



The Crestwood Police Department's Community Camera Program (CCP) – FAQ's

What are the benefits of the Crestwood Camera Program?

The presence of camera systems by themselves may help deter crime in our Crestwood neighborhoods, but if a crime does occur, suspects are seen in the act of committing the crime. The video surveillance is a powerful tool in determining the identity of the suspects and convicting them. Oftentimes a crime may occur near a residence or business with a video surveillance system and the owners are unaware that their camera systems may have captured video footage that could potentially solve a crime. By registering your surveillance system with The Crestwood Police Department, our officers can quickly identify the location of cameras that may have captured important video information. If you register your surveillance system, you will be contacted by The Crestwood Police Department only in the event there is a criminal investigation that police personnel believe may be assisted by viewing your video footage.

How does it Work?

The Crestwood Camera Program allows residents and business owners to register the locations and capabilities of their security camera systems with The Crestwood Police Department. When a crime occurs, The Crestwood Police Department will then know the locations of nearby video cameras and be able to collect video evidence and better follow up on possible investigative leads.

Terms and Conditions

The information you provide regarding your surveillance/camera systems will be for official use only. Your personal information will remain confidential and will not be distributed, except as required by law or court order.

This program is voluntary and you may withdraw your registration from the Community Camera Program at any time by calling The Crestwood Police Department's Detective Bureau.

In the event The Crestwood Police Department wishes to view your video surveillance footage, you will be contacted directly by a Crestwood Police Officer using the information provided at the time of registration.

Any footage related to a criminal investigation which is collected by the Crestwood Police Department may be used as evidence during criminal proceedings.

Under no circumstances shall registrants of the Community Camera Program construe that they are acting as an agent and/or employee of the City of Crestwood and/or The Crestwood Police Department via their participation in the Community Camera Program.