



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: FLOCK LPR (license plate reader) - Police

Submitted By: Nathaniel Clark, Chief

Date Submitted: July 11, 2022

Work Session Date: July 18, 2022

Council Meeting Date: July 18, 2022

Background/History:

The Police Department is requesting council approval for the installation and operations of the FLOCK LPR system. FLOCK provides cameras that capture the license plates of vehicles passing the cameras. The system allows law enforcement to identify stolen vehicles, wanted persons and direction of travel of persons suspected of committing crimes within the city limits. The information captured by the FLOCK system is available only to law enforcement and a purpose code must be used when accessing the captured picture of any license plate. The FLOCK system is currently used by 1500+ agencies and has shown to reduce crime, and or clear active cases by up to 70% in some locations.

Clayton County FLOCK cameras have already been used by the Forest Park Police Department to help identify suspect vehicles and to clear cases. However, Clayton County does not have any cameras installed within our city limits and we are limited on county cameras that are close to the city limits. FLOCK does not use facial recognition to identify any person. FLOCK provides real time information to law enforcement agencies, with no delay, and provides video/picture evidence of vehicles wanted in connection with crimes within our city and the surrounding areas.

Cost: \$ \$27,500.00, (includes one-time fee of \$2500.00)

Budgeted for: Yes No

Financial Impact:

Action Requested from Council:

Vote on approval