



**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING**

<b>AGENDA SECTION</b>	WORK SESSION
<b>MEETING DATE</b>	MAY 4, 2026

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Discussion of Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) Technology (30 Minutes)</b>		
<i>Presenting Item: Matt Markham, Chief of Police</i>			
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Police		<b>BY/DATE:</b> Matt Markham/April 28, 2026	
<b>CORE CITY STRATEGIES:</b> <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
_ Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		X Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
_ High Quality Public Spaces		_ Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
X Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		_ Inclusive and Connected Community	

**BACKGROUND**

Chief Markham will provide background information regarding the Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology currently in use within our community. This review will provide an update on how the system has been operating, its role in supporting public safety efforts, data management and privacy practices, and any observed benefits or concerns since implementation.

Staff from the Anoka County Sherrif’s department and County Commissioner Mandy Meisner will be in attendance to provide details regarding the County’s proposed Drone First Responder program. The proposed drone program includes the use of ALPR technology. Therefore, staff thought it prudent to include this discussion alongside the check-in regarding City ALPR assets currently in operation.

**SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS**

Staff are preparing for the upcoming May 14<sup>th</sup> Town Hall regarding Flock cameras and ALPR usage in the City. As part of this event planning, staff want to use the May work session as check-in with the Council.

<b>Requested Council Action/ Discussion Topics / Key Questions</b>
Council to provide feedback or direction as appropriate.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

ALPR Presentation