

Bedford Police Department



BEDFORD CITIZEN OBSERVATION PROGRAM

BCOP

Do you have a home or business security camera system?

Do you want to help your local police department solve crimes
in your neighborhood?

Then join the Bedford Police Department's Citizen Observation
Program.

What is BCOP?

It is a voluntary program designed to utilize privately owned home and business security cameras that could contain video evidence in the area of a recent crime. Video is a very important part in helping to identify the criminal, which might lead to arrest and conviction. By taking part in this program you take ownership in the crime fighting process and help make Bedford a safer place to live.

Who is the Bedford Police Department asking to participate in the program?

Homeowners and Businesses in the City of Bedford who have security camera systems that record and retain activity around their home or business premises.

How do you participate in the program?

Registration, via the form found in this flyer, is all that is needed to initially participate in the program. The registration form can be in two places.

A. The form within this flyer

or

B. www.bedfordpolice.com

How does the program work after registering your security camera system?

If a crime occurs in your neighborhood or near your business, an Officer will research our database of registered security camera systems to locate any members of the program that are in the area of the criminal offense. The Officer will contact the member(s) to see if their camera systems have captured any video footage that may assist in the Police Department's investigation. If the member has captured any video footage that may assist in the investigation, the Officer will ask the member to provide a copy of just the footage of the incident requested. The copy of the footage will be entered into Police evidence to aid in prosecution of the crime that occurred.

Does the program give the Bedford Police Department access to the security camera system?

No, the Bedford Police Department will not have access to the security camera system at any time.

Is participation in the program mandatory?

This program is strictly voluntary and the participants may withdraw from the program at any time by providing written notice to the Bedford Police Department Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

Information provided is for **Official Use Only**. The information will remain confidential unless as required by law or court order.

BCOP Homeowner Registration

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Home Address:

Contact Phone Numbers:

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Secondary Contact Name:

Secondary Contact Address:

Secondary Contact phone numbers:

Home: _____ /Cell: _____

Secondary contact email address:

Fill out this form, and camera page list. Please return to below address.

Bedford Police Department
Community Services Division
2121 L. Don Dodson Dr.
Bedford, Texas 76021
817-952-2444

BCOP Business Registration

Business Name: _____

Business Address:

Owner or Contact(s)Name:

Owner or Contact email Address:

Contact (s) phone numbers:

Owner: Home: _____/Cell: _____

Secondary Contact (s)

Home: _____/Cell: _____

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Camera Page
Address of camera location

Camera View (s)

Front Yard

Parking lot

Back Yard

Interior views

Drive Way

Alley

Front Door

Back Door

Street View