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Beaverton Police Department Launches Community Watch Security Camera Registry Program

The Beaverton Police Department is expanding the Neighborhood Watch concept with a new Community Watch Security Camera Registry Program.

How does it work? Locations of security cameras and contact information provided by residents and businesses will be posted on a map and serve as a resource to officers when investigating criminal activity. Officers or detectives may contact the owner/property manager entered into the registry to request video evidence to help with an investigation.

Is this a mandatory program? No. Registering the location of privately-owned security cameras and providing contact information is voluntary.

Will officers have access to live video? Not unless the owner/property manager grants permission. For example, in a retail security setting.

Does the Beaverton Police Department currently use recorded video surveillance for investigations? Yes. The Beaverton Police Department partners with many businesses and retail stores to obtain surveillance footage to investigate criminal activity and solve crime.

Where can I get more information? To learn more about the program or to register the location of your security camera, please visit **BeavertonPolice.Org**.

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