Crime Prevention Division

Sydney Institute of Criminology
Crime Prevention Master Class

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• About the Crime Prevention Division (CPD)

• The role of CPD

• The work CPD does
The units of CPD:

• Community programs
• Policy & analysis
• Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED)
• Criminal Justice Interventions
• Designing out crime research centre (with UTS)
The CPD team is multidisciplinary and provides expertise in:

- Program/product development
- Project management
- Research
- Evaluation
The Crime Prevention Division (CPD) is responsible for three key priorities in the NSW State Plan:

- Reduced rates of crime, particularly violent crime (R1)
- Reduced offending (R2)
- Reduced levels of anti-social behaviour (R3)
Implementing strategies aimed at reducing:

1) the incidence of crime in the community.

2) the likelihood that an individual will continue to commit crime.
Reducing the incidence of crime in the community

• Reducing specific types of crime

• Reducing crime in specific circumstances

• Reducing crime in specific locations
Reducing re-offending

- Identifying high-risk offenders
  eg: offence categories; gender; age; ATSI status.

- Developing targeted intervention strategies
  eg: forum sentencing; MERIT; StAMP, TOPs.
Stage 1: **Problem identification**

- Identification of priority offence category and location/s
- Profile the nature of the problem
- Profile the problem in the target location
- Identify evidence-based crime prevention strategies
- Develop an intervention strategy
Stage 2: Program implementation

- Identify stakeholders
- Identify risks
- Establish project steering group / expert advisors
- On-going program management and monitoring
- On-going stakeholder engagement
How does CPD operate?

Stage 3: Program evaluation

- Develop an evaluation framework:
  - Implementation evaluation
  - Outcome evaluation
- Report evaluation findings
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