

Crime Patrol

Our app was created to help you feel safe wherever you are.

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The problem & our

Inspiration

The issue our app addresses is that many people feel unsafe while being outside, especially vulnerable groups like the elderly and so many others. Our app helps them to feel safe by offering technology to alert you of what may be going on in a certain area to guide you to another route or location.

We interviewed employees, the elderly, students, and many other user groups. We interviewed them about what they might feel unsafe about while being outside, many of them have told us that being outside comes with a risk of getting injured or hurt. This causes them to feel unsafe whenever they do come out and also make them not want to come outside as much as they would before.



How did we discover this problem?

Since this problem is a form of activism, we chose to focus on this aspect since it does have a huge impact on many people. We've noticed that a major cause of the destruction and carelessness in a community is because there isn't much access and communication among us. They should have a resource that allows them to help others as well as protect themselves. Additionally, a lot of people tend to be going somewhere and run into issues that can not only cause a delay and take up their time, but also put them in danger. This is an instance where it would be helpful to be aware of what is happening around you.

Our Solution



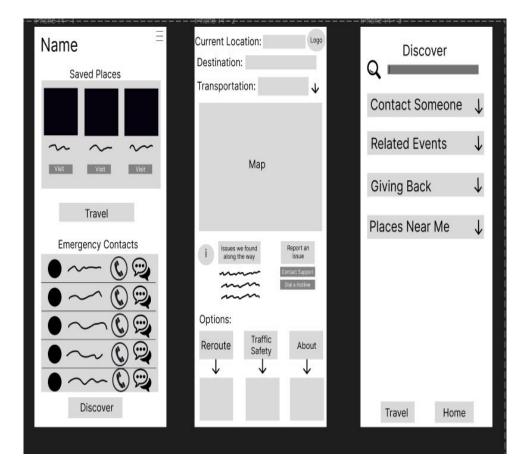
Many elderly people tend to stay inside due to crime rates in certain areas.

Our app is used to navigate communities safely. Crime Patrol specifically focuses on the fact that crime is very common in certain areas and people should be made aware of these events before deciding where and how to travel around communities. We use maps that allow our users free access to report and be informed of a crime that will more than likely help others as well as themselves.

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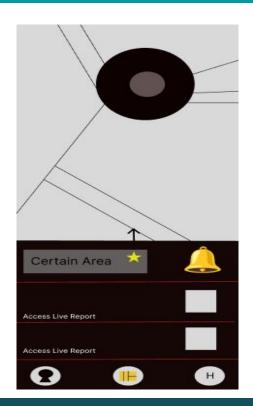
Design Process

Originally we planned to create an app that was designed to target the general concern for safety in communities. We wanted to include many features so that users can participate in community events, report a crime and even use it as a sort of social media platform. However, we realized that this may not be very effective or straight-forward enough and may end up chasing our audience away. Instead, we simplified our app by identifying our target audience and acknowledging an issue that isn't paid enough attention to. Our app now works to report crimes in areas and our audience can find this useful for multiple reasons. The purpose of our design can be to travel safety, protect people from being subjected to certain crimes and to understand which areas are more safe than others

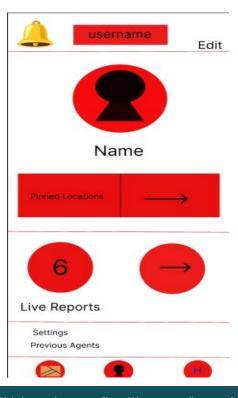


Everyone deserves to feel safe and we strive to do that through Crime Patrol. We offer a variety of options to help you feel cared for and protected.

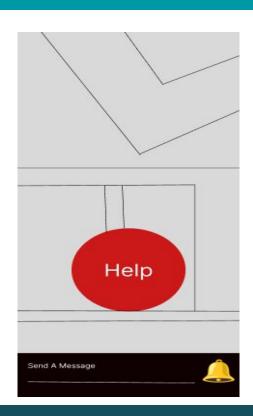
A closer look



This is the map in which you can navigate where you are and be alerted of crime in the area



This is the area where your profile would be, you can see live reports from crimes in the area and more, your pinned locations, the previous agents you've talked to, and much more features..



This is where you can navigate where you are and also call for help which will alert someone or authorities if you're in danger or see something going on in the area.

Looking Forward

Our work will help people to feel safer while traveling also spreading activism throughout the community by preventing crime in certain areas and allowing people to know about it to help get them to safer areas or find new ways to alter their route to avoid it.