

RE: Police Records Request of December 01, 2025, Reference # P000810-120125

Dear ANONYMOUS,

Franklin Township Police Department, Somerset County received a public records request from you on December 01, 2025. Your request was for the following record(s):

I respectfully request access to the following records related to the Franklin Township Police Department's Flock Safety and other automatic license plate readers (ALPRs), specifically:

1. FLOCK SAFETY INFORMATION

1.1. CONTRACTS and AGREEMENTS

1.1.a. All contracts, licenses, MOUs, MOAs, data agreements, letters of intent, Statement of Work documents, Scope of Work documents, purchase orders, and other agreement documents with Flock Safety ('Flock', and/or 'Flock Group, Inc.') that are currently or were active any time between 1/1/2020 and the date this request is processed (inclusive of those dates). This includes documentation related to the acquisition, leasing, and/or use of Flock Safety cameras or services, including associated data platforms and analytics tools.

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department contract and purchase orders with Flock Safety. No further records responsive.

1.2. GUIDING DOCUMENTATION and POLICIES

1.2.a. All policies, memorandums of understanding, and other guidance materials generated by the Department and/or any entity operating on its behalf regarding the acquisition and use of any data or services provided by Flock Safety ('Flock', and/or 'Flock Group, Inc.') and any representative thereof or any subdivision thereof. Responsive materials include, but are not limited to, any data-sharing agreements, retention policies, training materials, or other guidance materials.

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department policies for ALPR-Flock Safety System and NJ Attorney General Directives order. No further records responsive.

1.2.b. All policies, records, emails, or data related to the sharing of passwords or otherwise offering access (e.g., performing searches informally by non-official request) with local, regional, or federal task forces or agents.

No records responsive to the request for policies relating to the sharing of passwords. “Records/emails/data” is broad and unclear. Please note that N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5 requires that requests for correspondence, including emails, identify (1) a specific job title or accounts to be searched, (2) a specific subject matter, and (3) a reasonable time period.

1.2.c. All non-email records detailing policies, SOPs, directives, training materials, and other guidance materials on when and how ALPR alerts may be utilized to initiate or justify traffic stops or detentions, requirements for independent corroboration or verification before enforcement action, documentation and/or reporting expectations for ALPR-related encounters, how hits are verified and how mismatches or false positives are handled, information on data retention and personnel access restrictions, and any policy memos explaining change history within any related documents.

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department policies for ALPR-Flock Safety System and NJ Attorney General Directives order. No further records responsive.

1.2.d. All policies, SOPs, or other guidance materials generated by the agency detailing the required frequency of Organization Audits, Network Audits, and other audits of the Flock system and its use by personnel.

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department policies for ALPR-Flock Safety System and NJ Attorney General Directives order. No further records responsive.

2. FLOCK SPECIFIC DATA

2.1. Organization Audit in Flock.

2.1.a. Flock-generated export report: This report should include data logged from the period of 1/1/2025, to the date this request is processed (inclusive of those dates). Per Flock's documentation, the Organization Audit is available within the Insights tab and is defined as searches done within the Department. Please include, at a minimum, the following fields: Name, Total Networks Searched, Time Frame, License Plate, Case #, Filters, Reason, and Search Date/Time.

The request for “Flock generated export report” is considered stored ALPR data and is

exempt from disclosure as a criminal investigatory record under N.J.S.A. 27:1A-1 (5).

2.2. Network Audit in Flock.

2.2.a. Flock-generated export report: This report should include data logged from the period of 1/1/2025, to the date this request is processed (inclusive of those dates). Per Flock's documentation, the Network Audit is available within the Insights tab and is defined as searches of the Department's Flock network by any agency in the Flock System. Please include, at a minimum, the following fields: Name, Org Name, Total Networks Searched, Total Devices Searched, Time Frame, License Plate, Case #, Filters, Reason, and Search Date/Time.

The request for "Flock generated export report" is considered stored ALPR data and is exempt from disclosure as a criminal investigatory record under N.J.S.A. 27:1A-1 (5).

2.3. List of Network Share Settings in Flock:

Please see the screenshot of our settings in Flock.

2.3.a. Data from Flock Platform: The names of agencies and organizations with which the Department shares ALPR data, also referred to as "Networks that I'm sharing."

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department "Shared Networks" document.

2.3.b. Data from Flock Platform: The names of agencies and organizations from which the Department receives ALPR data, also referred to as "Flock networks shared with me."

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department "Shared Networks" document.

2.3.c. Data from Flock Platform: The names of agencies and organizations with which the Department shares "hotlist" information, also referred to as "Hotlists that I'm sharing."

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department "Shared Networks" document.

2.3.d. Data from Flock Platform: The names of agencies and organizations from which the Department receives “hotlist” information, also referred to as "Hotlists shared with me."

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department “Shared Networks” document.

2.4. Hotlist Information in Flock.

2.4.a. Flock-generated export report: An exported log of hot list actions (typically "create," "update," and delete") in the Department's Flock Safety system spanning the last 6 months from the date this request is processed. This log should include fields detailing, at minimum, a timestamp, user performing the action, the event type (e.g., 'create', 'update', 'delete'), entity type, and entity details (For Entity Details, please include at minimum the fields 'hotlist name', 'reason', 'case', and 'expiry'). An example of this document may be viewed here:

https://cdn.muckrock.com/foia_files/2025/08/23/CPRA_C001586_Hotlist.xlsx

The request for “Flock generated export report” is considered stored ALPR data and is exempt from disclosure as a criminal investigatory record under N.J.S.A. 27:1A-1 (5).

2.4.b. Documentation regarding which external Hotlists the Flock system is configured to utilize.

This request is invalid as it’s broad and unclear and fails to specifically identify a government record.

2.5. Information on Users with Access to the Flock System.

This request is invalid as it’s broad and unclear and fails to specifically identify a government record.

2.5.a. Documentation indicating users with access to the agency’s Flock deployment and the access that is enabled/disabled for each user account. The report should include: User Id, Name, Role, Identity Provider, Last login, User Mgmt, Search, Device Mgmt, and Hotlist Tool.

This request is invalid as it's broad and unclear and fails to specifically identify a government record.

3. GENERAL ALPR QUESTIONS

3.1. ALPR "Hot Lists"

3.1.a. A description of all "hot lists" or "custom hot lists" currently maintained for use in Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) systems.

This request is invalid as it's broad and unclear and fails to specifically identify a government record.

3.1.b. Any policies, agreements, or data-sharing documents identifying external data sources used to populate those lists (e.g., DMV data on suspended/revoked licenses, NCIC, CLETS, Amber Alerts, stolen vehicle databases).

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department policies for ALPR-Flock Safety System and NJ Attorney General Directives order. No further records responsive.

3.1.c. Any documentation offering guidance or specifying the criteria under which plates are added or removed from hot lists.

This request is invalid as it's broad and unclear and fails to specifically identify a government record.

3.1.d. Any policies, SOPs, and/or software specification indicating how vehicles without plates or with plates that are unable to be read via automated software trigger alerts within system(s) utilized by the department.

Please see the attached Franklin Township Police Department policies for ALPR-Flock Safety System and NJ Attorney General Directives order. No further records responsive.

3.2. ALPR Installation Locations.

3.2.a. Documentation detailing the location of all Flock camera and other non-mobile ALPR-capable recording device installations, both city-owned and non-city owned, that are located in Franklin Township with which the Department has access to

(including via indirect access, such as the ability to query or otherwise view logged data or analytics). For each device, please include the following details: location of installation (provided with enough detail to make the location clear, either as streets at an intersection or geographic coordinates), street of which camera's field of view covers, and direction in which camera's field of view covers (using cardinal directions e.g., 'Eastbound'), device make and model, and associated owner(s) and/or third-party service provider name(s), if applicable (e.g., Flock).

Location of all ALPR's is exempt from disclosure as defined by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1(12) as it would contain security information and security measures which, if disclosed, would create a risk to the software or equipment.

3.2.b. If available, documentation including but not limited to memos or similar which indicate the selection criteria that determined placement of installed ALPR devices.

Location of all ALPR's is exempt from disclosure as defined by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1(12) as it would contain security information and security measures which, if disclosed, would create a risk to the software or equipment.

Franklin Township Police Department, Somerset County has reviewed its files and has located responsive records to your request. Please log in to the OPRA Center at the following link to retrieve the responsive records.

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For questions or additional information, please reply to this email.

Sincerely,

Carissa Mueller

Franklin Township Police Department