



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**DATE** November 21, 2023

**FROM:** Wendell Mitchell, Interim Chief of Police

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider an Agreement with Flock Safety for Public Safety hardware and software equipment in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 annually; and authorize the Town Administrator to execute same on behalf of the Town.

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**SUMMARY:**

This technology License Plate Recognition (LPR) has proven to be a valuable investigative tool. It will assist us in maintaining the high level of service the Town is committed to providing for our citizens, improving our residents' quality of life. However, beginning next year, in January 2024, Flock has proposed an annual price increase of \$500 per camera. I recommend the Town move forward with this agreement to secure our current yearly pricing for the next five (5) years for our existing installed equipment.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Budgeted: YES Amount: \$50000.00

The agreement is \$250,000 over five (5) years, of which the Town will receive a credit for the first year since the Town previously authorized six (6) of the Flock LPR cameras last month as part of a grant.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

I recommend the Town move forward with this agreement to secure our current yearly pricing for the next five (5) years for our existing installed Flock LPR cameras and equipment.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Five-Year Professional Services Agreement with Flock Group, Inc.