



Turning our vantage points into a partnership

Are you currently using video surveillance at your business for the security and protection of your property, employees and customers? If so, we'd like to hear from you. Springfield's business community now has an additional opportunity to partner with the Springfield Police Department—technologically – to help fight crime.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for identifying and apprehending criminals and convicting those who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Using the SPD's newly revamped website, business owners can register their video surveillance equipment with the police, and allow the SPD to access the footage. SPD will maintain a database of partners' camera locations, vantage points and equipment information, along with details regarding the recording and storage of the data. Should the devices have the potential to be helpful in the investigation of a crime or even of "real time" use during criminal activity or a community emergency, the database will allow the police to quickly determine the availability of video surveillance.

Recognizing that police rarely can solve public safety problems alone, our philosophy of community policing encourages interactive partnerships with the City's stakeholders. Utilizing this coactive approach (i.e. working together) through a new use of current technologies will enhance the effectiveness of your police department and create a safer environment for our community.

To become a part of this new program and register your video surveillance camera or system, simply fill out the online registration form at www.goSPD.com. Doing so will make you a partner in the latest crime prevention program launched by the SPD in our continuing efforts to fight crime by enhancing community engagement.



Community Engagement

Springfield Police Department offers a variety of programs and services that engage citizens in public safety initiatives.

- Police Area Representative (PAR) Officers
- Crime Prevention
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Business Watch
 - Night Watch
 - CPTED
 - Apartment Watch
 - Citizens Alert Patrol
- Targeted awareness campaigns
- Crime Stoppers
- Citizens Police Academy
- Coffee with the Chief
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

Police Engagement

Springfield Police Department is organized to maximize effective deployment and utilization of resources.

- Highly trained and specialized teams
- Targeted enforcement efforts
 - people - places - crime
- Annual beat surveys
- Spirit of service
- Commitment to transparency
- Crime trend analysis
- Daily officer deployment based on crime data

See Something. Say Something.

There's no information that's insignificant. Don't hesitate. Call 911.

Report criminal activity anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

(417) 869-TIPS

Text a Tip: Text 417SPD plus your message or photo to CRIMES (274637)

Headquarters:

321 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

South District Station:

2620 W. Battlefield Rd.
Springfield, MO 65807

Connect with us: [sgfpolice](http://sgfpolice.com)



Learn more about how you can be involved in crime prevention efforts:

(417) 874-2113 or www.goSPD.com

Springfield Crime Statistics

Third Quarter 2014 (July - Sept.)

↓ **9%**

**Overall decrease
in crime in 3rd Qtr.**
(Compared to 3rd Qtr. 2013)

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

July - Sept.	2013	2014
Homicide	3	2
Rape	77	62
Robbery	101	107
Aggravated Assault	353	362
Total Against Persons	534	533

THERE WAS **NO STATISTICAL CHANGE** FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2013.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

July - Sept.	2013	2014
Burglary	652	491
Larceny/theft	3,030	2,747
Stolen Vehicle	347	389
Total Against Property	4,029	3,627

THERE WAS A **10% TOTAL DECREASE IN CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY** FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2013.

Stolen vehicles
are a constant
problem, rising



12%

in this quarter
compared to
last year. Stolen
motorcycles and
scooters drive
this number up.

Burglaries dropped by

25%

Investigators are doing a
good job of putting
repeat offenders in jail,
and citizens are being more
protective of their property.



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