

Neighborhood News

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Business Robberies

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is committed to apprehending robbers in an effort to provide businesses a safe workplace environment. However, the business community can have a tremendous influence on preventing crime by creating policies and procedures that will discourage criminals from targeting the establishment. The concept of Community Policing is essential since it combines community and police cooperation in an effort to solve problems, share the responsibility of preventing crime, and establishing partnerships which can create an environment that will reduce the threat of robbery and violence in the workplace. The following items are options to consider for preventing crime before it occurs, reducing the threat of employee injury, and increasing the probability of apprehending the offender.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

CPTED is a concept that considers the physical environment and its effect on crime prevention.

1. **Natural Surveillance** – People must be able to see illegal acts taking place to defend property or to prevent crime. Surveillance puts the offender under threat of being observed, identified, and apprehended.

2. **Territoriality** – People have an innate desire to protect or defend space they occupy or work. Territoriality involves establishing ownership of space and can be encouraged by activities and management techniques that reduce large impersonal spaces to smaller spaces that can be personalized and protected. The use of pavement treatments, landscaping, signage, and fences will help to define and outline the property.

3. **Access Control** – The placement of barriers to make it more difficult for potential offenders to commit crime. Limiting the number of ways to get on/off the property or structure as well as locks, windows, doors, fences, walls, landscaping, and security systems will prevent and discourage public access from unmonitored areas.

4. **Maintenance** – A well-maintained space that appears to be “owned” by someone who cares about the property will attract legitimate law-abiding users while discouraging illegitimate or disruptive users. A positive image is a significant deterrent to criminal behavior. All lighting, landscaping, graffiti, and trash/debris should be monitored and maintained daily.

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Crimes in Your Neighborhood

Highlights From *August*

District 2

Arson 8800 block Cliff Allen Pt.
Burglary 13200 block Vollmer Rd, 17100 block Timber Meadow Dr.
Criminal Mischief 13800 block Highline Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 4500 block High Forest Rd. **Reckless Endangerment** 7000 block Baker Rd.
Theft 9400 block Broken Bow Ct.

District 1

Burglary 400 block Wolverine Wy, 13800 block Gleneagle Dr. **Criminal Mischief** 1800 block Woodmoor Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 19600 block Guildford Ct, 900 block Burning Bush Pt, 1300 block Walters Pt. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 2100 block Stella Dr. **Menacing** MM 161 I-25, 14000 block Struthers Rd, Struthers Rd/North Gate Blvd. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 100 block Paloma Hts, FS Rd 315/FS Rd 300. **Theft** 14300 block Silverton Rd, 1700 block Woodmoor Dr, 14000 block Shadow Pines Rd, Gleneagle Dr/Struthers Rd, Forest Lakes Dr/Cattail Dr, 1700 block Lake Woodmoor Dr, 18900 block Pebble Beach Wy, 19500 block Monument Hill Rd, 600 block Red Spring Valley Pl.

District 3

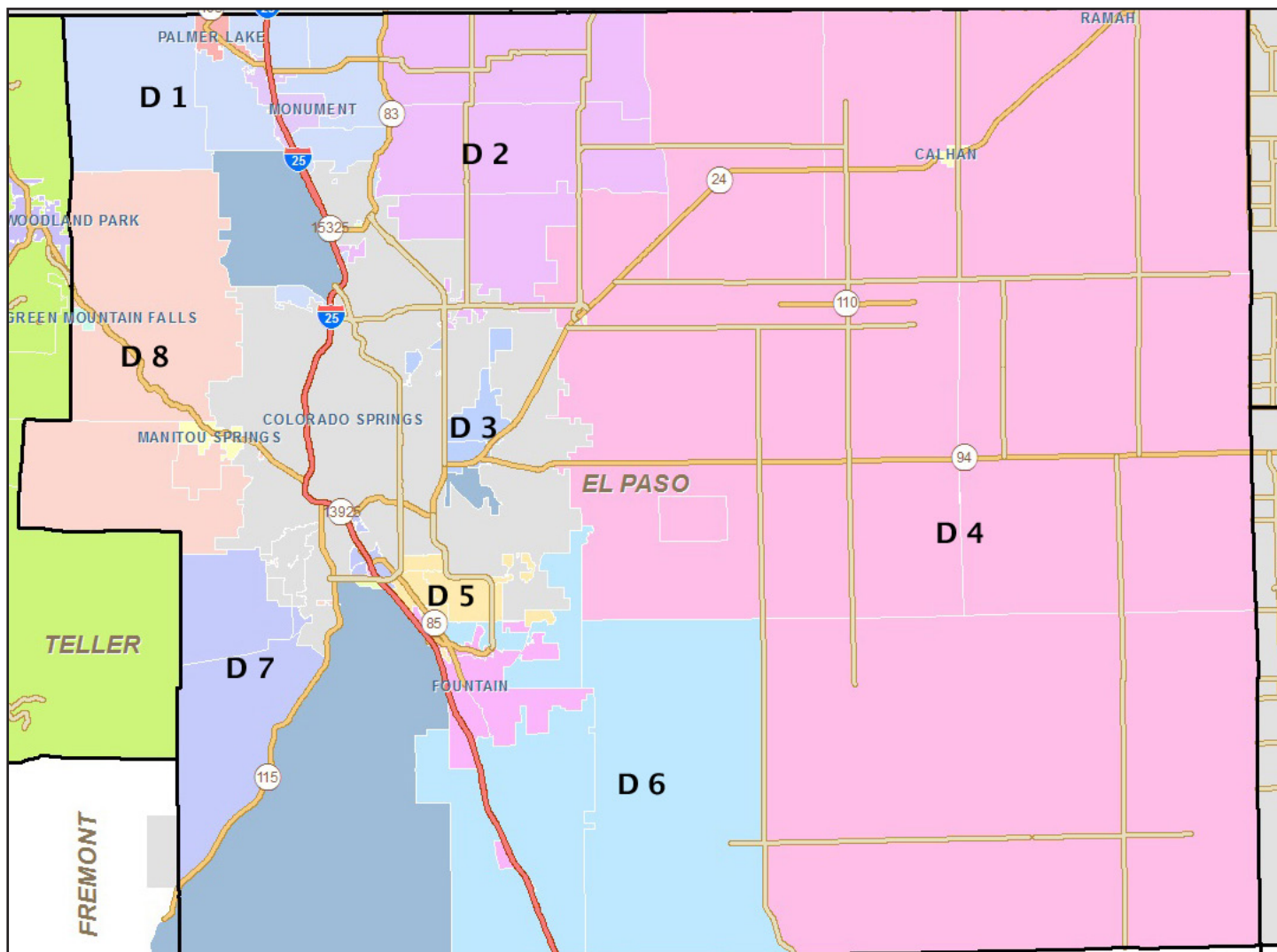
Arson Riverwalk Pkwy/Meadowbrook Pkwy. **Burglary** 6600 block Galley Rd, 1800 block N. Marksheffel Rd, 5800 block Palmer Park Blvd, 2500 block Hannah Ridge Dr, 6400 block Pahokee Dr, 5800 block Omaha Blvd, Constitution Ave/Peterson Rd. **Criminal Mischief** 4600 block Park Vista Blvd, 1000 & 1100 blocks Chiricahua Lp, 00 block E. Hwy 24 On Ramp, 7300 block Cole Vw, 1300 block Soaring Eagle Dr, 2200 block Pinyon Jay Dr. **Criminal Tampering** 7900 block Constitution Ave. **Criminal Trespass** 5800 block Omaha Blvd, 2200 block Moccasin Dr, Reed Grass Wy/Colorado Tech Dr, 6700 block Chippewa Rd. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 6800 block Galley Rd, 600 block Hathaway Dr, 1200 block Soaring Eagle Dr, 2400 block Cherokee Park Pl, 6500 block Chantilly Pl. **Littering** 8700 block Bamboo Grv. **Menacing** 800 block Hathaway Dr, 7200 block Poteae Dr. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 1000 block Western Dr, 6800 block Galley Rd, 6800 block Noble St, Leoti Dr/Allens Park Dr. **Reckless Endangerment** 4600 block Austin Bluffs Pkwy, 1100 block Cree Dr. **Theft** 2400 block Cherokee Park Pl, 4600 block Cobalt Dr, 6800 block Space Village Dr, 1800 block N. Marksheffel Rd, 5800 block Palmer Park Blvd, 8000 block Parsonage Ln, 7500 block Waterman Wy, 6100 block La Costa Rd, 6100 block Montero Cir, 7900 block Constitution Ave, 2200 block Pinyon Jay Dr, 300 block Command Vw, 800 block Western Dr, 3000 block Gil Johnson Pt.

District 4

Animal Complaint 23300 block Hwy 94. **Burglary** 12600 block Garrett Rd, 9000 block Bowen Ln, 11300 block Lobo Peak Dr, 14700 block Simla Pl, 12800 block Judge Orr Rd, 18500 block Steeplechase Dr. **Criminal Mischief** 300 block S. Ellicott Hwy, 7600 block Bierstadt Hts, 23700 block Clear Spring Ln, 10800 block Glen Canyon Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 7800 block Coffee Rd, 15100 block Lauppe Rd. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 7700 block McLaughlin Rd. **Littering** 23300 block Hwy 94. **Menacing** 27500 block Judge Orr Rd, 11600 block Rex Rd, 11100 block Spotswood Ter. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 27500 block Buffalo Grass Pt, 32000 block Judge Orr Rd, 23200 block Hwy 94. **Reckless Endangerment** 12500 block Safe Landing Dr, 19900 block Murphy Rd. **Theft** 8400 block Falcon Meadow Blvd, E. Hwy 24/S. Ramah Dam Rd, 400 block N. Log Rd, 10100 block Kings Canyon Dr, 14600 block Tiboria Lp, 9900 block Keating Dr, 11500 block Meridian Market Vw, 18500 block Steeplechase Dr.

District 5

Burglary 4500 block Lincoln Plaza Dr, 300 block Main St, 2200 block Frontier Dr, 3800 block Hancock Expy, 900 block Pond Side Dr, 500 block Esther Dr. **Criminal Mischief** 1300 block Marsh Hawk Dr, 500 block Marquette Dr, 1600 block Widefield Dr, 6100 block Dancing Moon Wy, 100 block Fontaine Blvd, 200 & 400 blocks Rose Dr, 700 block Rosemont Dr. **Criminal Trespass** 600 block Widefield Dr. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 300 block Pecos Dr, 100 block Larch Dr, 1700 block Security Blvd, 1800 block Hallam Ave, 2600 block Willard Dr, 500 block Chatfield Dr, 300 block Main St, 3900 block Charro Dr. **Menacing** 00 block Watson Blvd. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 1700 block Crest Pl, 100 block Security Blvd, 10500 block Abrams Dr, 300 block Norman Dr. **Theft** 5200 block Alturas Dr, 4800 block Manzana Dr, 4400 block McGrew Cir, 4900 block Sebring Dr, 100 block Steven Dr, 2500 block Ivanhoe Dr, 300 block Main St, 500 block Chatfield Dr, 4900 block Gibbon St, 600 block Widefield Dr, Wageman Dr/Pond Side Dr, 6100 block San Mateo Dr.



District 6

Burglary 8200 block Firethorn Dr, 800 block Dean Dr, 100 block Fordham St, 6700 block Ashland Pl. **Criminal Mischief** 400 block Dean Dr, 500 block Empress St, 7200 block Woody Creek Dr, 100 block Harvard St, MM 121 I-25. **Criminal Tampering** 6900 block Cattlemans Trl. **Criminal Trespass** 7000 block Woodstock St, 6900 block Harding St, 7200 block Lone Eagle Ln. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 7500 block Bonterra Ln, 7600 block Sunny View Ln. **Menacing** 500 block Empress St. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 6700 block Defoe Ave, 700 block Cardinal St. **Reckless Endangerment** MM 120 I-25. **Robbery** 100 block Kokomo St. **Theft** 18500 block Midway Ranch Rd, 100 block Grinnell St, 6800 block Blue River Wy, 6800 block Woodstock St, 7400 block Dutch Lp.

District 7

Burglary 600 block Catalina Dr, 1600 block Lashelle Wy, 1300 block Willshire Dr. **Criminal Mischief** 1100 block Denise Dr, 1700 block Barkley Rd, 8200 block Piute Rd, 3200 block Janitell Rd. **Criminal Trespass** 4300 block Lashelle Ave, 3200 block Cliveden Hts. **Criminal Trespass Auto** S. Hwy 85/B St, 1300 block Burnham St. **Menacing** Hwy 115/Turkey Canon Ranch Rd, 1200 block Hartford St. **Motor Vehicle Theft** 2000 block Chamberlin S, 400 block Sinton Ave, 2800 block S. Circle Dr. **Theft** 1400 block Burnham St, 1100 block Maxwell St, 2800 block S. Circle Dr.

District 8

Burglary 100 block Gold Camp Rd. (attempted), 8300 block Dwyer Vw. **Criminal Trespass Auto** 3000 block W. Colorado Ave. **Theft** 2700 block Robinson St, 3400 & 3600 blocks W. Colorado Ave.

Robbery Prevention

- Develop a cash control/handling procedure that limits the amount of cash available. Have a system that requires employees to drop money in a secure place once the limit has been surpassed. Establish a disciplinary procedure for employees that violate this system. Let customers know you don't keep large sums of money available.
- Vary the time of bank drops and deposits.
- Develop a key control procedure that addresses distribution and retrieval. Monitor who has a key, for what purpose, and return when an employee leaves or the task is complete.
- Lock the doors at closing, even if customers are still present. Unlock the door for each customer as they prepare to exit the store.
- If the store operates late at night, limit access through a single door. If an access window is available, lock all doors and conduct business through the window.
- Notice suspicious behavior during operating hours. Focus on the interior and exterior of the facility. Examples of suspicious behavior include loitering outside, excessive restroom travel, and diversionary tactics.
- Report all suspicious behavior to the police. Call 911 for emergencies and 719-390-5555 for non-emergencies.
- Always have at least two employees working at all hours of operation. Having two people working is advantageous during medical emergencies. It also creates a safer environment for staff and your store will be less of a target for offenders.
- Advise staff to walk to their vehicles with an escort or friend after hours. They should always let someone know when they are working late.
- Repair any broken or flickering lights, dimly lit corridors, doors that don't lock properly, or other maintenance issues as soon as possible. Ensure that lighting is adequate inside and out. Make your building visible from the street or sidewalk. Remove posters and signs from windows.
- Post emergency numbers and the business address near each phone.
- Never write down safe or vault combinations or computer passwords.
- Make sure all equipment in the store has been engraved with an identification number.
- Keep your business neat and clean. Don't arrange displays and stock in a way that provides hiding places. Arrange displays so that visibility is good from the main work area and from outside.
- Contact the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for a security assessment and safety presentations.
- Contact the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for information on Business Watch.

Upcoming Events

Super Hero Night at Switchbacks – September 9, 2017 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM @ Weidner Field – Powers Blvd/ Barnes Rd.

Shield 616 “No Greater Love” Community Event – September 16, 2017 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM @ Great Wolf Lodge 9494 Federal Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80920. A day of great games and food with local first responders. Bounce houses, high ropes course, rock wall, yard games, face painting, balloon animals, build a rocket, displays, and more. Visit www.shield616.org for more information.

Resource Fair on Emergency Preparedness for people with disabilities – September 16, 2017 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM @ the Office of Emergency Management 3755 Mark Dabbling Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Safety Day at Lowes – September 30, 2017 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM @ 701 N. Academy Blvd. The Safety fair will be located in the parking lot.

Coffee With a Cop – October 4, 2017 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ Starbucks 7 S. Tejon St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903. This is an opportunity for informal and friendly conversation with local law enforcement.

FOR EMERGENCIES: DIAL 9-1-1

El Paso County Sheriff's Office Dispatch
(non-emergency crime reporting): **390-5555**

EPSO Telephone Reporting System (for minor crimes without suspect information): **520-7111**

EPSO Traffic Hotline (for reporting problem areas or traffic violations): **390-5555** option **5**

EPSO Tip Line (for reporting suspicious activity or the location of wanted persons): **520-7777**

Always remember to report criminal activity or suspicious behavior promptly.

For more information, contact the
Crime Prevention Coordinator
719-520-7151

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Neighborhood Watch Program