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Livingston County Law Enforcement Agencies would like to introduce a new initiative in our continuing efforts to maintain a safe community. “Capture” is a video surveillance equipment registration program which, with business participation, would assist in solving crimes and promoting public safety in our community. Business owners with privately owned surveillance camera systems would register them by completing the attached form. As any law enforcement agency responds to criminal incidents, we can quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. Our public safety officers may then request to view your camera footage to assist in the investigation. There is no fee to register a camera system.

It is our hope that this collaboration will help make Livingston County an undesirable place for criminals to commit crime, keeping our community safe.

Any interested business owner in the community wishing to register their camera system may complete the attached registration form and return it to Deputy Bill Schuster at BSchuster@livgov.com or by fax (517) 545-9627.



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**CAPTURE
Video Surveillance Equipment Registration Program**

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Primary Telephone: _____

Secondary Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Select if you have the following cameras:

Door Camera

Exterior

Interior

Roadway

Driveway

Comments:

Have you registered other cameras with this program? Yes No

Do you agree to the terms of use below? Yes No

Terms:

The goal of this program is to solve crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Livingston County Sheriff's Office and the communities we serve. Accordingly, by registering your camera system, you are indicating your agreement to the following terms:

- Registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with registration.
- Registering your system does not provide Livingston County Sheriff's Office direct access to your system cameras.
- You may ask to remove your system registration at any time.
- Your information will be kept confidential by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office unless subject to disclosure by law or court order.
- If there is a crime in the vicinity of your camera(s), you may be contacted by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office to request to view or copy the video if it would assist in the investigation or prosecution of a crime.
- Under no circumstances are registrants acting as an agent or employee of the Livingston County Sheriff's Office or County of Livingston through their participation in this program.
- This program does not and cannot provide active surveillance of your property, and is not to be construed as a promise or obligation to provide any additional level of safety or security to your property.

CAPTURE

Video Surveillance Equipment Registration Program

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Many business owners operate surveillance systems that record public areas. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their camera system may have captured information that could help solve the crime. Likewise, law enforcement is not always aware of who may have this potentially helpful information.

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office is asking business owners to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems. As our agency responds to criminal incidents within our service area, we may be able to use the information or footage gathered from exterior security cameras in the area to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved. There is no fee required to register your camera system.

This is not an active surveillance program being operated by our office, and our office will not have direct access to any of the registered private camera systems. The completed registration information will be housed on a secure network and your information will be kept confidential.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING YOUR CAMERA SYSTEM?

This program will help our deputies quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. After registering your camera, you will only be contacted by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera system. Our deputies, if necessary, may request to view your camera footage in order to assist in an investigation. By registering your system with its exterior cameras, you can help make Livingston County an undesirable place for criminals to commit crime and keep your entire community safe.

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