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Summit Citizen Eye Program FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the goal of the new Summit Citizen Eye program?

The objective of the program is to build a database of privately-owned video surveillance system locations in our community. Providing the police department with quick access to potential recordings of crimes is a way for citizens to help make our community safer for everyone.

What is the commitment to participate in the program?

Registration in the Summit Police Department Citizen Eye Surveillance Program is voluntary and you can withdraw your registration at any time.

Will the Summit Police Department have access to my surveillance system?

No. The police department will not have access to your system. The cameras and recorded footage are your property. We will, however, ask for a copy of any recording holding valuable footage that may have captured criminal activity.

What kind of information is on the registration form?

The registration form will ask you to provide contact information as well as the location and recording areas of your cameras. If you have more than one location within Summit that you would like to register, please submit separate forms for each location.

Will anyone be able to see the database?

No. The list of registered properties is kept confidential and only Summit Police Department personnel will have access. When a crime occurs, it will assist officers in quickly locating residences with video surveillance systems that may contain useful information.

When will I be contacted by the police department?

As a registered participant, you may be contacted when a crime has occurred in your neighborhood and the investigating officer believes your surveillance system may contain information that can assist in solving a crime.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

You can contact Detective Charles Robertson at crobertson@spdnj.org or (908)277-9392, or Detective Sergeant Peter Frank at pfrank@spdnj.org or (908) 277-9473. Additional information is also available at cityofsummit.org/police.