



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 250137

Submitted Department/Preparer: City Manager's Office

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

Directing the City Manager to develop and implement a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design education and training program for businesses and neighborhoods in collaboration with the Multidisciplinary Public Safety Task Force, Kansas City Police Department and community organizations.

### Discussion

The design and built environment of a business or property can make it more susceptible to crime by creating opportunities for criminal activity through poor lighting, lack of natural surveillance, and inadequate access control. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design ("CPTED") is a proactive crime fighting technique that utilizes principles such as natural surveillance, territorial reinforcement, access control, and maintenance to deter criminal behavior and enhance community safety. Numerous studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of CPTED strategies in reducing crime rates, improving perceptions of safety, and fostering a greater sense of community among residents and business owners. The implementation of CPTED principles has been successfully integrated into urban planning, public infrastructure projects, and private development initiatives across various cities, leading to safer neighborhoods and business districts. Increasing public awareness and access to CPTED training can empower property owners, business operators, community organizations, and local government officials with the knowledge and tools necessary to design safer environments. The Kansas City Council recognizes the importance of fostering partnerships between law enforcement, local businesses, neighborhood associations, and city departments to collaboratively implement CPTED strategies. City Council believes it is in the best interest of Kansas Citians to increase the availability of CPTED trainings to improve public safety, reduce crime, and promote economic development by creating environments that are attractive, secure, and welcoming to residents and visitors alike.

### Fiscal Impact



## Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Public Safety (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Engage the community and community partners to reimagine the system of public safety with a focus on evidence-based approaches for crime prevention, treatment of mental health, emergency response time, and the criminal justice system.
  - Focus on violence prevention among all age groups, placing an emphasis on youth.
  - Increase fairness, justice, and responsiveness of our municipal criminal justice system to support the best possible outcome for offenders and victims of crime.
  - Reduce recidivism through prevention, deterrence, including detention, and re-entry services.
  - Enhance employee recruitment, succession planning, and retention in the police and fire departments with a continued emphasis on diversity.
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## Prior Legislation

Click or tap here to list prior, related ordinances/resolutions.

## Service Level Impacts

Click or tap here to provide a description of how this ordinance will impact service levels. List any related key performance indicators and impact.

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
N/A
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?  
N/A