Blurred Lines…

Where does CPTED begin or end......

And do we really care!??!?!?!?!
Blurred Lines – CPTED and....

- Rational Choice Theory
- Environmental Criminology
- Tipping Points
- Situational Crime Prevention
- POPS
- COPS
Blurred Lines........

• Rational Choice:
  • Always a “choice” to do something, especially to commit a crime
  • Thus, the “crime of opportunity” still involves a choice albeit short in duration and shallow in consideration
  • And therefore, the concept of crime of opportunity means just a short time from perception to action, but still involves a choice or decision.
  • Does CPTED influence the choice????
Environmental Criminology

• Probably helps us to “explain” how and why CPTED works
• Probably doesn’t offer us much about techniques, but rather about where they apply
• MUCH more “scientific” and researchable than applied CPTED.
• Thus can be the measurement of success or failure
• (if that’s possible at all).....
Tipping Points

- See Malcolm Gladwell, et al.
- How much is TOO much?
- What is an acceptable level of crime or disorder?
- What’s the difference between too much or too little?
- How to decide when to innovate or accept
- Subjectivity of CPTED and Tipping Points must be acknowledged.
Situational Crime Prevention

- Ron Clarke, et al
- Is it CPTED? Is CPTED SCP?
- I say again: Who cares?
- But lookee here:
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POPS

- Problem Oriented Public Safety
- Analysis—the SARA model: CPTED requires truly understanding problems, not solutions, not symptoms not superficiality
- CPTED is about understanding the root problem, not merely a superficial one or a solution
- THINK!!! What a notion.....
- Isn’t this Second Generation CPTED???????
COPS

- Community Oriented Public Safety
- Essence of police origins
- Counter-Insurgency
- Intelligence
- Second-generation CPTED model
- Common goals of improvement in quality of life
- CPTED practitioners seem to be grouped here
btw, where does CPTED come

- And why might it work
- Feng Shui?
- Common human bonds? A-cultural in large part
- Sociology?
- Anthropology?
- Witchcraft and Wicca!!