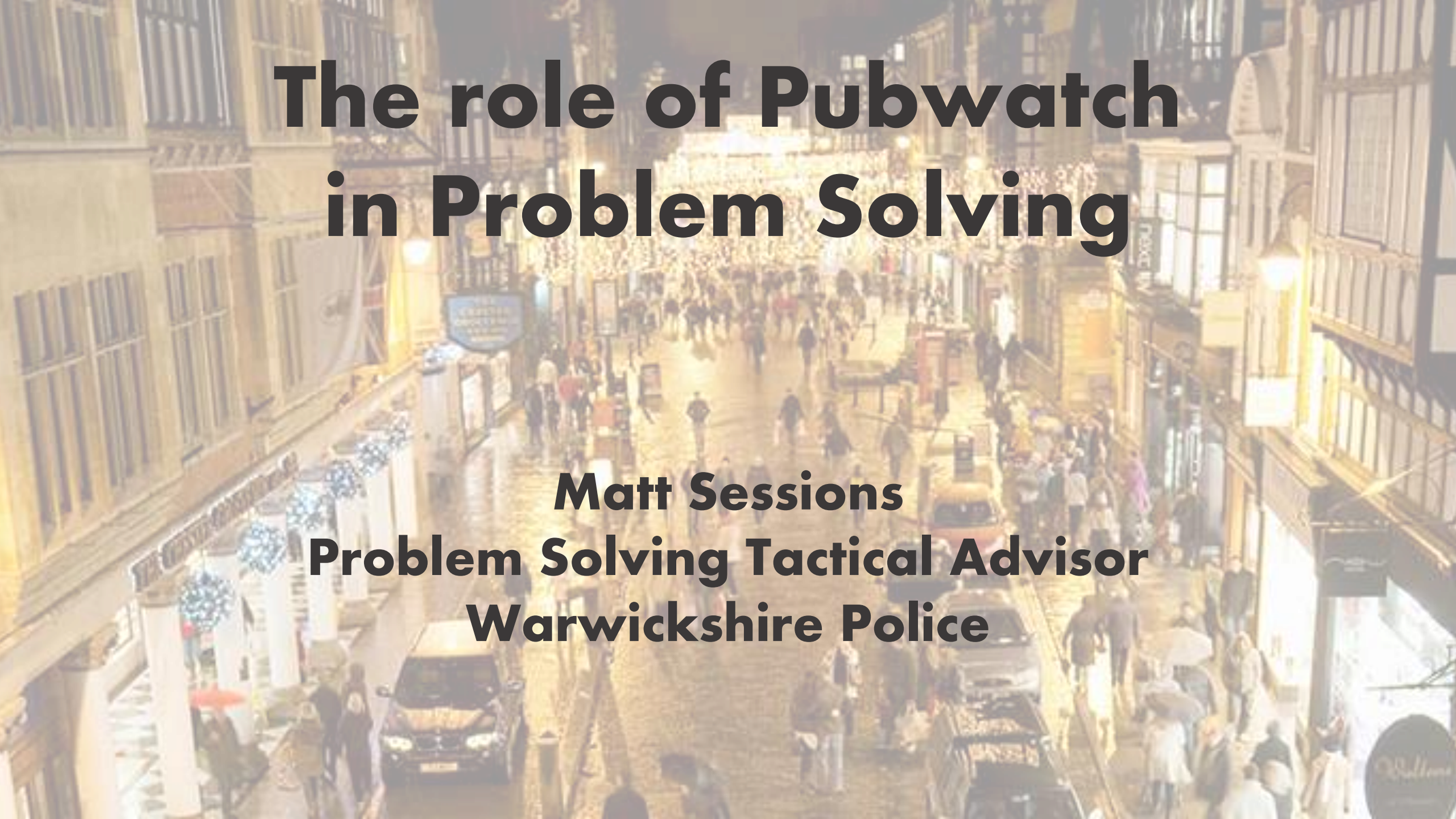


The role of Pubwatch in Problem Solving

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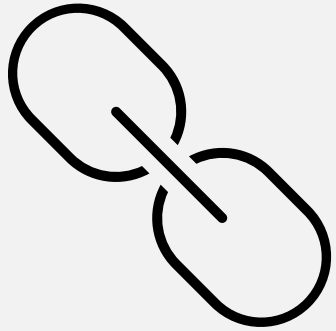
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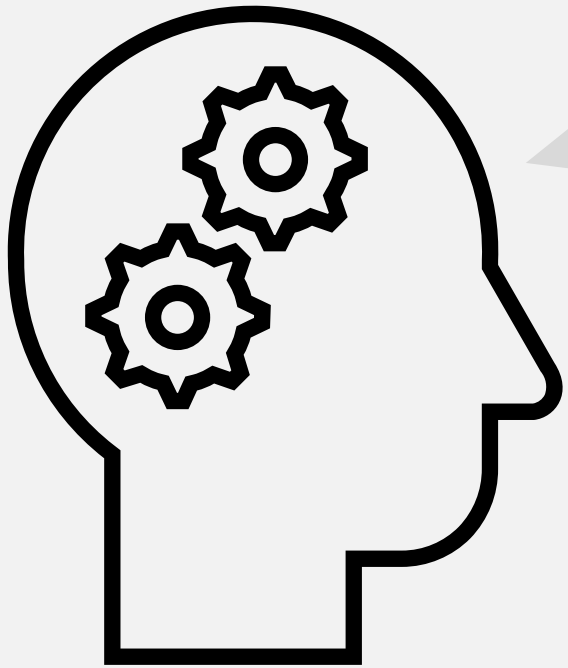
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The process of finding sustainable solutions to complex problems

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Addressing causes, not symptoms





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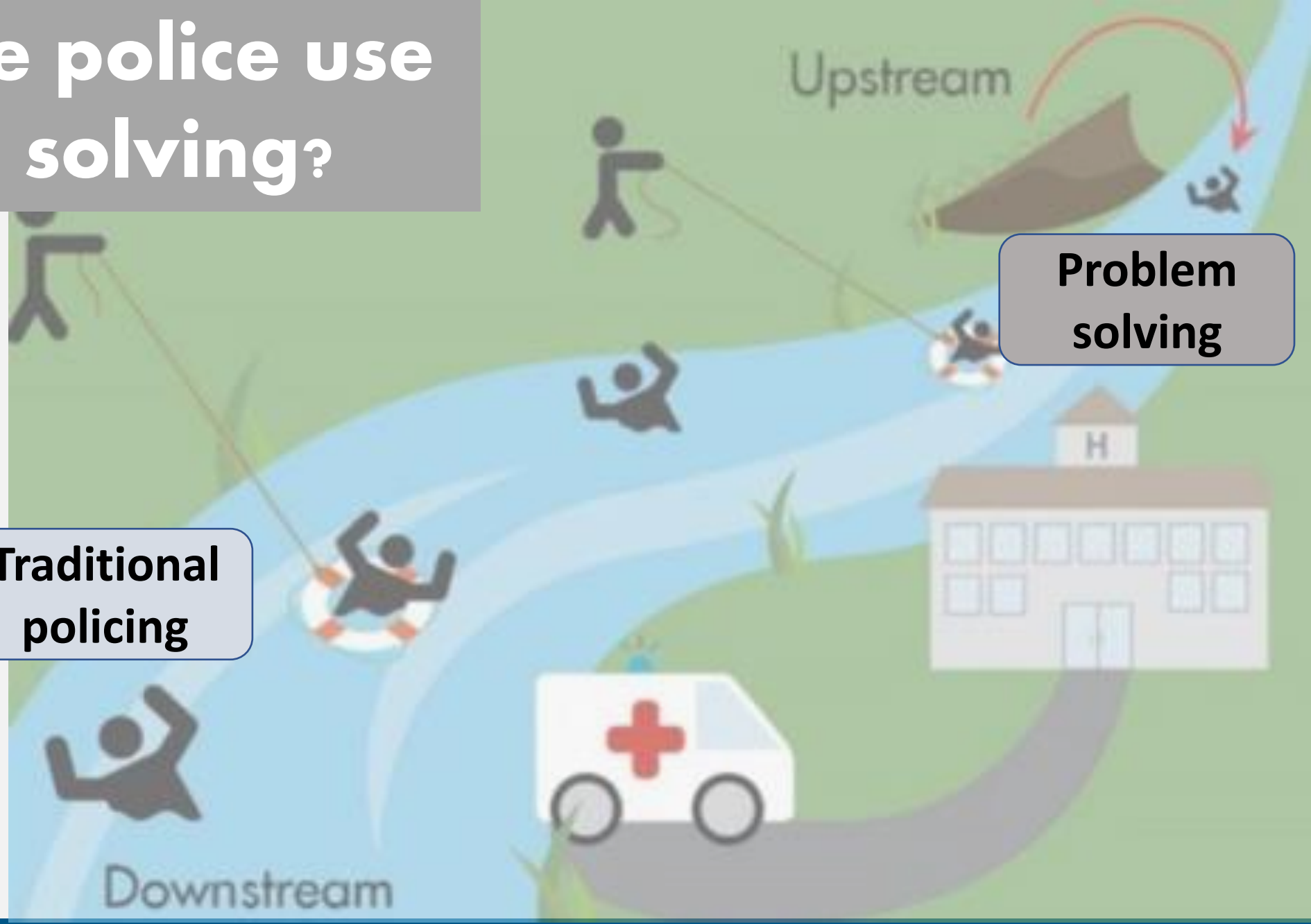


"The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder"

"Police should examine problems in detail... to identify the causes... to generate new responses... to prevent crime"

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The College of Policing's 2023 guidelines to embed problem solving in policing:

- **Governance**
- **Organisational infrastructure & capability**
- **Partnerships**





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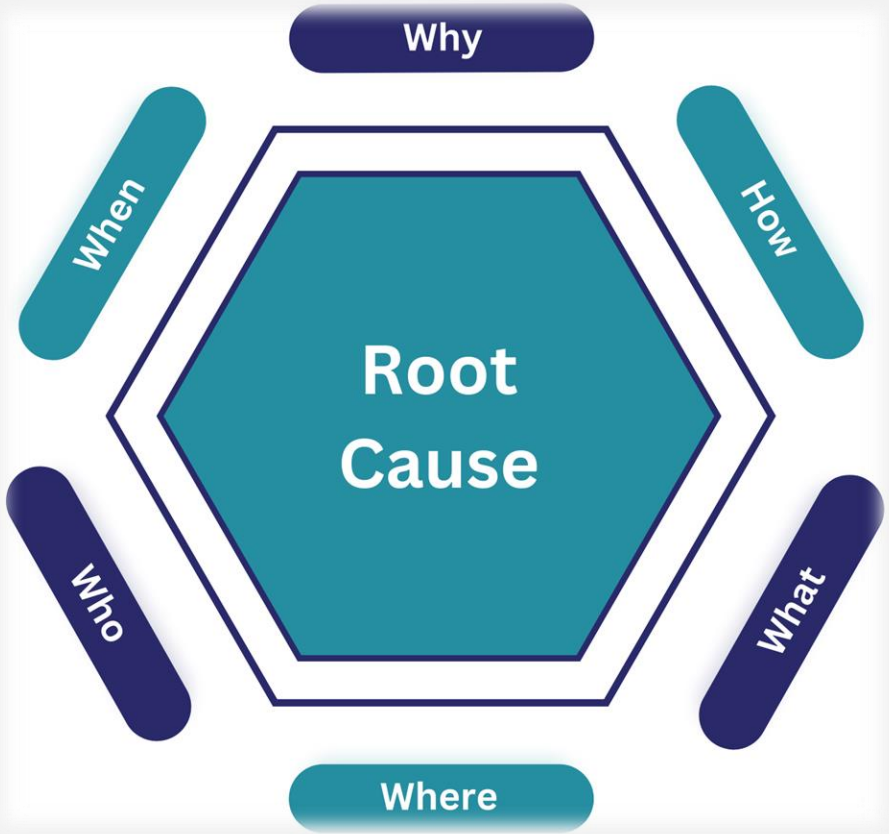


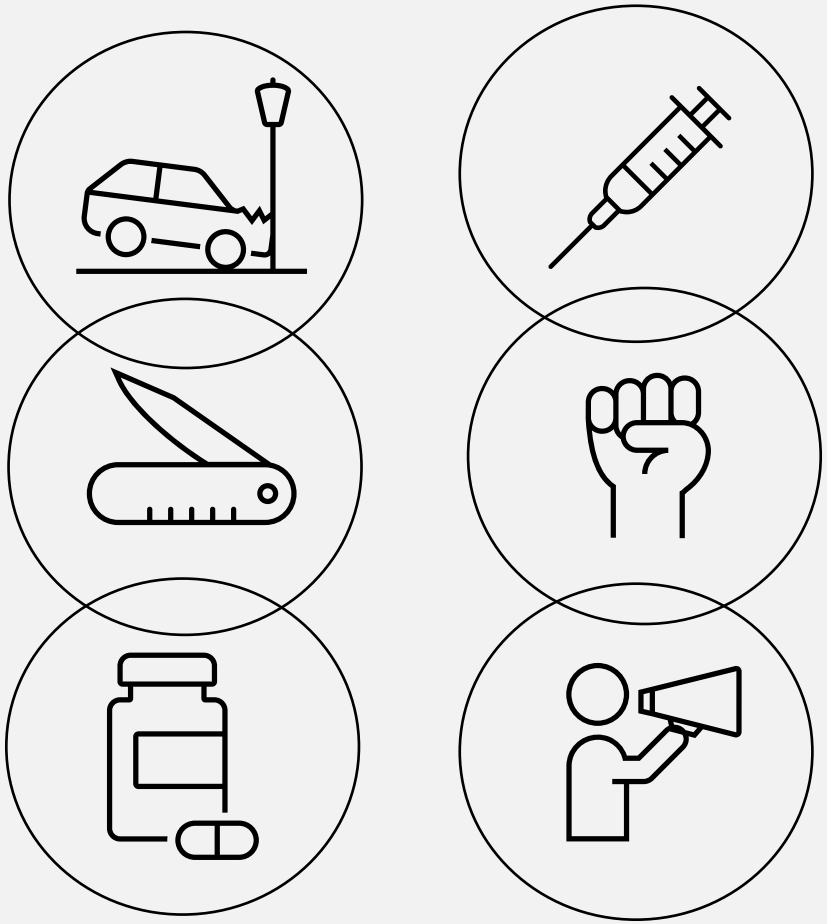




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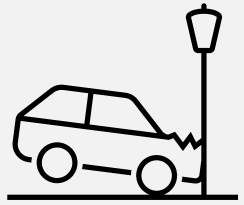




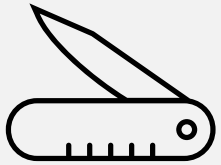
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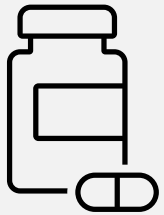




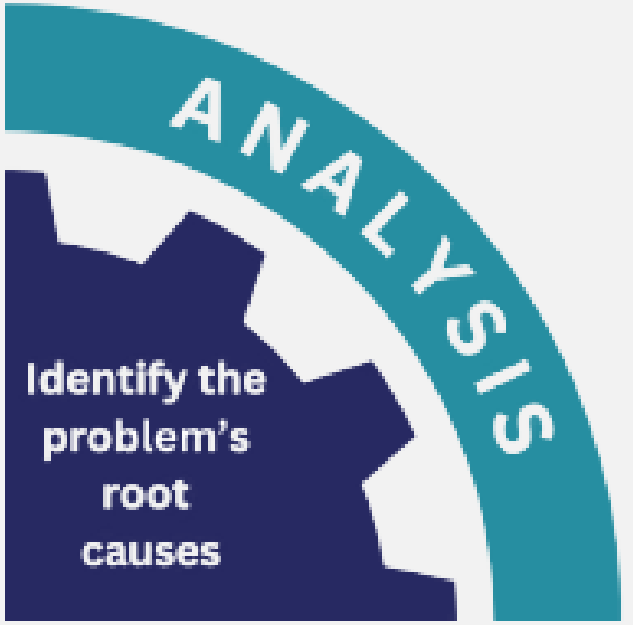














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The 25 Techniques of Situational Crime Prevention

Increase the Effort	Increase the Risks	Reduce the Rewards	Reduce Provocations	Remove Excuses
Target harden	Extend guardianship	Conceal targets	Reduce frustrations and stress	Set rules
Control access to facilities	Assist natural surveillance	Remove targets	Avoid disputes	Post instructions
Screen exits	Reduce anonymity	Identify property	Reduce emotional arousal	Alert conscious
Deflect offenders	Utilise place managers	Disrupt markets	Neutralise peer pressure	Assist compliance
Control tools/weapons	Strengthen formal surveillance	Deny benefits	Discourage imitation	Control drugs and alcohol

Speak to DOCOs, CPDAs, or CPOs

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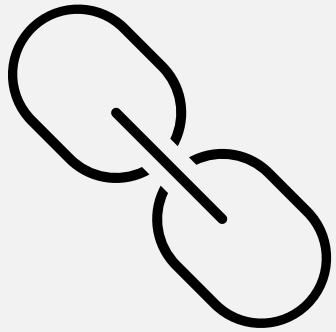
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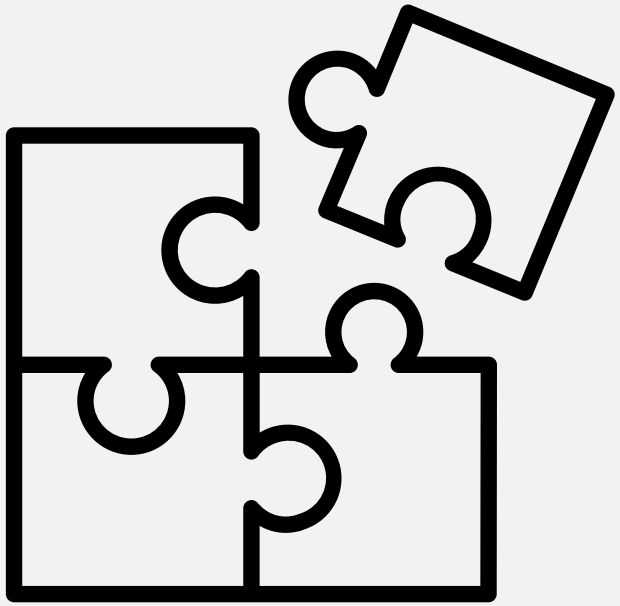
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Final thoughts…



We all often deal with problems that need fixing with hard work… like puzzles- we need to work out what to do, but we have all the pieces.

Problem solving is more like a puzzle with half the pieces missing… You can't solve it until you find the missing pieces.

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