.
- Maintain as many sight lines as possible:
 - Do not clutter entrances and exits with unnecessary displays or merchandise; and
 - Utilize ceiling mirrors to decrease the number of hidden areas.
- Recommendations if your corporation restricts your ability to implement CPTED principles:
 - Consider working with managers from other locations to draft a proposal to corporate;
 - Work within the limitations. Implementing even one of the most minor CPTED recommendations can be beneficial.