

## Camera Signup Is Voluntary

The camera registration program is voluntary for the purpose of reducing crime and improve living conditions in our city.

It brings extra eyes for recording crime and suspicious behavior to law enforcement when needed and builds a stronger safer community.

This program **will only allow** access to your camera with your permission.

If you sell your property please notify GRPD of any changes.



## DISCLAIMER

Enrollment is the **Grand Rapids Police Department Security Camera Registration** program is subject to the following terms:

1. If the GRPD needs video from your camera, it will contact you directly to request the footage.
2. The GRPD will only obtain video from camera with your direct involvement. No one from the GRPD can actively monitor your camera or footage from your camera.
3. The GRPD may collect video from your camera when investigating a crime. Any footage collected can be used as evidence in a criminal case.
4. Video the GRPD collects will only be used for official purposes, and will not be made public unless required by law.
5. Participation in this program does not make you an agent or employee of the GRPPD and you should not investigate crime on your own.
6. Here is the link to sign up:  
**[Grpdreporting.grand-rapids.mi.us](http://Grpdreporting.grand-rapids.mi.us)**



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# Voluntary Camera Registration Program



***Safety First  
and  
Safe Communities for All***

**GRAND RAPIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT**



## Be Prepared

Many times criminals get away with your valuables right from under your nose or commit a serious crime near your business or residence. The Grand Rapids Police Department has a program to help in crime investigations by collecting locations of surveillance cameras whether at a business or residence.

The program is completely voluntary and sign up is easy. The program only requires you to register your name, business (if applicable), address, phone and the location of your cameras.

## How It Works

The information will only be shared with law enforcement and will not be made available to the public. Police want to stress, they do not have access to the surveillance camera footage at any given time.

Residents can add their security cameras to the database by filling out a registration form on the city's website. There is no cost and participation is entirely voluntary.

Please encourage neighborhood businesses and residences who have security cameras to sign up.

Partnership is a critical component to solving crime in your communities. Many cases are solved quickly with the help of security cameras in use across the city. Time is of the essence when a crime occurs. It takes a great deal of man hours to locate locations that have surveillance cameras. Having a data base with known locations of surveillance cameras will make it quicker for law enforcement to obtain the video footage that may help to solve a crime.

## Why We Need Your Help

Obviously the city can't have a camera everywhere, in every neighborhood, so that is why there needs to be a partnership between the police department and the citizens of Grand Rapids. Registering your personal surveillance cameras will help the police department access footage in a more timely manner to help solve crime in our city.

Please visit the City of Grand Rapids website at <https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Government/Departments/Police-Department>.

Question regarding the program are directed to the Crime Prevention Unit at 456-3363.



Contact GRPD for a FREE Safety Audit at 456-3363