

## **Community Based Surveillance Video Program**

The purpose of this program is to promote prevention of criminal activity through voluntary community participation. The Hooksett Police Department is often aided by community members during the course of criminal investigations and reported criminal activity. This program is designed to help streamline the investigative process, identify suspects, and solve crimes that occur around and in our neighborhoods.

- The Community Based Surveillance Video Program is a new approach police departments across the country are developing and utilizing to streamline criminal investigations.
- Police often seek and need the assistance of citizens for gathering information about criminal activity in their respective neighborhoods. This program is designed to help reduce time and resources police must use, which will make investigations of criminal activity more efficient and effective.
- This program is completely voluntary and you have the ability to opt out of the program at any time.
- If you are concerned about privacy, this program is completely confidential and the Hooksett Police Department will not share any of your personal information with any other agencies or organizations without your permission.
- The program and how it works
  - When a crime or criminal activity is reported to the Hooksett Police Department, Officers investigating the report will determine if surveillance video could be helpful to the investigation. If the Officer determines surveillance video could help with the investigation, the Officer will contact the individual listed according to the records. The Officer will request to view the surveillance video and must provide a specific date and time. This program is designed to investigate specific crimes and/or criminal activity and not random observations of surveillance video.
- This program is voluntary and requires consent for Officers to view your video. At any time you can opt out of the program.
- What does consent mean. Consent in this program will allow Officers to view and obtain surveillance video which is intended to be used as evidence for criminal investigations and prosecution of the alleged crimes.

## **Community Surveillance Video Program**

### **Sign-up Sheet**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

Best time range to be contacted:

TYPE OF CAMERAS:

Motion activated, consistently recording, ect.

Duration of video retention:

Number of Cameras:

Brief Description of camera coverage:

### **DISCLAIMER & TERMS OF USE**

- Any video material collected by the Hooksett Police Department is intended to be used as evidence for the prosecution of crimes and to be used as evidence during any stage of investigations.
- When employees of the Hooksett Police Department deem it necessary, you will be contacted directly and asked for your consent to view, access, and request copies of your surveillance video. Under no circumstances shall registrants construe they are acting as an agent or employee of the Town of Hooksett and/or the Hooksett Police Department.
- A critical part of this program as well as keeping the integrity of the investigations, the Hooksett Police Department requests you agree not to release any video or picture images to media without consulting the Hooksett Police Department.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a resident and/or business owner in the town of Hooksett, NH give the Hooksett Police Department consent to have access, to view, and to obtain copies of my surveillance video footage.



Signature

Date