

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

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The article "Emerging Technological Advancements to Safety and Security Systems in Smart Urban Public Spaces" by Mamatha P Raj and Dakshayini R Patil critically explores how technology is transforming safety and security in urban areas, with a focus on smart cities.

The article begins by highlighting the increasing urbanization trend globally and the significance of technology in making cities safer and more sustainable. It discusses the evolution of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) principles, emphasizing the shift from physical design to a broader, tech-driven approach.

The inclusion of the proposed 3rd Generation CPTED, integrating technology, green design, and community engagement, adds a forward-looking perspective to the discussion. However, the article could benefit from specific examples illustrating the practical application of 3rd Generation CPTED.

The article's objectives and methodology are well-defined, with a focus on case studies of smart urban systems. It provides a structured framework for evaluating the impact of technology on urban safety through parameters like intelligent lighting, smart surveillance, and interactive signage.

In conclusion, the article offers valuable insights into the intersection of technology, urban safety, and security. The authors could consider providing specific recommendations for implementing their framework in urban planning and development practical utility to enhance its. Researchers, policymakers, and urban planners will find this article useful for understanding technology's evolving role in shaping safer and more sustainable cities.