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BECOME A CRIME PREVENTION PARTNER WITH THE NEW SURVEILLANCE CAMERA REGISTRATION PROGRAM

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Placerville, CA – *Placerville Police start surveillance camera registration program.*

The Placerville Police Department is expanding our crime prevention program by adding a surveillance camera registration program. This program proactively partners with residents and businesses to help solve crime and assist the Placerville Police Department in its overall crime prevention strategy. This tool allows the police department to easily identify the locations of video surveillance systems and enlist the assistance of the community to help obtain video evidence when a crime has been committed in the area of the camera.

Many business owners and residents already operate private surveillance systems. As crimes occur in their respective areas, community members are not always aware that their surveillance systems may have captured information that could prove vital in a law enforcement investigation. Proactive communication and strong partnerships between the police department and all members of the community is a positive step towards a safer community.

The registry is 100% voluntary, confidential, and the police department does not have access to the footage. If a crime occurs in the vicinity or in an adjoining neighborhood, the police may, if necessary, contact participants of the program and request a copy of their footage for evidence or investigative leads. "Our hope is that we wouldn't need to contact you," said James Ortega, Chief of Police. "We believe this partnership will aid with solving many investigations in an expedient manner."

To sign up for the program go to www.placervillepd.com and click on "surveillance camera registration" on the left side of the page. If you have additional questions about the program, you can contact Commander Kim Nida at (530)642-5210.