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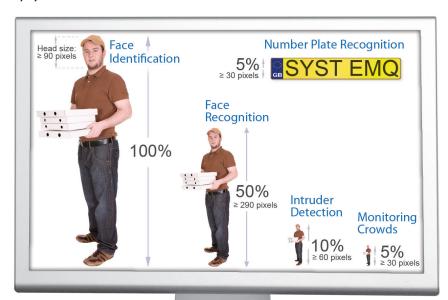
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## **CAUGHT ON** CRIMEWAT

Situating your camera so that you capture the exact footage you require for the purpose you need it for is essential in a good CCTV system design. Here's a general guide to help you.



Data source: HOSDB 55/06

Purpose of CCTV camera is to:	Amount of screen occupied by figure.	Degree of recognition:
Monitor and Control:	A figure occupies at least 5% of the screen height and the scene portrayed is not unduly cluttered.	Observer should be able to monitor the number, direction and speed of movement of people across a wide area, providing their presence is known to him; i.e. they do not have to be searched for.
Detect:	At least 10%	After an alert an observer would be able to search the display screens and ascertain with a high degree of certainty whether or not a person is present.
Observe:	Between 25% & 30%	Some characteristic such as distinctive clothing, can be seen, whilst view remains wide enough to monitor surrounding activity.
Recognise:	At least 50%	Viewers can say with a high degree of certainty whether or not an individual shown is the same as someone they have seen before.
Identify:	At least 100%	Picture quality and detail should be sufficient to enable the identity of an individual to be established beyond reasonable doubt.

## Please Note

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