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HPD Community Cams Program seeks community support

HARRISONBURG, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) is looking for the support of area residents and business owners when it comes to keeping an eye out in our community.

The Harrisonburg Community Cams Program (HCCP) allows individuals and businesses to register the locations of their video surveillance systems with HPD so officers know where video footage may be available following a crime. If an incident were to occur nearby, HPD officers may contact the camera's owner and ask them to check their video surveillance system for a specific date and time for video that may show criminal activity.

The effort will help provide some extra eyes in the community and bring residents and police closer together in keeping neighborhoods safe.

"We can't be everywhere at once, so it is important for us to work closely with our partners throughout the Harrisonburg community to keep an eye out and support the safety and security of our residents and businesses," HPD Chief Eric English said. "We are very lucky to have such an engaged and caring community here in the Friendly City, and we always appreciate our residents and business owners being eager to support both our crime fighting efforts and community engagement programs."

Registration is voluntary and there is no cost associated with registration. Registering your information does not provide the Harrisonburg Police Department with direct access to your camera. You may delete your registration at any time by notifying the Harrisonburg Police Department

Anyone interested in learning more can email HPD at communityresourceofficer@harrisonburgva.gov. or call (540) 437-2715.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 54,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is available online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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