



Approval to Authorize an Agreement with Flock Safety for Phase 1 of the New Camera Purchase and Integration Plan

Presentation to Town Council
September 10, 2024
Bluffton Police Department
Chief Joseph Babkiewicz



Background

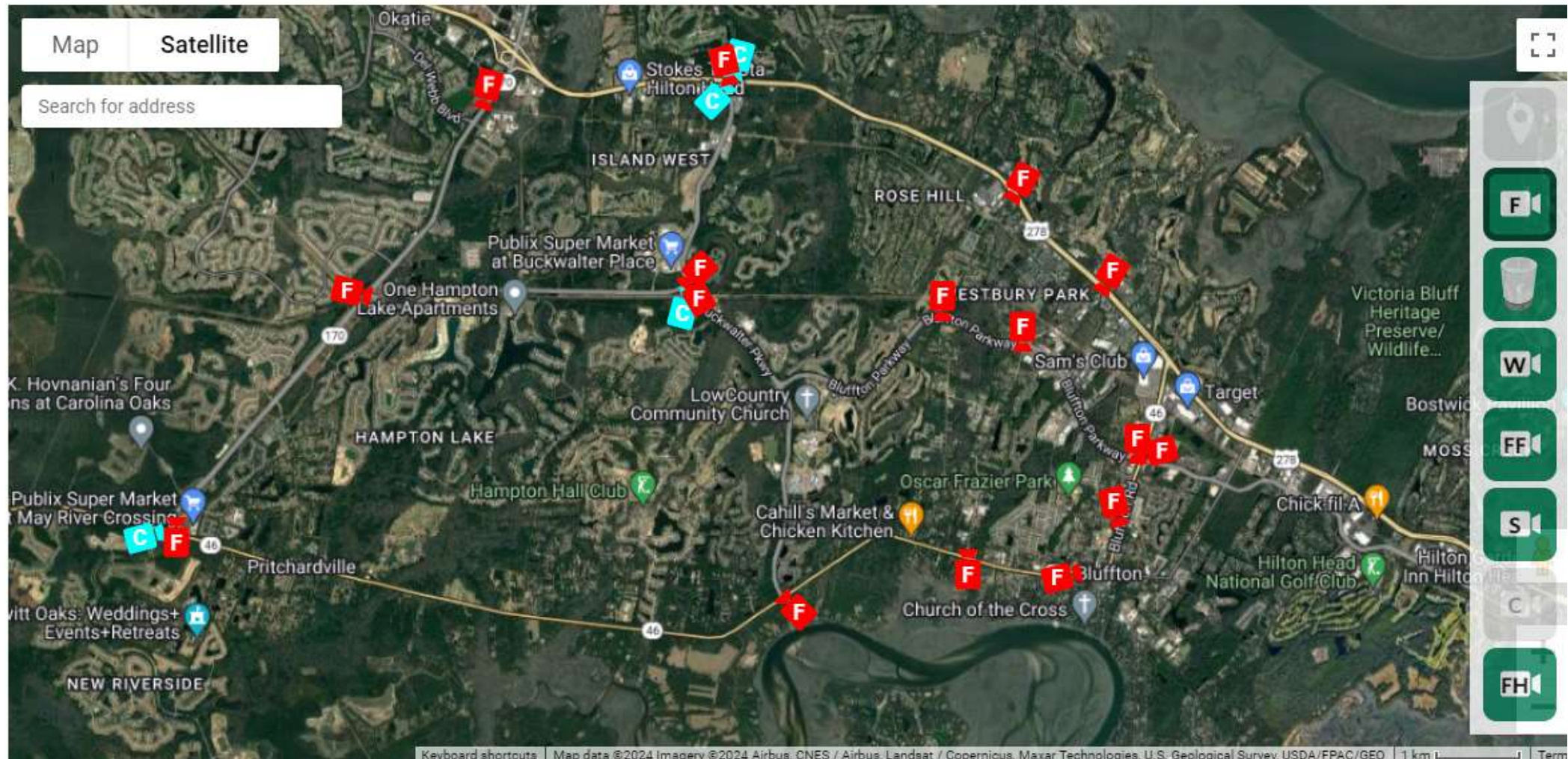
- On June 11, 2024, Town Council approved the Town's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget which included the purchase of a camera program through FLOCK Safety.
 - The total amount budgeted was for Phase 1.
 - The amount approved was \$163,500.00.
- Upgrading and expanding the cameras used for public safety is an initiative in the Town's Strategic Plan for FY2025-2026.

Discussion



- FLOCK cameras will provide officers with additional resources to help solve and prevent crime from occurring.
- By using FLOCK cameras, we will be able to link with established neighborhood cameras to assist with investigations.
 - Neighborhoods in Bluffton town limits with FLOCK cameras:
 - Palmetto Point
 - Pine Ridge
 - The Lakes at New Riverside
- Cameras will expand across the Town and be placed in areas where there is currently no coverage.

Proposed Camera Locations



Request



- Staff recommends to Town Council to authorize the Town Manager to execute a contract with FLOCK Safety to begin Phase 1 of the new camera purchase and integration plan.

Proposed Motion



*“I move to **approve** authorizing the Town Manager to enter into a contract with FLOCK Safety for Phase 1 of the new camera purchase and integration plan for a fiscal impact of \$163,500.00 and annual recurring costs of \$74,500.00.”*

Next Steps



- Staff will send the executed contract to FLOCK Safety.
- Once the installation and set up timelines are established, staff will notify Council with the proposed dates.



QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION