

# PROJECT IRIS

Integrated Resources for Investigation and Safety

If your property has external video cameras that record footage you can contribute to public safety in Surrey. You can sign up for the new camera registry at [www.surrey.ca/iris](http://www.surrey.ca/iris).

Project IRIS (Integrated Resources for Investigations and Safety) is a voluntary camera registry that records the location of resident's security cameras in Surrey. This video camera registry is a partnership between the City of Surrey, businesses, police and the community and is part of the Public Safety Strategy.

Often evidence needed to solve a crime can be recorded by a nearby camera. If an incident occurs, City staff can view the list of registered addresses through IRIS. RCMP officers will then contact the registered camera owners to request access to recorded video footage. This helps speed up investigations instead of RCMP officers going door-to-door to request footage. Your footage could help gather evidence for an investigation.

Registering cameras located on your property is completely voluntary and you can have your information removed from the registry at any time by contacting [cctvregistry@surrey.ca](mailto:cctvregistry@surrey.ca). Residents can register multiple camera locations.

Joining the camera registry does not mean you are obligated to share your footage; it simply records the location of your camera. In the event of an incident in your area, RCMP officers will contact individuals in the registry to request permission to view any recorded footage that may assist with evidence gathering.

Support public safety by registering your camera on the new IRIS registry.



VOLUNTARY  
SECURE  
EASY TO SIGN UP



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

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**PUBLIC SAFETY** STRATEGY  
TAKING ACTION TOGETHER



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## Have A Question?

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### Does it matter what kind of security camera it is?

No, as long as it records video footage that can be retrieved and replayed.

### My camera is live footage. Can I still sign up?

No, the registry is only for cameras that actually record video footage that can be retrieved and replayed.

### Does registering mean I have to share my video footage with the police?

If an incident happens in your area and you are contacted by the police, you can still choose whether or not you want to allow them to review your camera footage. Registering on IRIS does not mean you have to give access to your recordings.

### Will anyone be able to access the database?

No, the registry of camera locations is confidential and managed by the City using robust security protocols. During an incident investigation, Surrey RCMP may contact an authorized City administrator to request a search for camera locations and contact information.

### How often will I be contacted for this?

You will only be contacted if Surrey RCMP believes that your recorded footage may be relevant to an incident investigation.

### Does this give the police access to my camera footage?

No, this only enables the Surrey RCMP to identify which camera owners have registered their CCTV camera location(s), when investigating an incident. Surrey RCMP may contact you, using the contact information you provided, to request access to review recorded video footage.

### Can I unregister/withdraw at any time?

Registration with Project IRIS and continual involvement is voluntary. You can withdraw your registration at any time. Just email [cctvregistry@surrey.ca](mailto:cctvregistry@surrey.ca) and ask to be deleted.

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Visit [www.surrey.ca/iris](http://www.surrey.ca/iris) to register your camera location or email [cctvregistry@surrey.ca](mailto:cctvregistry@surrey.ca) for more information on the IRIS registry.