• **PROJECT NAME**	CCTV in Northampton
• **TYPE OF PRACTICE**	Crime Prevention
• **CITIES AND/OR COMMUNITIES, COUNTRY/IES**	Northampton - England
• **IMPLEMENTED SINCE…**	1989
• **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**	CCTV cameras installed throughout the city in public areas with, especially those with crime problems (e.g. car parks).
• **PROMOTING OR LEADING ENTITIES**	- UK Home Office - Northampton Borough Council.
• **PARTICIPANTS**	
• **OBJETIVES**	Reduce public crime and enhance the feeling of safety in public areas. In the case of crimes and/or offences, to facilitate the identification of the perpetrators.
• **TARGETS**	General public
• **MAIN RESULTS**	The CCTV system contributes to over 250 arrests each month. This accounts for a quarter of all arrests in the area and proves the significance of this CCTV system to the Community Safety and Policing Strategies of the town.
• **METHODOLOGY**	Placing CCTV cameras throughout the city, initially in problem areas, and later the scheme was generalised to the town's bus and railway stations, residential and leisure areas and the town centre. There are now over 350 CCTV cameras operating in Northampton. CCTV operators report incidents to the police control room and monitor events reported to the police.
• **EVALUATION INDICATORS / METHOD**	Crime figures and opinion polls.
• **DEGREE OF SUCCESS (EVALUATION RESULTS)**	The CCTV system contributes to over 250 arrests each month. This accounts for a quarter of all arrests in the area and proves the significance of this CCTV system to the Community Safety and Policing Strategies of the town.

• CONTACT	
• PROJECT LINKS	http://www.publicservice.co.uk/pdf/dtlr/spring2002/p281.pdf
• PROJECT LOGO	
• OBSERVATIONS	
• SIMILAR PROJECTS	Public and police CCTV schemes are widely spread across the UK and in the USA.
• OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION	http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/hors292.pdf