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Learn How to “Design Out” Crime

(HONOLULU) On April 10, 2007 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, businesses, government agencies, and community members will learn how to “design out” crime in their environment. “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design” (CPTED) focuses on the setting in which crimes may occur and on techniques for reducing vulnerability in these settings. CPTED is a proactive crime-fighting technique in which proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in crime as well as an improvement in the quality of life for the community. The CPTED emphasis is on the productive use of space. With careful design and use of physical space, crime and loss are kept to a minimum.

General managers, engineers, security personnel, landscapers, community development managers, planners, engineers, architects, business owners, property managers, maintenance managers, law enforcement personnel, crime prevention practitioners, and anyone who is interested in keeping their property safe from crime should attend.

Brian Kauffman, Roy Kindrick, and Bob Leonard, from the Western Community Policing Institute and Mitchell Roth, Community Prosecutor, from the Big Island, will conduct this training.

The registration fee for this workshop is \$50. The CPTED registration form can be downloaded from hawaii.gov/ag/cpja (go to the Community and Crime Prevention Branch page). Deadline for registration has been extended to April 4, 2007.

This training is co-sponsored by the Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Hotel Visitor Industry Security Association, Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, Waikiki Business Improvement District Association, and Western Community Policing Institute.

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