



CCTV Public Spaces Privacy Notice

This privacy notice is published pursuant to Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) 2016: s9.

PIPA is designed to safeguard personal information and ensure that individuals' privacy rights are respected. The Commissioner of Police is committed to the protection of personal information in accordance with the provisions of the PIPA.

1. Who Are We?

Bermuda Police Service

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BPS Privacy Officer

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Tel: (441) 295-0011 or (441) 247-1430

2. CCTV

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) is a technology that provides an effective means of identifying people, vehicles or incidents that may result in action being required by the Police or partner organisations.

3. Purposes

We use personal information from CCTV for the following purposes:

- to detect, prevent or reduce the incidence of crime
- to prevent and respond effectively to all forms of possible anti-social behaviour and disorder
- to reduce the fear of crime
- to create a safer environment
- to provide emergency services assistance to the public and enhance the health and safety of first responders attending serious incidents.
- To support the investigation of road traffic collisions, detect dangerous driving behaviours, and enforce traffic laws, thereby enhancing road safety across Bermuda.



2. Conditions for Use

Our conditions for using personal information from CCTV are:

- **Legal provision** – The use is pursuant to provisions of law relating to law enforcement purposes
- **Public interest** – The use is necessary to perform tasks carried out in the public interest, including crime prevention and public safety
- **Emergency response** – The use is necessary to respond to emergencies that threaten life, health, or security of individuals or the public
- **Reasonable person test** - For public safety monitoring where a reasonable person would not expect us to cease using their personal information, and the use does not prejudice individual rights

3. Use

Personal information may be used for:

- Crime investigations and evidence in legal proceedings
- Monitoring public safety incidents
- Assisting law enforcement operations
- Investigating road traffic collisions, detecting dangerous driving, and enforcing traffic laws to help make Bermuda's roads safer

4. Type

- Static and moving images of people
- Vehicle registration numbers
- Time and date

5. Security / Retention

Personal Information from CCTV is stored in accordance with the BPS Security Policy.

Personal Information from CCTV is retained in accordance with current BPS guidelines unless required for ongoing investigations.



6. Access

Access to personal information is limited to:

Within BPS:

- Trained and authorized CCTV operators
- Investigating officers for specific cases
- Supervisory staff for operational oversight
- Privacy Officer for compliance monitoring
- Technical support staff (for system maintenance only)

External organizations (when legally required):

- Courts and judicial authorities
- Department of Public Prosecutions
- Other law enforcement agencies (for joint investigations)
- Legal representatives (under court order)
- Expert witnesses (for technical analysis)
- Other organisations where legally required

All persons with access are bound by confidentiality obligations and PIPA requirements.

7. Your Rights

You have the following rights regarding your personal information:

- Request copies of CCTV footage containing your personal information and other supplementary information, including;
 - The purposes for which the personal information is used by the organisation;
 - The types of persons to whom your personal information has been disclosed; and
 - The circumstances in which the personal information has been disclosed.

Law enforcement exemption: Under the PIPA we are exempt from compliance with some of the rights granted to you under the PIPA when personal information is used for:

- Crime prevention or detection
- Apprehension or prosecution of offenders
- Compliance with international crime prevention obligations

When exemptions apply: We will inform you if exemptions limit your rights and explain the legal basis.

Safeguards: Even when exemptions apply, the "minimum requirements" of PIPA still protect you, including requirements for fairness, proportionality, accuracy, and security.



8. Questions:

If you have any questions about our use of your personal information or you wish to exercise your rights under the PIPA please contact:

Email: PIPA@bps.bm
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Hamilton HMDX
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9. Privacy Commissioner

If you are dissatisfied with any response from us about your rights under the PIPA you should contact the Privacy Commissioner at privcom@privacy.bm or over the Internet at www.privacy.bm.

10. This Privacy Notice

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