

DON'T FLOCK

THE FLOCK SAFETY GUIDE

What the largest license plate reader network in America is,
and the public records that let you check it in your own town.



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WHAT YOU CAN DO: FIND OUT IF YOUR TOWN IS ON THE NETWORK

- 1. Check the maps: deflock.me and dontflock.com/map. An empty map means no record filed yet, not no cameras.
- 2. Search your city name plus "Flock transparency portal". If one exists, note camera count, retention, and sharing.
- 3. Search council agendas and minutes for "ALPR" or "Flock". Contracts often pass inside the consent agenda.
- 4. Learn the hardware: small black box on a pole, solar panel on top, at town entrances and main intersections.
- 5. Confirmed a contract? File it at dontflock.com/contact and we add your jurisdiction, cited to your source.



WHAT YOU CAN DO: FIND OUT WHO YOUR TOWN'S CAMERAS TALK TO

- 1. Ask in public comment: "Which outside agencies can search our Flock data, and is national lookup enabled?"
- 2. In an HOA? Request the camera contract, retention period, and law enforcement access setting in writing. Put it on the annual meeting agenda.
- 3. Ask the clerk for the renewal date and whether renewal requires a council vote. Check dontflock.com/jurisdictions.
- 4. Turn answers into documents: request the current external-access list in writing (template in Part 5).

WHAT YOU CAN DO: GET THE PROCUREMENT RECORD

1. Records request: "all current agreements, statements of work, and purchase orders with Flock Safety / Flock Group Inc."
2. Ask whether purchase went through competitive bidding or a cooperative agreement (legal, but means no local bid comparison).
3. Ask who pays when a camera is damaged or fails; the replacement schedule is the real total cost.
4. Photograph a device label from a public road and look up its FCC ID at fcc.report to verify the manufacturer yourself.



WHAT YOU CAN DO: CHECK HOW IT IS USED IN YOUR TOWN

1. Search released audit logs first: haveibeenflocked.com (by plate or agency) and eyesonflock.com (portal data).
2. Know the two logs: the Organization Audit (your agency's searches) and the Network Audit (other agencies searching your town's cameras). Both export as CSV from the software's Insights tab.
3. Ask for the agency's written ALPR use policy. If none exists, that absence is itself a council-worthy finding.
4. Treat the public portal as a summary, not oversight: full logs come only through a records request.

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CUT OUT OR COPY: TEMPLATE REQUEST

Under [state] public records law, I request the following records related to the [city/county]'s Flock Safety automated license plate reader system: (1) the Organization Audit report, available within the Flock software's Insights tab, covering [start date] to the date this request is processed; (2) the Network Audit report for the same period, reflecting searches of the organization's Flock network by any agency in the Flock system; (3) all current agreements between [jurisdiction] and Flock Safety, including renewal dates; (4) the agency's current written ALPR use and data-sharing policy, including the list of external organizations with network access. I request records in their native electronic format (CSV where applicable). Please advise of any fees before processing.

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