

Library Security Cheat Sheet

Creating a Holistic Security Management Approach

Facility

- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) inside and out
- Access control
- Closing security
- Library design/planning – locating the potential trouble spots
- Emergency communications
- Alarm systems
- Securing the perimeter in a shared space

Operations

- They do **that** in a library????
- Dealing with the homeless
- Planning for unruly youth
- Developing policies to meet the threat

Personnel

- Stalking issues
- Safety outside the library's doors
- Training to deal with upset and/or dangerous patrons
- Security personnel?

Policy

- Designing security policies with state laws in mind
Theft, Disorderly Conduct, Harassment
- Strategic alliances – Police, EAP, Security guidance
- Avoiding theft of cash