

The **Town** *of*
Davidson

College Town. Lake Town. *Your Town.*

Town of Davidson Core Value



Davidson must be a safe place to live, work, and raise a family, so we will work in partnership with the community to prevent crime and protect lives, property, and the public realm.



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Public Video Management & Evidence
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Public Video Management & Evidence

- Public video management systems are a tool used by law enforcement to support crime prevention through deterrence and awareness.
- When used correctly, these overt public video cameras can serve as a silent partner to our citizens and law enforcement personnel.
- When a crime does occur, having public cameras can aid law enforcement in ways that will be spelled out in this presentation.
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Public Video Benefits



- Presently, our neighboring communities, Cornelius, and Mooresville, have public video management programs in place.
- Public Video Systems enhance law enforcement investigative efforts. In June of 2015, Cornelius PD was able to check their video management system based on information that was provided by our citizens during a homicide investigation. CPD located our suspect vehicle allowing our agency to identify the suspects and recover crucial evidence in hours—vs days.

Public Video Benefits Continued

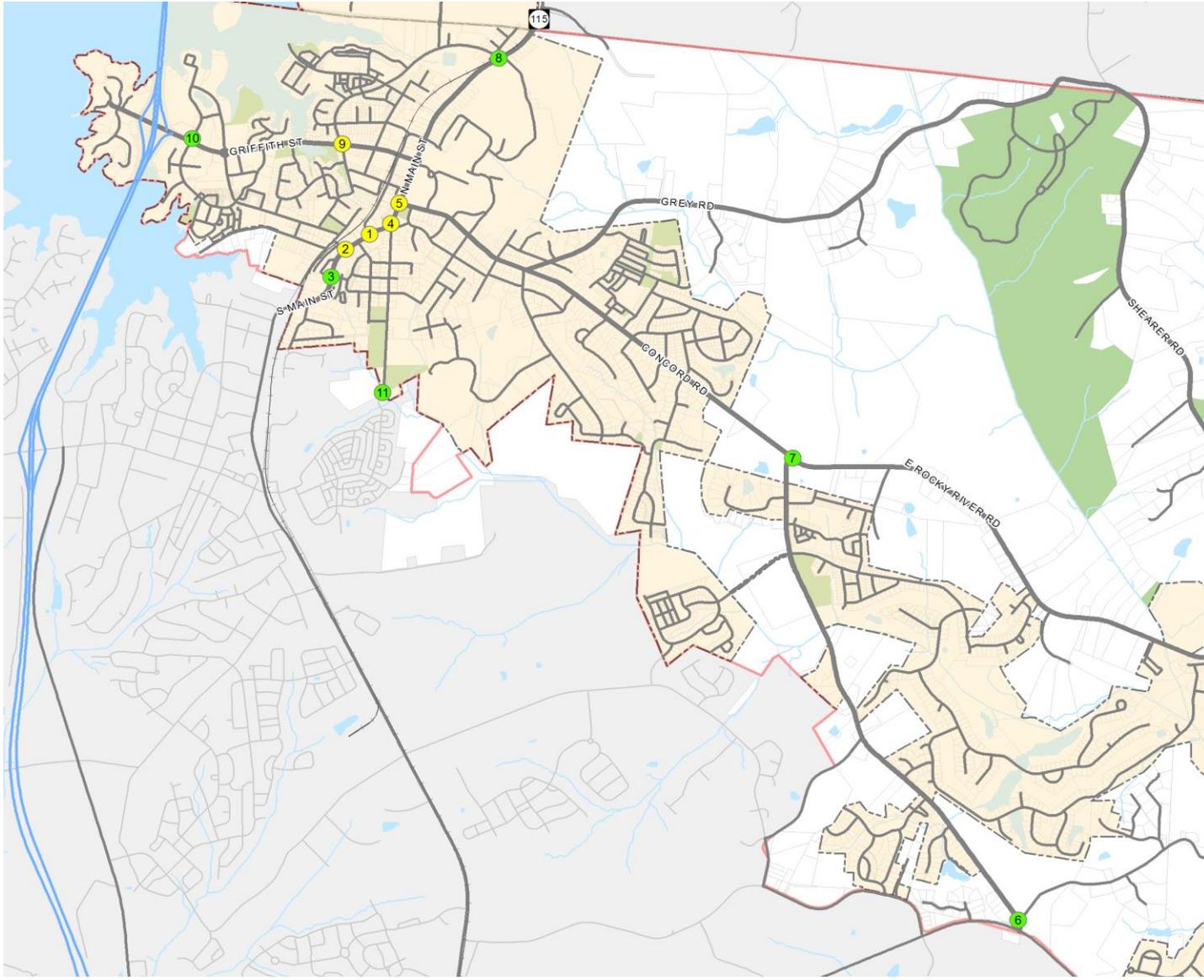
- Crime suspects may avoid areas where there is active video monitoring.
- Crimes may be solved more quickly.
- In many cases, the cameras can be wireless, so there can be savings as the system is built upon.



Public Video Negatives

- Initial start up is costly.
- Threat or belief of intrusiveness into our citizens daily lives.
- No technology is perfect, so there is always a potential for issues to arise.





CAMERA LOCATIONS
 A map of proposed camera locations.

PROPOSED CAMERA LOCATIONS

- Level One
- Level Two

STREETS / RAIL **WATER FEATURES**

- Rail
- Interstates
- Streets
- Lakes and Ponds
- Creeks and Streams

LAND USE **BOUNDARIES**

- Parks
- Parcels
- ▭ Town of Davidson
- ▭ Sphere of Influence / ETJ
- ▭ County Boundary



TOWN OF DAVIDSON
 MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA



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 Town of Davidson

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Agency Accountability

- The Davidson Police Department Policy on Law Enforcement Video will include the following:
 1. Public Video access will be held solely to agency mid-level management & agency detectives.
 2. Barring special circumstances, there will be no “live” monitoring of the system without consent from the agency’s chief of police.
 3. A quarterly audit will be performed by the agency’s captain to ensure that the system is being used in compliance with our department policies & best practice.

Costs

- \$148,350 Wireless & License Plate Reader system
- \$4,650 Public Wifi (assumes electrical and fiber builds for wireless camera system are completed at adjacent sites)
- \$153,000 TOTAL Includes 11 camera sites, 6 sites at ingress-egress points; 5 sites in town. 7 sites with license plate readers.
- If approved, funding from existing budget plus \$30,000 from unassigned fund balance.

Implementation

- If approved, the town can begin installation at the most heavily traveled areas of town.
- Since the camera system and public Wifi will both utilize the fiber network, it makes sense to merge the costs associated with the projects.
- The DPD will continue its working relationship with Nucentric & Mi-Connection to identify the best locations for placement that are most beneficial to our goals, but also are cost effective.

Questions

