



**The National Institute of Crime Prevention (NICP)  
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## **Biography**

Art Hushen is an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Florida where he teaches a graduate level Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Course under the Department of Criminology. He is a thirty-year law enforcement officer having retired from the Tampa Police Departments Special Operations Division. He was instrumental in the creation of the first CPTED Unit in the country and Tampa's first of many CPTED Ordinances under planning and zoning.

As the Founder of NICP, Inc. Art continues a similar process of implementing CPTED concepts and strategies at an international level through training programs and consulting with various government, private sector, and nonprofit groups. Through the implementation of the CPTED Professional Designation (CPD) Program the NICP has set a standard for professional recognition for those earning the CPD. The NICP's training program is recognized and certified by a variety of local and federal law enforcement agencies, corporations, and codified by cities throughout the US.

Art is the lead CPTED Instructor for the Florida Attorney General's Office where he assisted in the creation of the Advanced CPTED program, the State standards for the FCP CPTED Designation, Critical Infrastructure and CPTED, Making Schools Safe by Design program, CPTED for Health Care Facilities, and Lighting for Safety. Art holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology from the University of South Florida.

Art is the Executive Director of the US-CPTED Association, Past Chair of the Florida Design Out Crime Association (FLDOCA) where he received the FLDOCA "Lifetime Achievement Award," member DarkSky Internationals ROLAN Committee, member of ASIS International, past member of the ASIS Physical Security Council, and past member of the IESNA Security Lighting Committee. In 2022 Art was inducted into the University of South Florida Department of Criminology Wall of Fame as a Distinguished Alumnus.