Taxi Camera Program Overview

Program Location: Capital Regional District ("CRD")

Licensees: All taxicab licensees in the CRD

Board Rules:
- BC Taxi Camera Programs, Standards & Requirements (November 4, 2008)
- Mandatory Use of Taxi Cameras in the Capital Regional District (November 4, 2008)

Local Police Agencies:
- Central Saanich Police
- Oak Bay Police Department
- Saanich Police Department
- Sidney North Saanich RCMP
- Sooke RCMP
- Victoria Police Department (Victoria & Esquimalt)
- Westshore RCMP (Langford, Colwood, View Royal, Metchosin, Highlands)

Taxi Camera:
- VeriEye MKIV Rev. G ("G5" Dual Cam) with 2GB memory and Pre-alarm.

Camera Installers & Inspectors:
- RadioWorks Communications Inc
  #7 - 555 Ardersier Road
  Victoria BC V8Z 1C8
  Ph: (250) 475-3400
  Fx: (250) 475-3444
  Web: www.radioworks.ca
- Victoria Mobile Radio Ltd
  3300 Tennyson Avenue
  Victoria BC V8Z 3P3
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  Web: www.vicmobile.com

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Program Start: The CRD taxi camera program started September 10, 2008. As of March 31, 2009, each CRD taxicab licensee must have a taxi camera installed and operational in each taxicab that is used.

Taxi camera equipment may only be installed and operated in vehicles when the licensee is in compliance with applicable taxi camera rules, standards and orders of the Passenger Transportation Board.

This local taxi camera program is established for driver and passenger safety. To protect the privacy of drivers and passengers, only the local police agencies have the authorization, tools and passwords that are needed to access taxi camera images.

More information about taxi camera programs and requirements is posted at: http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/cameras.htm.