



City of La Porte

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Police Department

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Neighborhood Security Camera Grant

"Rugged Box" Standard 2 Camera Neighborhood Entry Pole



2MP High Resolution (LPR) License Plate Recognition Camera

2MP High Resolution Color Overview Camera

Decorate Scroll Work Architectural Detail

Visible Notice Signage

Heavy Duty 4" Steel Tube Construction

Durable Black Powder Coat Finish

The La Porte Police Department is seeking partnerships with citizens and Home Owners Associations (HOA) to increase investigative tools in local neighborhoods. In doing so, it is offering assistance with the application process for one of the City of La Porte Community Cooperation Grants. The City of La Porte offers grant funding up to \$5000 for Neighborhood Projects. These projects fall into several categories, such as beautification, landscaping, safety/security, signage, electrical work for community amenities, recreational equipment, and lighting. The grant also provides assistance to local neighborhoods for purchasing cameras to deter criminal activity and to assist with criminal investigations and increase the probability of solving local crimes.

Currently, one La Porte neighborhood has taken advantage of the camera program. The camera in this particular area is being used to monitor vehicular traffic entering and exiting the area and captures photos of vehicles and their license plates. It is controlled by a monitoring company who will only release information to the police department that is relative to an active criminal investigation. When a crime is reported, the neighborhood police department investigators will be able to access data captured by the camera which ultimately can lead to solving the case.

To take advantage of this program, contact your HOA and share this information. Contact Sgt. Stewart at 281-842-3118 for more details or go to <http://laportetx.gov/556/Useful-Citizen-Forms>.