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10-4. The background is helpful. Providing context and perspective helps us understand the bigger picture.

Regards,



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Hi Stephen-

We have many Flock Cameras throughout the city and have more on order, so your quick search, respectfully, doesn't concern me. ALPR cameras, which Flock cameras are, are considered industry standard for most Cities in 2025. The City attorney has reviewed all our contracts with Flock and we will have reciprocal agreements with BPPD that they will share their data with us, which is useful from an investigative perspective.

I have had conversations with Eddie regarding Flock as well and he is supportive of them in general.

Happy to discuss further next week, and bring him in on the conversation if that would make you more comfortable.

JR

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I see a meeting on the books.

I did a quick google search on Flock and there is a ton of negative press surrounding data retention, data sharing, and database use. There are also several pending claims against Flock and PD's that utilize the data. The data concerns are outside of my purview, but approving install in Fullerton may put us at risk. Do we have any agreements with Flock and/or Buena Park PD? Should we consult the City attorney for a legal opinion?

Regards,

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Just to follow up....can we chat about the below?

Thanks

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Hey Stephen -

Please see below..... Buena Park PD was trying to have some Flock Cameras (I can explain what those are) installed at our City Limits, but in our city in order to capture the best views for data. Apparently they were denied....can we discuss? This will benefit us as well if approved.

Thanks

JR



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Jon,

I got a little more information. Our Flock representative was told by the planning department they do not approve outside agency requests for this and only made an exception for FPD. No planning case number was given because no permit application was completed based on the answer the planning department gave them.

You can see the back and forth below between my lieutenant and Jeffrey Chinchilla from the planning department.

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Much appreciated!



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Hi Sir,

Here's my correspondence with the Fullerton planning department regarding installing Flock LPR cameras within their jurisdiction. We would like to place cameras in their area so we don't miss vehicles that turn into neighborhoods near the city lines. The two desired camera locations in Fullerton are:

1. The north side of Malvern Ave, just east of our City boundary. This camera will be mounted on a pole in a dirt planter next to the sidewalk. It will capture westbound traffic.
2. The north west corner of Magnolia Ave and Orangethorpe Ave. This camera will be mounted on the existing traffic signal pole and will capture westbound traffic.

If we have to move the cameras into our City, we will miss traffic that turns onto Meadowbrook Way, and traffic that turns into the new development on Orangethorpe Ave and onto Campus Dr.

I attached this photo of a Flock camera on a pole as an example of what we want to install. Coincidentally, this camera is leased by the City of Fullerton and is located on the south side of Malvern Ave near our shared city boundary. It captures eastbound traffic that enters the City of Fullerton.



Thank you and please let me know if there's anything else you need.

Respectfully,
JT Bailey



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Mr. Chinchilla,

Thank you and I understand your concerns. We are prepared to select other locations. We had a preference for these locations to maximize the license plate data that we collect. If we move the cameras into Buena Park, we will be missing traffic that flows into a couple neighborhoods. Thank you for your quick responses and guidance.

Respectfully,
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Hello Lt. Bailey,

Thanks for getting back to us. I had the opportunity to speak with Sgt. Diaz yesterday, and he echoed many of the same points you raised.

However, based on the additional information you provided, I do have some concerns. My main concern is that Flock owns the equipment. This would mean the encroachment agreement would be between Flock and the City of Fullerton. I don't believe the City would be willing to enter into such an agreement at this time.

We're also hesitant to allow installation on our traffic signal poles, as this will complicate our maintenance operations.

Given that the proposed locations are within 250 feet of city boundaries, my suggestion would be for Flock to identify alternative locations within Buena Park. This seems to be the easiest and quickest way to getting the ALPR systems installed.

That said, we're open to further discussion if you or the Flock team have additional questions.

Thank you,



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Hello Mr. Chinchilla,

Thank you for responding to my inquiry. The equipment is owned and maintenance by Flock. Flock will submit for an encroachment permit on theirs and our behalf. This is a lease that provides us data service only. I don't think it will be a problem if the City of Fullerton requires an additional agreement with the City of Buena Park; I'll just have to figure out how to initiate one. These cameras will benefit both of our cities. Fullerton PD will be able to access and use our data for criminal investigations. I have discussed this with

Fullerton PD and they support the installation of cameras at these locations. Anything you can do to help facilitate this will be appreciated.

Here is a link to our tentative [deployment plan](#).

Regarding the location on the north side of Malvern, east of Meadowbrook, Flock will install a small pole with a solar LPR camera in the planter area between the sidewalk and curb.

The plan with the Orangethorpe and Magnolia location is to attach a solar LPR camera to the existing traffic light pole on the north west corner.

Please let me know if you have any more questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,
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Hello Lt. Bailey,

Thank you for reaching out regarding these Flock ALPR installations.

We've previously worked with Fullerton PD on similar installations and are familiar with the process. However, we have only allowed FPD to install this type of equipment and have not accommodated installations from outside agencies.

Given your request, we would need additional information about the proposed installations and their locations. Additionally, prior to any installation, an encroachment agreement would need to be executed between both cities, outlining access rights and removing liability from Fullerton.

Please let me know if you have additional question or if you'd like to discuss further.

Thank you,



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Good morning gentlemen,

I was referred to you by Sergeant Dan Diaz from the Fullerton Police Department.

I am planning an expansion of our Flock Automated License Reader (ALPR) network, and the ideal locations for two of the new cameras fall just inside the Fullerton border. Could one of you spare a minute to talk about the possibility of placing these cameras in Fullerton's area?

My desk number is (714) 562-3967. You can call my cell phone, but it blocks unknown numbers so you will have to text first or leave a message; my cell phone is [REDACTED]

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