

25 Opportunity reducing techniques (Source: Cornish and Clarke, 2003)

Increase the Effort	Increase the Risks	Reduce the Rewards	Reduce Provocations	Remove the Excuses
 1. Target Harden Steering column locks Anti-robbery screens Tamper-proof packaging 	Take routine precautions 'Cocoon' neighbourhood watch	 11. Conceal targets Off-street parking Gender-neutral phone directories Unmarked bullion trucks 	 16. Reduced frustrations and stress Efficient queues and polite service Expanded seating Soothing music/muted lights 	 21. Set rules Rental agreements Harassment codes Hotel registrations
 2. Control access to facilities Entry phones Electronic card access Baggage screening 	 7. Assist natural surveillance Improved street lighting Defensible space design Support whistleblowers 	 12. Remove targets Removable car radio Women's refuges Pre-paid phone cards for pay phones 	 17. Avoid disputes Separate enclosures for rival soccer fans Reduce crowding in pubs Fixed cab fares 	 22. Post instructions 'No parking' 'Private property' 'Extinguish camp fires'
 3. Screen exits Ticket needed for exit Export documents Electronic merchandise tags 	 8. Reduce anonymity Taxi driver IDs 'How's my driving?' decals School uniforms 	 13. Identify property Property marking Vehicle licensing and parts marking Cattle branding 	 18. Reduce emotional arousal Controls on violent pornography Enforce good behaviour on soccer field Prohibit racial slurs 	 23. Alert conscience Roadside speed display boards Signatures for customs declarations 'Shoplifting is stealing'
4. Deflect OffendersStreet closuresSeparate bathrooms for women	9. Utilise place managersCCTV for double-decker buses	 14. Disrupt markets Monitor pawn shops Controls on classified ads 	 19. Neutralise peer pressure 'Idiots drink and drive' 'It's OK to say no' 	 24. Assist compliance Easy library check-out Public lavatories Litter bins



Disperse pubs	Two clerks for convenience storesReward vigilance	License street vendors	Disperse troublemakers at school	
5. Control tools /weapons	10. Strengthen formal surveillance	15. Deny benefits	20. Discourage imitation	25. Control drugs and alcohol
• 'Smart' guns		Ink merchandise tags	Rapid repair of	
Disabling stolen mobile	Red light cameras	Graffiti cleaning	vandalism	Breathalysers in pubs
phones	Burglar alarms	 Speed humps 	V-chips in TVs	Server intervention
 Restrict spray paint to juveniles 	Security guards		 Censor details of modus operandi 	Alcohol-free events