



HALEDON COMMUNITY CAMERA PROGRAM

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Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, we would like to hear from you.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Video surveillance sharing is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something we highly value as a police agency serving our community.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Haledon Borough Police Department is committed to our partnership with the residents and business owners in our community. 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 Haledon Borough Police Department is asking residents and businesses across the borough to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems. As we respond to criminal incidents, we may be able to use the information or footage gathered from the security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING YOUR CAMERA?

By registering your camera with the Haledon Borough Police Department can quickly identify nearby cameras that may have captured criminal activity. After registering your camera, you would only be contacted by the Haledon Borough Police Department if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera. Police personnel, if necessary, may request to view your camera footage in order to assist in the investigation. Help us make Haledon an undesirable place for criminals to commit crime and help keep your entire community safe!

REGISTRATION

If you would like to tell us that you have video surveillance and allow Detectives to contact you should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, you may register by simply filling out a Community Camera Registration Form. The Form is available on our Borough Website.

Information provided to the Haledon Borough Police Department regarding your camera systems will be for official use only. Your personal information will remain confidential and not be distributed except as required by law or court order.

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1. Haledon Community Camera Program Fill out the registration form below:
2. A member of the Haledon Police Detective Bureau will contact you to confirm your information prior to us entering into our database
3. You will only receive a call from the Haledon Borough Police if there is a criminal incident in your area

Individual __ **or** **Business** __

Name:

Company Name:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

Primary Contact Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Number of Cameras:

How long is the video saved for?

Additional Remarks:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The goal of the Haledon Community Camera Program is to create a safer community through the partnering of residents and business owners with the Haledon Borough Department. By joining the Haledon Community Camera Program the registrants agree to the following Term and Conditions:

- 1) Any video footage collected by the Haledon Borough Police Department relating to criminal activity may be used in the investigation and as evidence during any stage of the criminal proceeding.
- 2) Video footage provided to the Haledon Borough Police Department is reserved for official use only.
- 3) Under no circumstances shall registrants construe that they are acting as an agent/ or employee of the Haledon Police Department through the Haledon Community Camera Program.
- 4) When necessary the Haledon Borough Department will contact you directly using the information you have provide to obtain surveillance video footage.
- 5) You agree not to release any video footage or still images to the media without consulting with the Haledon Borough Police Department.

By signing, I agree to the terms and conditions:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed form to:

Haledon Community Camera Program

Haledon Borough Police Department

510 Belmont Avenue

Haledon, New Jersey 07508

Attention: Lieutenant George Guzman

HOLD HARMLESS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This release, waiver, and/or hold harmless agreement is given to the Borough of Haledon ("Borough"), a municipal corporation. The undersigned agrees and understands that it is not entitled to any faster response times to calls made to the Haledon Police Department. Moreover, the undersigned does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Borough, against any and all liability, claims, judgments, demands or expenses whatsoever, in conjunction with the loss of life, personal injuries and/or damage to property, arising out of or resulting in whole or in part the acts recorded on the surveillance camera.

I voluntarily assume any and all risks involved in or related to my participation, and will not hold the Borough liable for its failure to respond to a valid distress call at my place of business or residence in a faster manner just because the Haledon Police Department is able to observe the images recorded on my private security cameras.

I agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey and that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, I agree that the remainder shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I confirm that I read this agreement, releasing the Borough of any liability for injuries or other claims made in relation to allowing the Haledon Police Department to tap into my private security camera on the date stated herein and understand that, by signing, I surrender my rights freely and voluntarily.

I further understand that the terms of this agreement are contractual and not a mere recital, that the agreement was signed and/or accepted electronically freely and voluntarily and that I harbor no doubts about the content and legal effects of affixing my signature and/or agreeing electronically hereto.

By signing, it is my intent to bind the members of my immediate family, my successors, heirs, and legal representatives.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____