



**MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP
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May 19, 2025

Brian Schroeder
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Re: Flock Camera System Records

Dear Mr. Schroder:

Mount Laurel Township received your May 15, 2025 4:42 p.m. OPRA request when the office reopened on Friday, May 16, 2025. Please accept this timely response.

Your request seeks:

All records, contracts, agreements, invoices, communications, or other documents related to the deployment, installation, use, or maintenance of the Flock camera system (commonly referred to as Flock Safety or Flock cameras) within Mount Laurel Township. This includes but is not limited to, Purchase orders, Contracts or service agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, Funding sources or approvals, Policy documents or standard operating procedures, Usage data or logs, Reports or evaluations regarding the system's performance.

Response: The Township objects to the term "including but not limited to" because it does not define specific documents as required by a valid OPRA request. Mount Laurel Township and the Mount Laurel Police Department have not and do not use Flock Safety, Flock cameras or similar license plate reader technology. As to the each of the specific categories:

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| - Purchase orders: | No responsive records |
| - Contracts or service agreements: | No responsive records |
| - Memoranda of understanding: | No responsive records |
| - Funding sources or approvals: | No responsive records |
| - Policy documents or standard operating procedures: | No responsive records |
| - Usage data or logs: | No responsive records |
| - Reports or evaluations regarding the system's performance: | No responsive records |

2. All emails or electronic communications containing the word "flock" (regardless of capitalization or context) sent or received by any and all public employees or officials of

Mount Laurel Township from January 1, 2022, to the present. Include sender, recipient, date, subject, and full content of each email.

Response: The 2024 OPRA amendments made clear that the requestor seeking communications must provide the name or title of the sender or recipient, the subject term and date range. Your request does not identify the name of the sender or recipient making it an invalid request subject to denial. Nonetheless, the Township IT consultant ran a search seeking hits on the subject terms for the date range and informed me that the search returned 5,300 responsive emails from the Police Department and approximately 300 emails from the Township's other departments. While this confirms the request is overbroad and must be denied, I am including the log from the IT consultant for your review. It appears the 5,300 emails were unsolicited emails to the police department (advertising) and the Police Department does not appear to have responded to any of them. The emails on the municipal side are random communications containing the search term including advertisements.

This completes your OPRA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith Riculfy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Meredith Riculfy
Records Custodian