

Frequently Asked Questions

- Will KCPD be able to see live footage at my house or business?

No, the Kansas City Police Department will not be connecting to your cameras in any capacity. You are simply telling us that you have cameras, and where they're located, nothing more.

- What if I don't want my information "out there?"

Your privacy is important to us, and the Kansas City Police Department will make every effort to protect it. This information will not be released to any company or person outside of the Department. Even within the Kansas City Police Department, only those officers/detectives who have a reason to have the information will have access to it.

- What if I move?

Please let us know that you're moving via the form here:

www.kcpd.org/community/watchkc/



FAQ (CONT.)

- What if I don't want to participate anymore?

Please let us know that you would like your information removed from the registry here:

www.kcpd.org/community/watchkc/

- Will my neighbors know if I am registered?

Not unless you tell them (and we hope you do)! However, we understand that sometimes it is a better option to not have your neighbors know. The Kansas City Police Department will only provide this information to members of the Kansas City Police Department who have a valid investigative reason to know you have cameras.

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The KCPD takes a proactive and innovative approach to deterring and investigating crime. If you want to help KCPD in this proactive approach, you could play a major part in the identification of suspects and evidence of crimes.

If you or your business owns a surveillance camera you can be part of the solution to crime in our city.

Similar programs have been implemented by other agencies across the nation with great success. The registration process is simple, and available to any home or business located in Kansas City, Missouri.

Here's how it works

Video Surveillance is a great crime deterrent and offers investigative leads in the event a crime does occur. Many homes and businesses have surveillance cameras installed. Often times the surveillance system might catch something useful when KCPD is investigating a crime. However, it may go unnoticed if the owner is unaware of the crime.

Once registered with WatchKC, camera locations will be mapped for detectives and officers to easily see. In the event of a crime nearby they can then contact registrants to see if any possible evidence was captured. Someone from KCPD will then arrange to obtain the footage at a time that is convenient for you. KCPD will never have access to footage without your knowledge. Participation is 100% voluntary and you can opt out at any time.

Registration

If you would like to participate in the program and partner with KCPD to help solve more crimes click to fill out the online form. All information provided will be for official use only and will remain confidential and not be disseminated to anyone outside of the KCPD.

For more information, or to register now, please visit the below website: www.kcpd.org/community/watchkc/ or scan this code:



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