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Crime Discussions - Continued

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- Access to police data
- Police-community joint efforts to solve crime problems, and keep them solved
- Problem-solving techniques - basic education on the crime triangle
- Welcome packets for new neighbors, and their problem-prevention use
- How to sell neighbors on "extended personal space" - a core neighborhood watch concept
- Uncooperative property owners and crime prevention

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- 1. Access to police data

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- 2. Police-community joint efforts to solve crime problems, and keep them solved

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A problem is something that concerns or causes harm to citizens, not just the police.

Things that concern only police officers are important, but they are not problems in this sense of the term.

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Addressing problems means more than quick fixes:

it means dealing with conditions that create problems.

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Police officers must routinely and systematically analyze problems before trying to solve them, just as they routinely and systematically investigate crimes before making an arrest.

Individual officers and the department as a whole must develop routines and systems for analyzing problems.

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Problems must be described precisely and accurately and broken down into specific aspects of the problem.

Problems often aren't what they first appear to be.

Michael Scott and Herman Goldstein 1988

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At the Cabrini Neighborhood meeting last night, Tucson Police:

"... did address proactive policing, but stated that they didn't have the manpower or resources to do more."

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- 3. Problem-solving techniques - basic education on the crime triangle

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The Crime Triangle

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A suitable target is available.

There is the lack of a suitable guardian to prevent the crime from happening.

A motivated offender is present.

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Center for Problem-Oriented Policing

25 Techniques for Reducing Crime

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http://www.popcenter.org/25techniques.htm

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- 4. Welcome packets for new neighbors, and their problem-prevention use

Packet Examples?

Meeting Templates?

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- 5. How to sell neighbors on "extended personal space" - a core neighborhood watch concept

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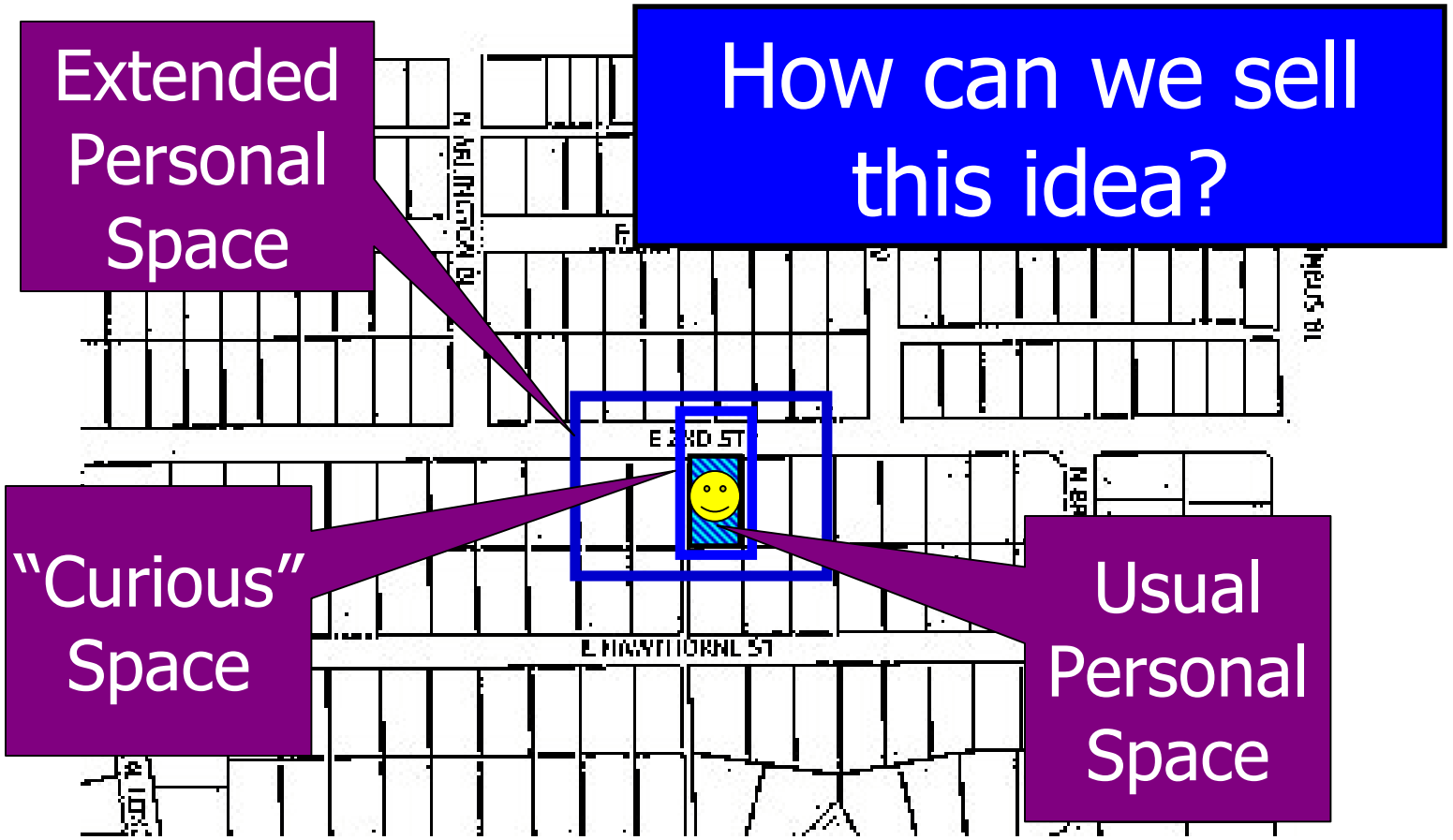
- Extended Personal Space



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- 6. Uncooperative property owners and crime prevention

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- Absentee Landlords
- Property Management Companies
- Local Rental Property Owners
- Business Owners
- Commercial Property Owners

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- Crime Free Multi-Housing
  - Screening Out Problem Renters
  - Rapid Evictions of Troublemakers
- Crime Free Lease Addendum
- Abatement Programs
- Avoiding Attractive Nuisances
- No Trespassing Signs
- Landlord Accountability - M & C Study

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- Next Steps
- Open Floor