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"Safe City", Galt's New Crime Fighting Tool

Galt Police Officers have another new crime fighting tool to help keep Galt a safe place to live, work, and play. The program is called "Safe City" which is a registry of privately owned cameras throughout Galt.

The Galt Police Department is encouraging residents and businesses to register their existing security cameras through Safe City. This information is kept confidential and is only used to inform officers that valuable video may be available to help solve a crime if cameras are located in an area where an incident occurred.

According to Galt Police Chief William Bowen, "video footage has been instrumental in solving a number of serious crimes in recent years, and will continue to be important as more citizens and businesses install camera systems". Safe City is an efficient way to investigate crime and partner with the community. Rather than have officers and investigators spend valuable time and resources attempting to find video footage, they can quickly log into Safe City and request the needed footage.

"Another benefit of Safe City is that criminals do not like being caught on video and may think twice if they know that citizens, businesses, and the police department are working in partnership to fight crime" said Galt Police Detective Rick Small.

Joining Safe City is simple; to obtain more information or to register visit us at www.galtpd.com and enter the Safe City page to print and send the registration form. When the Galt Police Department receives your form, a police employee will contact you to verify the information provided. The police department will then only contact you if they believe your camera may have captured a crime or an investigative lead. Join Safe City today to help keep Galt a safe city tomorrow.

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