



***From the Mayor's Desk***

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Residents in Peachtree Corners have been connecting their home security cameras to the FUSUS network for several months now. The FUSUS network has proven its worth by aiding in the apprehension of murder suspects and other criminals who have committed crimes in Peachtree Corners, and other cities, particularly Minneapolis and Atlanta. Now, we are encouraging our local businesses to get connected as well.

Fusus is a nationally recognized public safety technology provider that has operated out of its headquarters in—you guessed it—Peachtree Corners since 2019. It's platform links cameras together and sends the feed to the West Precinct where officers can see situations in real-time.

Officers can see vehicles leaving a crime scene, or they can see the situations they are walking into. If a business elects to fully participate to allow real-time capability, police can follow the movements of suspects using cameras as the crimes are occurring. This method helped investigators track down the suspects in the recent homicide at QuikTrip. Investigators used some of the city's cameras to track the suspect vehicle to Atlanta. From there, they used Atlanta's cameras. And now there are two people in jail awaiting trial. The city is currently in the process of adding all of its cameras to the Fusus network.

Security cameras are a crime deterrent, period. Sharing your camera feeds with law enforcement amplifies the power of your security investment. It is also inexpensive and easy to set up. The FususCORE device simply plugs into your network, and within seconds it discovers and connects to all your cameras. The software easily networks multiple buildings to create a unified overview of all your locations.

There are different levels of participation, and of course, it's optional. Businesses can participate in the camera registration program, or they can take it one step further by sharing external cameras with law enforcement. By just registering a device, businesses can allow law enforcement access only after a crime has been committed. Or, they can allow police to view the cameras at any time to track down suspects while a crime is in progress. Either way, it is a great way to keep our community safe.

To receive more information, visit <https://connectpeachtreecorners.org/camera-integration/>.

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