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Surveillance cameras are valuable when it comes to protecting the wellbeing of the public and enhancing security in a country. They help the government to lower the rate of crime, improve safety, monitor people's movements, and identify criminals. Because of these reasons, we should install such cameras everywhere, including urban and rural areas. Overall, the security tools help the police department to reduce the number of robberies, safeguard the members of the public, and gather material evidence.

Many factors may prompt the police to install surveillance cameras everywhere. The first reason is that utilizing these security tools facilitates the reduction of delinquency. According to Ashby (2017), one of the uses of CCTV is to discourage people from engaging in criminal activities. For this reason, they can aid the government to catch robbers before or during the stealing process by filming thieves, thereby making it difficult for them to escape (IFSEC Global, 2014). Installing the devices in all areas makes offenders fear engaging in illegal acts since they know the police service will use cameras to track them. For this reason, delinquents are unlikely to commit thefts and vandalism in places they know they will be caught and get incarcerated for breaking the law. Therefore, digital surveillance will help to prevent burglaries and robberies by discouraging offenders and enabling police officers to detect criminalities and conduct investigations.

In addition, we should install CCTV everywhere to ameliorate public safety and security. Although surveillance cameras invade public privacy, they help to create a safe environment for people to perform their activities. Societies believe that deploying such security tools in public places makes them feel invulnerable to terrorists and other robbers. Offenders will look stupid by trying to harm other people if they know that there are cameras recording them (IFSEC Global,

2014). Thus, individuals will be safer when they are aware that a potential lawbreaker cannot attack them in the presence of surveillance tools.

Besides, installing CCTV cameras helps the police service to gather evidence and use video technologies to track and discover the identities of people engaging in criminal activities. Some societies believe that such tools are a threat to their privacy and confidentiality. However, they should have the knowledge that these surveillance devices safeguard them by deterring offenders from engaging in criminal activities and helping the security teams to collect material evidence when they film someone harming others or stealing their properties. The security cameras create an opportunity for police officers to film the movements of shoplifters and terrorists and their activities all the time. Additionally, modern technologies increase their effectiveness when it comes to recording and tracking crimes. For example, video analytics make it possible for police officers to focus on a criminal and recognize his or her identity (IFSEC Global, 2014). Employing such technologies can be effective and beneficial when used correctly. For example, it makes it easy for law enforcement agencies to film people involved in abduction cases, monitor kidnappers quickly, gather adequate evidence, and prevent deaths. A high-quality device also enables investigators to record the entire activity and track the routes and methods that criminals use to commit offenses (Ashby, 2017). Therefore, installing CCTV everywhere will help to provide recordings and useful information about crimes.

The government should install surveillance devices in all areas to combat crime, gather evidence, and improve security. Using CCTV cameras enables police officers to monitor criminal activities and gather sufficient proof against robbers, thereby making offenders fear to commit crimes. People are also safe when they know that such security tools are everywhere, and no one will attack them in the presence of surveillance. To enhance security and safety, the

government should invest in CCTV surveillance systems and establish them in both rural and urban areas.

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