



# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FLINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CHIEF OF POLICE**

**To: Media Release**  
**From: Lt. Tim Jones**  
**Subject: Free Home Security Cameras for Flint Township Residence**  
**Date: December 1, 2010**

On December 7, 2010 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm the Flint Township Police Department in partnership with Target Corporation and funding from Genesee County Community Development will be giving away 50 free First Alert Home Security Cameras. The cameras were purchased through a crime prevention grant (Genesee Co. Community Development) and will be given to Flint Township residents.

Below is part of the grant outline; Community Development Block Grant, Crime Prevention Project # 06-14

This project and explanation of expenditure is for the current Community Development Block Grant Project called "Crime Prevention". Since 1984 this project has assisted the Flint Township Police Department with non-traditional Crime Prevention Police Activities.

With technology growing every day in the U.S. and becoming one of the biggest tools used in law enforcement, video surveillance has come to the forefront. The Flint Township Police would like to install additional 50 cameras for our residences. Safe City Cameras would mount on the front and rear of homes in the CD Area and would either connect to a TV or a Computer PC for monitoring and recording. A homeowner will be able to install them quickly with no special tools. The home owner would be able to monitor activity around their property 24 hours per day and know who may be approaching their front or rear doors prior to opening them.

By the addition of technology in the fight against crime the Flint Township Police Home Safe City Cameras will not only improve the relationship and communication between police personnel and our residents, but most of all prevent crimes from occurring. Community Development Neighborhood residents will recognize and will see first hand how technology can improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods in the fight against crime.

*In the fall of 2008 and again 2009 we purchased a total of 96 security cameras and supplied them to residents who lived within the community development areas (see attached files). This was a great success. However, we turned away several residences that still wanted cameras and lived within the approved areas.*

**These cameras will be free to the first 50 residents who live within the project areas (Low Income Areas set by Community Development 2000 census) and must present ID and verification of their residence.**



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**Approved Areas Are:**

Dayton Heights Subdivision – South of Pasadena & West of Clio Rd., North of Flushing and East of Lavelle Rd.

Riverview Subdivision – South of Flushing & West of Ballenger Hwy.

Ridgecliff Subdivision – North of Court St. & East of Ryan St. to I-75.

Utley Hills Subdivision – South of Court St. to Lennon Rd., East of Nedra St. & West to Dye Rd.

River Forest & River Valley Subdivisions – East of I-75 to Ballenger Hwy and North of Beecher Rd.

Miami Beach Subdivision – off Lennon Rd.

**And the Following Streets Only:**

Grassmere Ave.

Mintola St.

Dorellen Ave.

Shirley St.

Betty Lane

Sheldon Lane

Will Jo Lane

Sue Ann Lane

If there are any questions feel free to call me 810-600-3274.

Thanks,

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