1 Introduction

1.1 All new buildings to be designed using the CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) guidelines.  

Note: The field of design to reduce crime is an ever advancing one and many resources are available to assist the designer. One recognized resource is CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design). These guidelines include both general building layout theories as well as some specific recommendations.

1.2 At some point in the design review process, campus safety and security officers participate in a design review requiring specific locations where CPTED principles were applied.

1.3 Even when these principles are followed, there are specific requirements and limitations that need to be kept in mind when designing projects at Purdue University. Descriptions of these specific items can be found in the following sections.

1.3.1 Women’s Restroom Location: We will look carefully at the locations you have chosen for women’s restrooms.

Example: Restrooms should not be located at the end of blind hallways or too near areas (i.e. telephone stations) where stalkers can monitor the entrance with apparent innocence.

1.3.2 Parking lots must be placed so as to have unobstructed viewing of the area around parked cars. Similarly, the lots must be in site of public areas or windows.

2 Walking Surfaces

2.1 Provide slip resistant walking surfaces at building entrances. Walk-off mats may or may not satisfy this requirement.

2.2 Stair treads shall have slip resistant treatment.

3 Guard Rails

3.1 All pedestrian guardrails in areas of public access shall have a vertical baluster arrangement spaced at 4” o.c. Guardrails arranged with all horizontal members creating a “ladder effect” will not be acceptable.

4 Elevators

4.1 Elevators will be equipped with an Adams Switch for the fire service key.

5 Fire Hydrant Security Device

5.1 All new hydrants must have a locking security device to prevent unauthorized use. These will be purchased as a project line item and supplied by Purdue.