



Home Camera Registry To Be A New Crime-Fighting Tool!!!

Neighborhood Watch has now gone high tech! It not only includes the traditional role of neighbors looking after their neighbors, but it can include footage from home video surveillance systems used to solve crimes that have occurred in the area scanned by the cameras. This has already occurred several times here in Greenhills. The Greenhills Police Department would like to establish a **Greenhills Video Camera Registry** that could aid in solving crime in your neighborhood.

As security cameras have become cheaper to buy and easier to install, police departments are turning to residents and businesses to help them in crime fighting. Communities like ours are starting a Camera Registry to help them collect video footage of crimes taking place in neighborhoods or businesses. The changes in technology over the last several years have made home camera systems affordable, and the quality is truly remarkable.

Please participate in our Security Camera Registration program if you have a camera system! **This includes Ring and similar doorbell systems!** You can be our eyes, and the more eyes available will assist officers and help to reduce crime and apprehend criminals in our community. When a resident or business registers their camera, the information will go into a database that officers can access.

Information we will store in the registry includes:

- *The name of the resident or business,*
- *Phone number,*
- *E-mail address,*
- *Number of cameras and their locations.*



If a crime occurs in that neighborhood, we can look at the database to see who has a camera in the vicinity of the incident. Officers can then call the resident to ask to meet and review the camera footage. Once reviewed, the video can clear a suspect or show a potential suspect known to us. Oftentimes, the crime itself is caught on video and provides irrefutable evidence.

Already in Greenhills, home video systems have been used to solve several crimes in different neighborhoods. The videos were obtained by canvassing the neighborhood, but the registry will potentially reduce the time needed to solve a crime.



The program does not cost taxpayers money, and it is free to sign up! We encourage anyone with a camera system to contact us and sign up. **To participate, access a form on the reverse (paper) or below (online).** The completed form can be sent or brought to us, or call us and we will come pick it up! Forms are also available in our lobby.

We hope you will help – this is an easy way for our residents to help keep our community safe!





Greenhills Police

Video Camera Registry

Help Us Keep Our Community Safe!



NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME):	PHONE NUMBER (EVENING):
PHONE NUMBER (CELL):	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
CAMERA LOCATIONS:	
NOTES:	