

Assignment 1: Planning and Crime

As I have told you several times before, planning is very important to crime and crime patterns. However, as I have also told you before, planners do not seem to think that it is very important. Thus, your assignment is to do a few things to determine how much Planners concern themselves with crime. Your assignment is as follows:

1. **APA Book Search:** Go to the American Planning Association (APA) book site and search for publications on crime and planning. Make a list of all of the publications that deal with crime and provide a brief (paragraph) description of the book. You should be able to simply cut and paste the book abstracts onto your final document. In addition also see how many books are published on sustainability. It should be an interesting contrast.
 - a. Planners Press: <http://www.planning.org/plannerspress/>
2. **Planning and Crime Article:** Using either a Google search or the Library search engine, find an article about urban planning and crime. Importantly, the article must be an academically creditable article, not merely something in a popular magazine (Time or Newsweek) or on a blog. Once you have the article provide a brief overview (paragraph) discussing what the article is about and what its main findings (if any) are.

Thus your final assignment is as follows:

1. List of planning and crime publications from APA Planners Press website.
2. List of sustainability publications from the APA Planners Press website.
3. Summary Paragraph (cut and paste) of each planning and crime publication.
4. Find an article that discusses urban planning and crime.
5. Write a paragraph summary about the article.