Morris Plains Police Department's "Share the Cam" program







The Morris Plains Police Department is excited to announce a new surveillance camera registration program called "Share the Cam". The goal, like many other Municipalities in Morris County, is to create a safer community through a partnership with our business owners and residents. This program is **voluntary** and your information will be strictly for the use of the Morris Plains Police Department. We will never share your information with anyone else.

We recognize that many residents and business owners are investing in video surveillance camera systems to monitor their homes and / or business. So why not share that sense of security with our patrols officers and detectives. Simply by registering your camera system with our Police Department, you are assisting our officers with easily identifying any camera systems that may or may not have captured criminal activity or those responsible for it in **your neighborhood**. The decision to allow a member of the Morris Plains Police Department to view your security camera footage or to provide a copy of the footage to the Department is entirely up to you. You will never be required to provide any footage by registering your security camera system but, the "peace of mind" knowing you helped with possibly identifying the person(s) in **your neighborhood** should be satisfying enough.

If there is an incident in your neighborhood that may have been captured on your security camera system, you will be contacted by a member of the Morris Plains Police Department and asked to allow us to view the footage in an attempt to identify any investigative leads. Registering your camera system with our Police Department **DOES NOT** provide us direct remote access with your system. If it is determined that the footage from your surveillance camera system is of any evidential value, you will be asked to provide a copy of the footage to the Morris Plains Police Department for investigating purposes and / or we can assist you with obtaining the copy.

YOU CAN HELP US KEEP MORRIS PLAINS A SAFE COMMUNITY!

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Any video footage collected by the Morris Plains Police Department relating to criminal activity may be used in the investigation and as evidence during any stage of the criminal proceeding.
- 2. Video footage provided to the Morris Plains Police Department is reserved for official use only.
- 3. Under no circumstances shall registrants construe that they are acting as an agent / or employee of the Morris Plains Police Department through the "Share the Cam" program.
- 4. When necessary the Morris Plains Police Department will contact you directly using the information you have provided to obtain surveillance video footage.
- 5. You agree not to release any video footage or still images to the media or through social media without consulting the Morris Plains Police Department.



Morris Plains Police Department Virtual Crime Watch Surveillance Camera Registration Form



Location Type:	Residence	Business			
Homeowner/Business Name:					
Street Address:					
Name of Primary Contact for Video Access:					
Telephone Number:		E-Mail Address:			
Recording Period:	Motion Activated	24/7	Other (Specify):		
Is video Saved and stored on a DVR or other recorded media? Yes No					
If so, how long is the data stored for before overwritten/deleted?					
What type of storage media is required to export the video? (Check all that apply)					
CD/DVD) USB Flash-Storag	ge Device	Other (Specify):		
Describe the areas recorded (Exterior Cameras Only):				I	No of Cameras:
Front Yard/Store Front (Facing Street)					
Back Yard/Store Rear					
Side Yard/Left (Facing home/business from street)					
Side Yard/Right (Facing home/business from street)					
Driveway					
View of the Street (Alone or Captured by any of the above)					
Other (Specify):					
Do the Cameras have Night/Low Light Vision capabilities? Yes No					

Comments:

If necessary, The Morris Plains Police Department will contact you directly to request surveillance video that may have captured criminal activity in your neighborhood.

Completed form may be printed or saved. You can submit the form to us by e-mail, fax, regular mail or in person. e-mail: rmckay@morrisplainsboro.org / fax: 973-538-3382 / address: 531 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, NJ 07950