

# Community Camera Partnership Program



## CAPTURE

Video surveillance continues to be one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Many business owners and residents currently operate surveillance systems at their businesses and/or homes. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information.

The Hopewell Township Police Department (HTPD) has created a Community Camera Partnership Program called CAPTURE which is a voluntary community safety initiative that allows both businesses and residents to partner with HTPD in the fight against crime throughout the Hopewell Valley community. Residents and business owners will now be able to register their surveillance system with HTPD and immediately become an invaluable asset in solving crimes in their neighborhood.

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

### **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING YOUR CAMERA SYSTEM?**

When a crime occurs in a neighborhood, the CAPTURE program will help our officers quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. This footage will help establish leads, identify suspects and save valuable investigative time. After registering your camera, you will only be contacted by HTPD in the event of a crime occurring in the area of your camera coverage. By registering your systems exterior cameras, you can partner with us and our commitment to keeping the Hopewell Valley community safe.



# HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP POLICE

## DEPARTMENT

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### CAPTURE Video Surveillance Equipment Registration Program

**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Primary Telephone:**

**Secondary Telephone:**

**Email Address:**

**Is this for a business or residence?**

**Select if you have the following cameras:**

Door Bell Camera

Exterior

Interior

Roadway

Driveway

Game/Trail Camera

**Retention Period of Video**

**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 the Capture program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Hopewell Township Police Department (HTPD) and the communities we serve. Any footage related to criminal activity may be collected by HTPD for use as evidence. Information is reserved for official use by the Hopewell Township Police Department.

- Registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with registration.
- Registering your system does not provide HTPD with direct access to your system or cameras.
- You may ask to remove your camera registration at any time.
- Your information will be kept confidential by the HTPD unless subject to disclosure by law or court order.
- Under no circumstances shall construe that they are acting as an agent or employee of the HTPD or Hopewell Township through their participation in this program.
- If there is a crime in the vicinity of your camera(s) you may be contacted by HTPD to request to view or copy the video if it would assist in the investigation and prosecution of a crime.
- 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 level of safety or security to your property.

By submitting this form, you are aware of and consent to the release of video imagery to the public/media as necessary for the Hopewell Township Police Department investigation, or to requesters, as allowed under the New Jersey Open Records Act. Registrants also agree not to release any video footage or still images to the media without consulting with the Hopewell Township Police Department.

**Email form to [HTPDO outreach@hopewelltp.org](mailto:HTPDO outreach@hopewelltp.org)**