



Safe cities – Policy Contexts

1. Beyond Liberalism and Neo-liberalism
 2. Policy Transfer
 3. New Public Management
 4. Uneasy Evolution from Community Policing
 5. New Discourse of Rights and Risks
 6. New Technologies – Old Fears
- + in the context of Moral Panic



Why Cities?

1. Significance of Localism in the Global Age
2. Local knowledge – generating policy narratives
3. Capacity to mediate and integrate different institutional settings



Primary Targets

1. Anti-social Behavior
2. Petty crime

Peripheral Targets

1. Serious crime
2. Recidivist criminals
3. Hate crimes



... Beyond Safe Cities

1. Cyber crime
2. Organized crime
3. Domestic violence
4. Terror



Typology

1. Co-ordinating government's local agencies
2. Assigning Responsibility to families, communities and businesses
3. Reclaiming the Streets – Eliminating Social Retreat
4. Tough on target groups
5. Designing out Crime



Conditions of Possibility

1. Ideal-type Cities: 100,000 – 500,000
2. Sufficient infrastructure
3. Manageable Identity Politics
4. Economic Threshold



The odd particularities of the Israeli Case

1. Cutting across professional boundaries
2. A deliberative process of narrative formation as the basis for developing safe cities services
3. Emphasis on processes of knowledge management
4. Continuity between local governmental agencies

= a concentrated effort to create a new field of social policy