

“HELP ATTACK LITTER AND TRASH (HALT)” PROGRAM USE OF FLASHCAM-530 EQUIPMENT

The Code and Neighborhood Services Division is offering business and Property Owners the opportunity to install a City owned FlashCAM-530 camera on private property to deter criminal activities such as illegal dumping, graffiti, and vandalism. Property Owners who are interested in having a camera installed on their property may apply to the City to participate in this program.

The unit is a camera equipped with voice recording/playback device and motion detection equipment. The unit is mounted at an elevated distance over an area of potential risk of crime. The unit, when activated, senses motion up to 100 feet away. When motion is detected, the system starts taking 35mm photographs. At the same time, a bright flash goes off and a loud pre-recorded voice message warns the intruder to “leave the area now” and that his/her photograph is being taken. The unit was developed over several years with the help of law enforcement and anti-graffiti professionals.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Each City Council District is assigned one of the five FlashCAM-530 cameras.
- The program is for Moreno Valley business and Property Owners. If the requesting party is not the Property Owner, the applicant must obtain the Property Owner’s signature on application and subsequent agreement documents.
- Each camera will be placed in the designated location for a period of one month. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the Code and Neighborhood Services Manager.
- Code and Neighborhood Services Division will secure a contract for the installation, maintenance, and removal of the FlashCAM-530 equipment. All contractor provided services will be paid by the City without any charge to the Property Owner. The contractor will monitor and maintain the cameras and replace film as needed.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Code and Neighborhood Services Division Manager. The Property Owner may be requested to provide additional information regarding the issues on the proposed property.

- In order to determine the areas of greatest need, Police and other City officials may be consulted to determine high priority areas. Assignment of priority is at the discretion of the Code and Neighborhood Services Division Manager or designee. City agency requests will have higher priority than requests from other agencies, businesses or Property Owners.
- The Code and Neighborhood Services Division will assign a priority number to each application. A waiting list will be maintained and areas with the same priority will be addressed in the order the application was received. The primary focus of the program is to deter illegal dumping, graffiti, and vandalism. The following priority list will be used to review applications and determine a priority list.
 1. Illegal dumping and graffiti
 2. Vandalism
 3. Other criminal activity

HOW TO APPLY

- Individuals interested in applying for this program should first contact the Code and Neighborhood Services Division at (951) 413-3340 to determine whether they are eligible for the program.
- The application must include the signature of the Property Owner.
- The application is available online at www.moreno-valley.ca.us or at City Hall. It can be submitted in person, via mail or by Fax.
- After the Code and Neighborhood Services Division has approved the application, the applicant will be notified of their place on the waiting list. The Property Owner must sign an agreement before installation will occur. The dates of installation will be coordinated by the Code and Neighborhood Services Division in cooperation with the Property Owner.

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