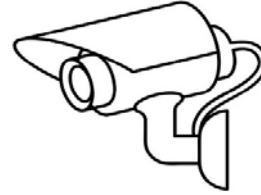


The Allendale Police Department Community Camera Partnership Program



You Can Help Us Keep Allendale Safe

The Allendale Police Department is committed to utilizing every resource to prevent and solve crimes and to protect our citizens and their property. Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, we'd like to hear from you.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Installing video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something we highly value as the police agency serving our community.

How Does it Work?

Many business owners and residents currently operate surveillance systems at their businesses and/or homes. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information.

The Allendale Police Department is asking residents and businesses in the Borough to voluntarily register their privately owned surveillance camera systems. As we respond to criminal incidents, we may be able to use the information or footage gathered from the security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved.

What are the Benefits of Registering your Camera?

By registering your camera with us the Department can quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. After registering your camera, you would only be contacted by the Allendale Police Department if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera. Police personnel, if necessary, may request to view your camera footage in order to assist in the investigation. Any type of camera system, such as Arlo, Ring, Nest, hard wired or wireless systems, would be accepted. Help us make Allendale an undesirable place for criminals to commit crime and help keep our entire community safe!

Registration

If you would like to tell us that you have video surveillance and allow APD Officers to contact you should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, we kindly ask that you let us know by filling out our registration form provided below.

Register Your Camera Online

Information provided to the Allendale Police Department regarding your camera systems will be for official use only. Your personal information will remain confidential and not be distributed except as required by law or court order.

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1. If you would like to participate please fill out the Registration form, then read and sign the Disclaimer Agreement below.
2. Completed forms should be returned to the Allendale Police Department. You can mail, email or simply drop the forms off at Allendale Police HQ 290 Franklin Turnpike Allendale, NJ 07401.
3. A member of the Allendale Police Department will contact you to confirm your information prior to entering into our database and can answer any questions you may have at that time.
4. Once registered you will only receive a call from the Allendale Police Department if there is a criminal incident we are investigating in your area.

Residential ___ or Business ___

Name: _____

Company Name:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

Primary Contact Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Number of Cameras:

How long is the video saved for?

Video library stored on site? _____ Stored off site? _____

Additional Remarks:

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The goal of the Allendale Police Department Community Camera Partnership Program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Allendale Police Department and the community we serve. Accordingly, all Community Camera Partnership registrants agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The goal of this security camera registration project is to deter crime and promote public safety. Information is reserved for official use only by the Allendale Police Department.
- 2) If necessary, the Allendale Police Department will contact you directly, using the information provided on this application, to request the appropriate video surveillance footage. Any footage related to criminal activity may be collected by the Allendale Police Department for use as evidence during any stage of a criminal proceeding.
- 3) Under no circumstances shall registrants construe that they are acting as an employee and or agent of the Allendale Police Department through this security camera registration.
- 4) By submitting this form, you are aware of and consent to the release of video imagery to the public/media as necessary for the Police Investigation, or to requestors, as required under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act.
- 5) Under no circumstances shall the Allendale Police Department utilize any information obtained to view footage/feeds directly from cameras owned by registrants.
- 6) You agree not to release any video footage or still images to the news media or share on social media outlets without the prior approval of the Allendale Police Department first.

By signing I agree to the above terms and conditions,

Name of individual who completed this form: _____
(Print)

Signature of individual who completed form: _____

Today's Date: _____

Completed forms can be mailed, e-mailed to CommunityAffairs@allendalepd.org or dropped off at Allendale Police Headquarters, 24X7 201-825-1900