

## A STRATEGY FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



During the past two decades, FOURTEEN-FORTY has established itself as a leading corporate security consultation company.

We have experience serving organizations in Canada, the United States and Europe by addressing complex protective needs.

The SECURE SCHOOL strategy has been designed to meet the requirements of independent schools by designing and implementing a holistic, cost-effective program that ensures institutional safety.

The key element is a concept known as Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design or CPTED.

Embraced by urban planning visionaries, CPTED is a public safety instrument based on the theory that the built-up environment influences the behaviour of people.

The proper design and use of space can demonstrate a reduction in the incidence and fear of crime, while improving the overall quality of life.



## CPTED ELEMENTS

- Natural Surveillance: A strategy to enhance observation while also creating an increased perception of risk to a potential offender.
- Natural Access Control: Decreasing the potential for crime opportunity and denying trespassers access to a property.
- Territorial Reinforcement: Creating a sense of ownership by encouraging activities that expand the sphere of influence over space.

These elements can be created by using existing environmental factors and by installing cost effective devices.

## SECURE SCHOOL IS A TOTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM

While the CPTED philosophy is a critical element of the strategy, there are other methods that combine to create a Total Protection Program.



- Physical site survey — conducted to determine the level of threat and to provide a plan that ensures the harmonious relationship between community goals and proper risk management.

- Emergency Response Plan — created as a working plan to be utilized as a realistic crisis management tool.
- Shareholder Training — provided to ensure that all members of the institutional community are made aware of their individual and collective responsibilities for the creation of a secure environment.

## THE MODERN CONTEXT

Traditional security planning has generally relied exclusively on target-hardening instruments such as alarm systems, electronic access control and closed circuit television.

While these installations are important, it is our philosophy that a better solution can be reached with a greater emphasis on a more holistic approach.

FOURTEEN-FORTY can assist with the preparation of a strategy that considers the most valuable institutional element: People.



## CONTACT

If you would like to see how to make your school a safer place for your staff and students, while saving on time, as well as resources the best service provider is Fourteen-Forty. Contact Fourteen-Forty today to arrange for a free consultative presentation, from the project manager for your local area.

To begin the process take one of the following steps: fill in the information below and fax this form to 416-233-0856, e-mail your name and contact information to [info@fourteenforty.com](mailto:info@fourteenforty.com), or contact us at 416-461-0923.



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