

COMMUNITY MEETING

- Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview - Chief McCulley
- Overview of past and recent history of burglaries in Atherton -Chief McCulley
- Details of the MO of recent burglaries, ties to past burglaries, intel, investigations - Commander Larsen
- Details of how burglars are gaining access, burglary/crime prevention tips - CPTED -Sergeant Taylor
- ALPR / Drone / Body Cameras –Overview
- Community Policing Outreach – ADAPT /Resident Volunteer Patrol
- Q & A



BURGLARY STATS

YEAR	NUMBER OF BURGLARIES
2023	17
2022	16
2021	45
2020	23
2019	21
2018	21
2017	12
2016	14
2015	30
2014	31
2013	34

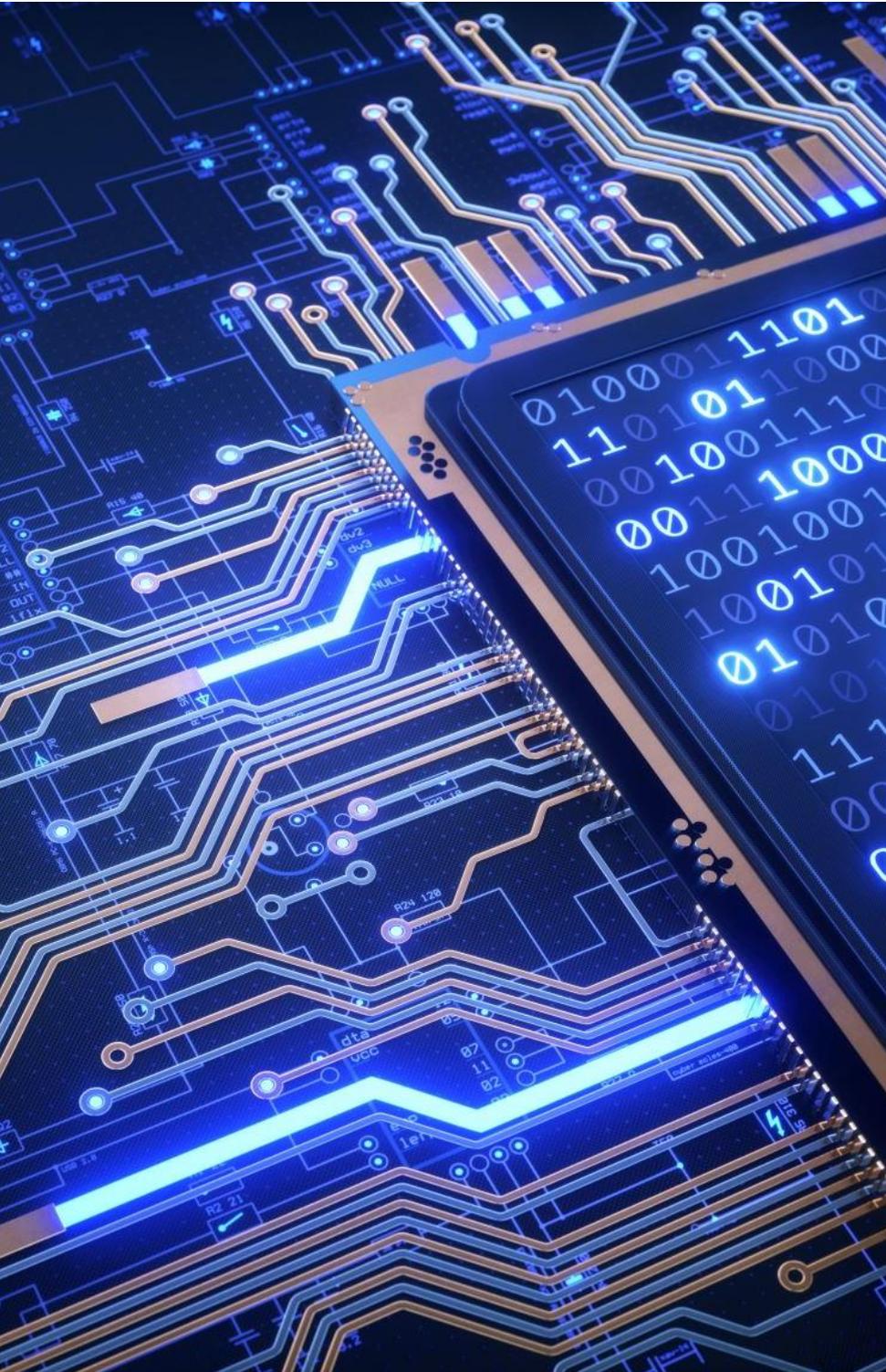


MODUS OPERANDI - MO



- First floor window/door smashes
- Second floor balcony window/door smashes
- Points of entry – Open doors and windows
- Alarms not activated
- Minimal to no exterior lighting
- Items taken – Safes, jewelry, wallets, gift cards, keys, gate openers, purses, power tools, credit cards, cash, bicycles, vehicles.

TECHNOLOGY: FRAMEWORK

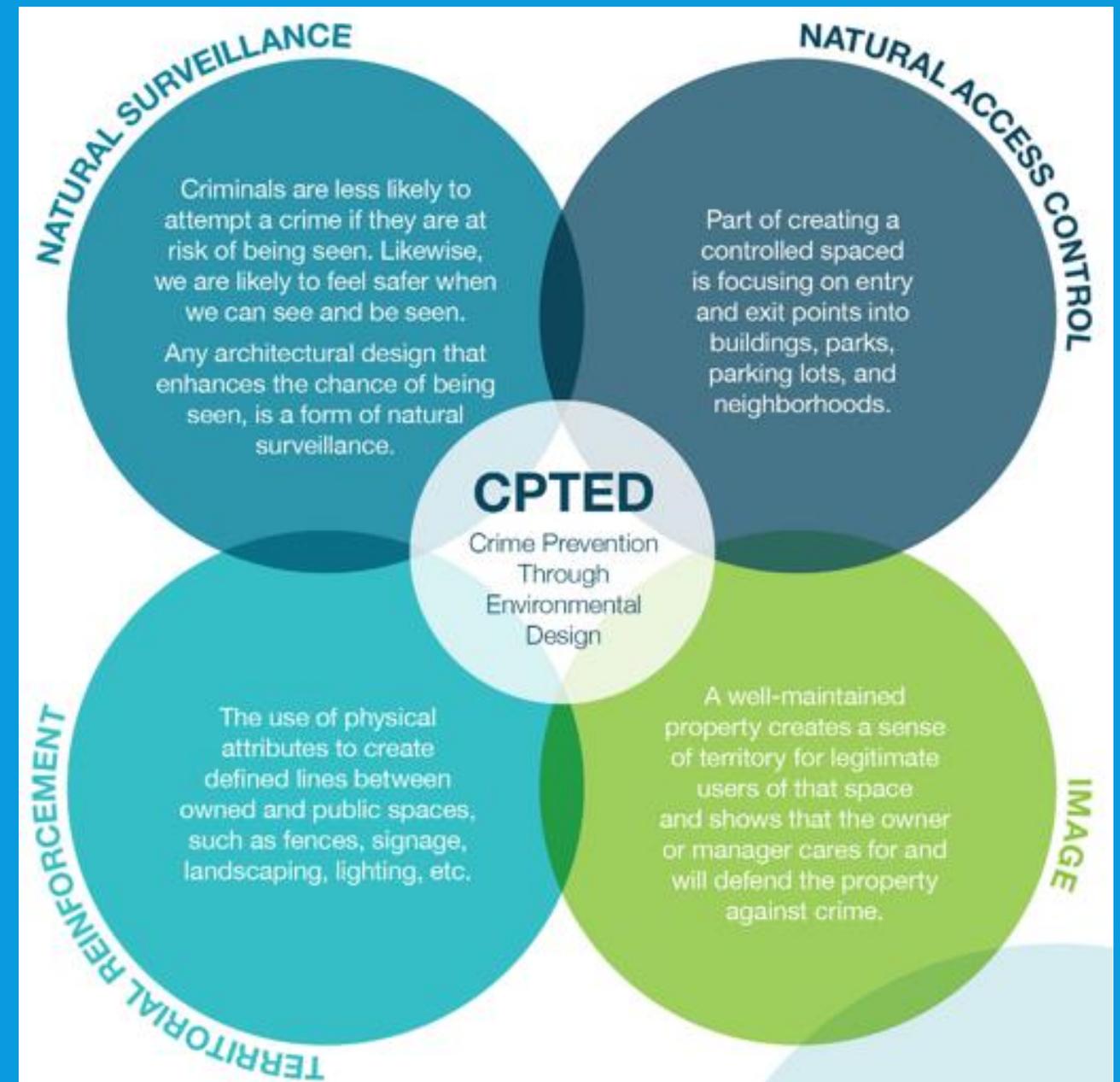


- Discussion Framework
Five Ds of Security

- Deter
- Detect
- Deny
- Delay
- Defend

TECHNOLOGY: DETER

- Signage
 - APD Sign (Alarm, Cameras)
 - Beware of Dog
- CPTED
 - Fences
 - Gates
 - Lights
 - Pea Gravel / Thorny Bushes



TECHNOLOGY: DETECT

- Motion Sensor Lights
- Alarm Systems
- Cameras
 - Can detect if monitored live
 - There are monitoring services
 - Analytics (persons, loitering, threshold)



TECHNOLOGY: DETECT CAMERA SURVEILLANCE

- Doorbell Notification Products
 - Nest, Ring
- Low Cost Cloud Based Video Surveillance
 - Ring, Wyze, Blink
- Internet Protocol Cameras
 - High definition
 - Local recording systems
 - Professional installation



TECHNOLOGY: DENY

- Use Your Locks
 - Hiding Keys (Don't)
 - Key Vaults
 - Electronic locks
 - Bluetooth
 - Fingerprints



TECHNOLOGY: DELAY



- Delay
 - Reinforced Door Frames
 - Solid core doors
 - Window Glazing
 - Safe for Valuables

TECHNOLOGY: DEFEND

- Defend
 - This is the job of law enforcement
 - Plan ahead
 - Defensible space in home
 - Closet with a dead bolt?
 - Have cell phone available.



WHAT RESIDENTS CAN DO



- Lock your doors and windows
- Use your alarm system
- Install a camera system
- Notify the Atherton Police while you are on vacation
- Keep exterior and interior lights on during hours of darkness
- Install motion lights around the exterior of your home
- Become familiar with your neighbors by exchanging contact information and notifying them while you are away
- Having you mail, newspapers and deliveries picked up in a timely manner
- Not advertising your travel plans on Social Media Websites.

POLICE DEPT. DRONE

- Small, remotely operated Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), commonly referred to as drones, are an efficient and effective way of providing law enforcement critical information to respond to calls for service, emergency situations, or to conduct criminal investigations.



DRONE CAPABILITIES

- The Police Department utilizes the Paladin Nighthawk autonomous drone with Watchtower control software. This autonomous drone does not require additional support personnel and is specifically designed for Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) operation. This drone uses a cellular LTE connection, which allows it to reach a 3-mile radius limit required by the FAA with ease. The 3-mile radius covers all areas within the Town limits of Atherton when the drone is deployed from the Town Center.



WARNING
LICENSE
PLATES
MONITORED
BY CAMERA



ALPR CAMERAS / SIGNAGE

AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS IN ATHERTON

- To date, we have 47 cameras in Town. Of those, 26 are resident owned.
- Communities using Flock Safety reported a reduction in package and mail theft by up to 90%.
- Flock Safety ALPR cameras help us investigate crime by providing objective evidence. They capture license plates and vehicle characteristics.
- One of the Falcon camera's features is the ability to capture more details about a vehicle than just the license plate. The system reads and captures the color, brand, and type of vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, etc.). It also captures objects (pedestrians, bicycles, or animals). These are the details we often need to take the next step in solving a case.



BODY WORN CAMERAS

- Officer body-worn cameras (BWCs) are relatively small devices that record interactions between community members (e.g., the public, suspects, and victims) and law enforcement officers. The video and audio recordings from BWCs can be used by law enforcement to demonstrate transparency to their communities; to document statements, observations, behaviors, and other evidence.





ATHERTON DISASTER AND PREPAREDNESS TEAM

- ADAPT is an all-volunteer group of proactive Atherton residents who formed A.D.A.P.T. in 1999 to partner with Atherton Police to educate, communicate with and aid fellow residents in preparing for major emergencies and natural disasters.
- Specifically:
 - Empower Atherton residents, their families, and neighborhoods organize to develop emergency plans and improve their overall readiness.
 - Create and lead training exercises and disaster drills within the community.
 - Disseminate relevant emergency preparedness materials, information, and resources to the community.
 - Facilitate organizational and coordination meetings with the Atherton police, the 8 schools located in Atherton (8,000 students in Atherton daily), Atherton town officials, and our 14 Areas/neighborhoods.

Each month on the first Saturday, Police Sgt. Fong and ADAPT members meet to discuss upcoming events and areas of need.





RESIDENT VOLUNTEER PATROL



The program is committed to providing qualified and trained volunteers to augment field operations of the ADP, serving the residents of Atherton:

- Patrolling the streets as a high visibility “eyes and ears” for the ADP.
- Welfare checks when requested.
- Assisting in cases of emergencies.
- Crime Prevention activities as assigned.
- To date, we have 37 RVP’s who have put in over 4,233 hours and 2,846 foot patrols.

The Resident Volunteer Patrol Program is a community-based crime prevention program exercising proactive law enforcement principles.

The Program is composed of resident volunteers who are desiring to interact with and serve their communities and the Department of Police.

The program is designed to provide supplemental detection and reporting of suspicious persons and activities to support the Department of Police.

Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

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QUESTIONS