



## CAMERA REGISTRY PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Many residents and businesses in the City of Kemah possess video surveillance systems that capture movement and action happening in and around their property. Footage of this nature could potentially be a valuable tool in assisting the Kemah Police Department in solving crime. Therefore, the Kemah Police Department would like to partner with the community we serve and invite you to join our Camera Registry Program.

The Camera Registry Program is designed to afford residents and businesses of the City of Kemah the ability to, **voluntarily and without fees**, register their privately-owned video surveillance systems with the Kemah Police Department in a community effort to thwart crime.

**Register:** You can register online at <http://www.kemahpolice.org/> or in-person at the Kemah Police Department.

**Confirmation:** Once your registration has been submitted, you will receive an email from a member of the Kemah Police Department confirming your participation and registration number.

**Update:** In November of each year, a request for updated information and continued participation will be emailed to you. If a response is not received by December 1, the Kemah Police Department will assume you are no longer interested in participating and remove you from the program.

**Assistance:** If an investigator with the Kemah Police Department determines that your video surveillance might aid in an investigation, a member of the Kemah Police Department will contact you via the information you provided and request a copy of the video surveillance to aid in their investigation.

### Terms of Use/Disclaimer:

Registration, participation, and information provided in the Camera Registry Program are strictly voluntary and will be kept confidential unless subject to disclosure by court order. **Registering your surveillance system does not provide the Kemah Police Department with direct access to your camera or its footage.** Under no circumstances will participants construe that they are acting as an agent/employee of the Kemah Police Department. By participating in the Camera Registry Program, you agree to not release any surveillance footage or still images to the press or social media as it could hinder an investigation. Only footage that will assist in identifying or apprehending suspects will be shared with the press or other law enforcement agencies or used in flyers or bulletins. You may unregister from the program at any time by contacting Sergeant Ortiz via email ([iortiz@kemahtx.gov](mailto:iortiz@kemahtx.gov)) or phone (409.904.5959).