



CRANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRANFORD CIVILIAN CAM (CCC) PROGRAM

8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016 - Community Policing Unit

The Cranford Police Department is proud to announce a new Community/Police Partnership Program. The Police Department has created a voluntary registry of business' and homeowners' surveillance cameras systems, utilized to catch criminals.

The Cranford Civilian Cam (CCC) Program, maps out the locations of the cameras, so officers can find possible evidence faster. The directory does NOT allow officers to tap into private cameras, and would only indicate where the cameras are located. By registering your camera with us, the Department can quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. After registering your camera, you would only be contacted by the Cranford Police Department if there was a law enforcement related need in the vicinity of your security camera. Police personnel, if necessary, may request to view your camera footage in order to assist in the investigation. The directory will be confidential and only accessible to law enforcement.

Many business owners and residents currently operate surveillance systems at their businesses and/or homes. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may or may not have this potentially vital information. The Police Department is requesting residents and businesses across town to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems.

Using the geographic locations of the registered cameras, the Cranford Police Department will be able to directly e-mail or call citizens in an area in which a crime occurred. A standard e-mail may ask the citizen to check their video surveillance system for a specific date and time for video capturing a suspect, getaway car or a crime. If the citizen finds any video evidence, they can contact the Police Department to make arrangements for video retrieval. Installing video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something we highly value as a police agency serving our community.

Interested citizens can register their cameras by filling out a short application that is located on our website www.cranfordnj.org/police-department. The applications can also be picked up at our police department. The Cranford Police Department is committed to our partnership with the community and believes this is yet another powerful solution in fighting crime.

For more information, contact the CPD Community Policing Unit at 908-272-8989, or e-mail Officer John Rattigan at j-rattigan@cranfordnj.org or Detective Sergeant John Swandrak at j-swandrak@cranfordnj.org



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REGISTRATION FORM

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LOCATION TYPE

Is your camera system at a residence or commercial establishment?

Residential

Commercial

CAMERA INFO

Recording Period:

Motion 24/7

Business Hours

Are your images saved & stored on a DVR?

Yes No

How long is your data stored?
(i.e. 24 hours, 1 week, 30 days)

Are the cameras monitored by a security company?

Yes No

LOCATION

HOMEOWNER OR BUSINESS NAME:

FULL ADDRESS:

CAMERA INFORMATION

DESCRIBE AREAS RECORDED:

(i.e. street view, front yard, parking lot, etc.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR CAMERA:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

In the event the police department needs access to your recording to investigate a crime, would you allow access to the recording?

Yes No



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