

## *“Working for you”*

Problem solving at the neighborhood level is supported by a variety of strategies, including:

- Neighborhood-based district officers
- Regular Community Meetings involving police and residents
- Training for both police and community
- More efficient use of City services that impact crime
- New techniques to help police and residents target crime hot spots.

The Security Camera Mapping Program is one of the new technologies created to assist us all in making Bellaire a safer city.



*“Your video is invaluable in identifying many potential suspect.”*

Chief Byron Holloway

## *Help us help your neighbors*

The Bellaire Police Department recognizes the importance of working with the community to solve crime. The use of Closed Circuit Security Cameras in retail and other types of establishments is a smart way to deter crime and it significantly aids the investigative process when a crime has been committed.

Contact us at  
**713-662-8103**

or on the web at [www.Bellairepolice.com](http://www.Bellairepolice.com)

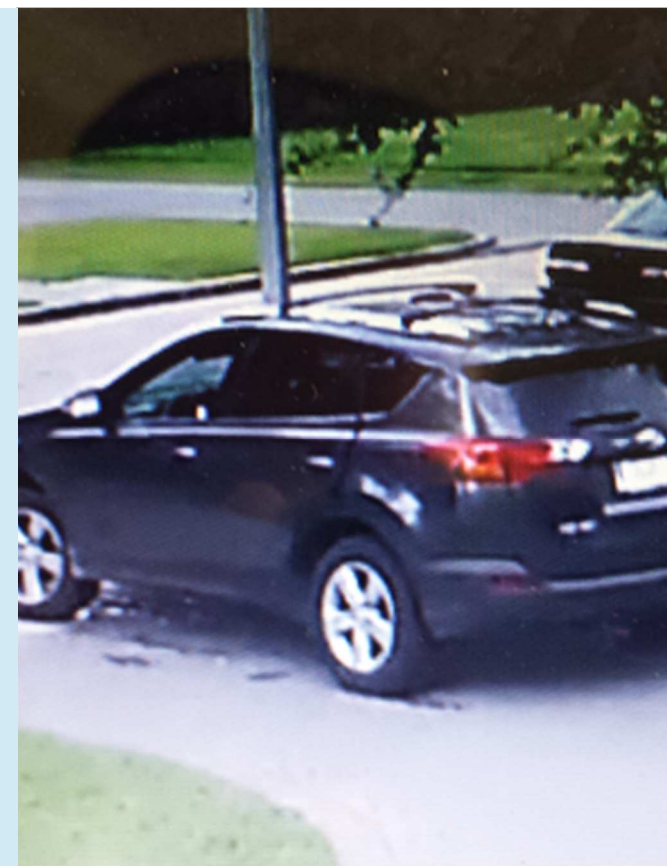
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Camera Mapping  
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## What is camera Mapping?

Camera Mapping is a part of the Bellaire Police Department's Safe Neighborhood Initiative in which the Police Department creates a map showing location of known security camera systems. Should a crime occur, police and detectives could view the map and identify locations where camera systems are in place. Police can then contact the home or business owner and ask to check video on the date of the offense to see if the suspects or their vehicle may have been captured on video. Currently when a crime occurs in an area, police walk the neighborhood looking for external cameras on homes and businesses.

## Join the camera mapping program today!

You will only be contacted by the Bellaire Police Department in the future if there is a criminal incident in the vicinity of your security camera. Police personnel, if necessary, may request a copy of any video captured by your camera, which may assist in the investigation of a crime.

### How does it work?

The Camera Mapping Program asks You, your neighbors, and your business owners to list their closed circuit security systems with the Police Department. The Bellaire Police Department is not asking to monitor your system, control your system, or directly access your system in any way. We just want to know where systems are as an investigative tool. Should a crime happen, we will come to you and ask if your system can be checked for a prescribed time period. You waive no rights to privacy by joining this program. At any time you can remove yourself or tell us that you do not want to participate.

### What are the benefits?

You, your neighbors, and your community benefit. You purchased and installed a camera system for the safety of your family, home, or business. Cameras act as a deterrent, but their greatest benefit is in assisting police identify and arrest criminals. Although you may not have been the victim of the crime being investigated, the suspect was on your street, in your neighborhood, or at your business. Our goal is to identify them and get them out of our community or next time you may be their victim.

### What information is necessary?

To participate, you will need to provide the following:

1. The name and address of your location.
2. Contact information for the owner or operator of the security camera system.
3. Details regarding your security camera system, such as the type of system, number of cameras, areas covered by the cameras, recording and retention periods, etc.

Additional Information is provided on the participation form.

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Honor  
Courage



### How can you help?

If your business or property has an operating security camera system, you can help the police investigate and solve crimes by listing your security camera system with the Camera Mapping program. There are two ways that you can register:

1. **Online** via the Bellaire Police Department's webpage at [www.bellairepolice.com](http://www.bellairepolice.com)
2. At the Bellaire police station. Participation forms can be picked up and turned in or submitted via fax to 713-662-8289 or contact Community Resource Officer JW Edwards at 713-662-8103.

### Will my information be confidential?

*Yes. Your information will be kept secure by the Bellaire Police Department. Even if another law enforcement agency were to ask us, we would contact you on their behalf.*