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Press Release

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Subject: October is National Crime Prevention Month

October is recognized by the National Crime Prevention Council as the National Crime Prevention Month. The Joplin Police Department would like to remind everyone to remain diligent in preventing crimes, and to report crimes and suspicious activity to the police. A list of suggestions for preventing crimes can be found on our website at www.joplinpolice.org.

As a part of the National Crime Prevention Month, the Joplin Police Department will be offering some training for the public on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). CPTED is defined as “the proper design and effective use of the built environment that can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an improvement in the quality of life.” The goal of this presentation is to educate the public about the core principles of crime prevention through the way the environment is designed.

On October 25, 2012, the Joplin Police Department will host two classes to discuss the basics of CPTED and to offer some suggestions on ways that citizens can use their environment to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

- The first class will take place from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and will be focused towards the business community.

- The second class will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will be focused towards the residential community.
- Both classes will be held in the basement of City Hall located at 602 S. Main.

Everyone is invited to take part in this training. Please contact us at the Joplin Police Department South Station with any questions that you may have.

For further information contact Lt. Matt Stewart or Sgt. Rusty Rives at 417-627-8880.