

Review of: "Emerging Technological Advancements to Safety and Security Systems in Smart Urban Public Spaces"

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The article is relevant in the contemporary digital era and the authors call it as 3rd Gen CPTED. The digital tools do have an important contribution in crime control. It would be of value if the authors can elaborate on the spatial design integration of smart tools as CPTED is more focussed on control through design. The paper is more of an exposition of secondary data and literature. The case studies are of technologies rather than public realms. Empirical case study would add value to the paper.