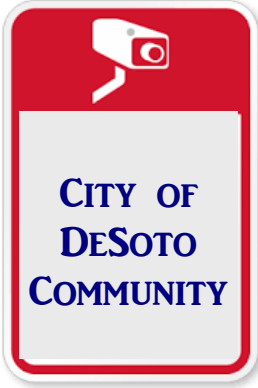


COMMUNITY SECURITY CAMERA PROGRAM

The DeSoto Police Department is excited to announce a new *volunteer* Crime Prevention program. The Community Security Camera Program is designed for businesses and residents of the City of DeSoto to register their address with the DeSoto Police Department as a location with operational security camera systems.

Video surveillance is one of the best and widely used methods of apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are arrested and charged with a crime in the City of DeSoto. Sharing video surveillance with the DeSoto Police Department is a great example of community and police partnerships and is something we highly value as a Police Department.



Utilizing this tool is another way we are serving our community and invite you to be a part of the assistance.

We, as a department are asking you, the residents and business owners across the City of DeSoto to volunteer your privately owned surveillance camera system recordings with us.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

When you register your video surveillance system with the DeSoto Police Department our officers and investigators will be able identify to locations with cameras that may have captured the criminal activity. If you're in the area of the activity our officers will contact you and request to view your video footage to assist with the investigation.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING YOUR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM?

If crimes occur nearby, your residence and/or business you may not be aware your surveillance system might have captured information helpful in solving the crime. The information your video captures may contain information that could help solve that crime. By providing the video to the Police Department you are helping us keep your Community safe. We as a department are not always aware of what businesses and residence have this potentially vital information.

When our officers respond to criminal activity, we may be able to use the information gathered from the video footage captured on your personal system to assist in the apprehension, arrest, and prosecution of those persons involved in criminal activity in our City. There is no cost to you.

WHAT'S THE LEGAL PART OF BEING PART OF THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM?

Information provided to the DeSoto Police Department regarding your surveillance systems will be For Official Use Only. Your personal information will remain Confidential, only to be accessed by authorized persons within the DeSoto Police Department. The information will not be distributed except as required by Texas Law or Court Order.

REGISTRATION: If you would like to volunteer your assistance with this program by registering your video surveillance system with the DeSoto Police Department, allow our officers to contact you and view the footage captured by your system, we kindly ask you to complete the attached registration form.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ OTHER: _____

NUMBER OF CAMERAS: _____ RETENTION PERIOD: _____



- FRONT
- EAST SIDE
- BACK
- WEST SIDE
- DRIVEWAY
- NORTH SIDE
- PARKING LOT
- SOUTH SIDE
- ALLEY
- PATIO

**YOUR VIDEO
SURVEILLANCE
SYSTEMS WORKING
FOR YOU AND YOUR
NEIGHBORS**

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING!**



**DESOTO POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND YOU
WORKING TOGETHER**

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