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## Private Video Camera Registry

### 610.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Private Video Camera Registry (the “Registry”) is a database of private camera locations, maintained by the Oakland Police Department and the City’s Information Technology Department.

The Registry allows OPD personnel to quickly and efficiently locate camera locations and contact information to assist in the investigation of crime.

The Registry does not provide for viewing live-real time video. OPD does not ask for Internet Protocol (IP) addresses to watch live video and cannot use the cameras to conduct surveillance.

### 610.2 CAMERA REGISTRATION

The Registry includes a web-based portal where residents and merchants voluntarily register their cameras. Owners can provide contact information, video camera location(s), and technical details about their cameras. The data that members of the public input in their online entry is populated into the database.

Members of the public can register their cameras as well as obtain information about the program at <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/government/o/OPD/s/cameraregistry/index.htm>.

### 610.3 OPD ACCESS AND USE

Access to the Registry is available only to active OPD personnel and only through a smartphone with either the IOS-(Apple) or Android-based (Google) operating system. There is no desktop computer-based Camera Registry application available for most personnel.

The Camera Registry Application Installation Manual (TF-3510) provides instructions for downloading and using the smartphone application.

The Registry application includes a geographic information system (GIS)-based mapping interface that connects to the database. The GIS mapping system enables OPD personnel to find camera locations and contact information very quickly, by tapping on the camera icon for any camera registrant.