



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Alderperson Croatt – Chairperson Safety & Licensing Committee

FROM: Chief Polly Olson

DATE: September 27, 2023

RE: Sole Source Memo for Flock Safety ALPR Cameras

The Police Department is requesting to purchase the automated license plate readers (ALPR) cameras through Flock Safety that we have been testing for the past year. The ALPR's promote public safety as an investigative tool providing real-time license plate information that is compared to a national database. Flock Safety is the sole source provider of the comprehensive technology that integrates with other national databases and Axon technology. The pilot program included 29 cameras placed in various locations throughout the city to determine the success of the systems and to select the best locations. Based on our evaluation of the pilot program, we are requesting to maintain 19 cameras through Flock Safety for \$36,150.

### Advantages of Flock Safety ALPR

- Analyze vehicle license plate, vehicle color, and vehicle make.
- Cloud storage of footage and access to Flock national data.
- Web based footage retrieval tool with filtering capabilities.
- Real-time information.
- Integration with Axon.
- Built-in LTE cellular connectivity.