



Waterloo Police Department

Security Camera Video Sharing Program

The Waterloo Police Department has created a private security camera registration program that is designed to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Waterloo Police Department and the residents and businesses of the City of Waterloo. This program allows residents and businesses to register the locations of their external video surveillance systems with the Waterloo Police Department. When a crime occurs, police will be able to search the registration data for nearby cameras and enlist the assistance of the community to help officers collect video evidence and follow up on leads.

Using the locations of the registered cameras, the Police Department will be able to directly contact citizens in the area in which a crime occurred. Police would ask registrants via email, in person, or telephone to check their video surveillance system for a specific date and time for video showing activity related to a crime such as a getaway car or the direction that a person of interest was traveling. If any video evidence is discovered, the resident or business owner can contact the Waterloo Police Department at 618-939-3377 to make arrangements for retrieval.

The video sharing partnership works on a completely voluntary basis with property owners who have private video security systems that record public areas – streets, sidewalks, parking lots, etc. Registration is simple and only takes a few minutes to complete. The registration questions ask for basic information, location and direction the surveillance cameras are recording. There is no fee to register and your information will be kept confidential. At any time you can request to have your information removed from the list by contacting the Police Department.

The registration form can be completed online and emailed to WPD@waterloo.il.us. The registration form can also be printed and mailed to:

Waterloo Police Department
301 S. Main Street
Waterloo, IL 62298



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Video Surveillance Camera Registration

Are you registering a residential or business camera system?

Residential

Business

Number of cameras:

Full address where the system is located (Address, City, State, Zip Code):

Primary Contact Information

Full Name:

Phone number:

Email:

Secondary Contact Information

Full Name:

Phone number:

Email:

How long is the video stored on your DVR? (We recommend 14 days)

Do you have a live feed?

Yes

No

What areas do the cameras cover?

Front entry area

Side or yard area

Other

Back entry area

Street, parking or vehicle areas

If you chose "Street, parking or vehicle areas," please specify which streets, parking areas or vehicle areas:

If you chose "Other," please specify:

Terms of Use

Policy: Registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with registration. Registering your information does not provide the Waterloo Police Department with direct access to your camera. You may delete your registration at any time. An individual's personal information will be kept confidential by the City unless subject to disclosure by court order. Your information will be accessed by law enforcement personnel who are investigating a crime in the vicinity of where your camera is located.

You will only be contacted by the Waterloo Police Department in the future if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera. Police personnel, if necessary, may request a copy of any video captured by your camera, which may assist in the investigation of a crime. The cost of any reproduction will be incurred by the Waterloo Police Department.

Terms of Use: The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Waterloo Police Department and the community we serve. Accordingly, all registrants agree to the following terms and conditions:

Any footage containing or related to a criminal activity may be collected by the Waterloo Police Department for use as evidence during any stage of a criminal proceeding.

Under no circumstances shall registrants construe that they are acting as an agent and/or employee of the City of Waterloo and/or the Waterloo Police Department through the program.

If necessary, the Waterloo Police Department will contact you directly, using the information provided on this site, to request the appropriate video surveillance footage.