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The Marlborough Police Department has a new tool to help deter crime, keep neighborhoods safe and assist with investigations. This tool is another step in strengthening the partnership between the department and our City's residents and businesses who want to work together to make Marlborough a safer community. The program is called SafeCam and it is being used in other cities and towns in Massachusetts and nationwide.

The SafeCam program allows Marlborough residents and businesses the opportunity to voluntarily register their security cameras with the Marlborough Police Department. Participants will provide some basic information, such as name and address, along with the number of security cameras and view direction of the cameras on their property. The Marlborough Police Department can then generate a spreadsheet of security camera locations throughout the City which can be used by the department to contact owners during an investigation. Should the possibility exist that a camera be recording in the vicinity of a crime or police event, the owner may be contacted, and police officers could request to review surveillance footage. Currently, investigators often have to go door to door checking to see if there are any surveillance cameras in the area of a particular event, but with the SafeCam program the time spent locating owners of surveillance systems could be reduced.

Again, this is a strictly volunteer program and the only persons with access to the surveillance camera locations would be members of the Marlborough Police Department. Officers would have no access to video footage without first being given the video or allowed permission to the video by the system's owner. In addition, residents and business owners may decide to participate or remove themselves from the SafeCam program at any time.

To participate in SafeCam and register your surveillance system, please go to <https://www.marlborough-ma.gov/marlborough-police-department/pages/safecam-community-video-surveillance-registration-program> and click on the "**SafeCam Community Video Surveillance Registration Program**" tab. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Detective Scott DeCiero at 508-485-1212 x 36953.

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