



**Subject:** Council Discussion & Approval – 15 Flock Cameras

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**Work Session Date:** January 2, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** January 2, 2023

**Background/History:**

The Forest Park Police Department conducted a thorough examination in 2022 to identify the most effective license plate readers, and Flock Safety emerged as the top choice. Subsequently, the Mayor and Council approved the acquisition of 10 LPR cameras to ensure comprehensive coverage across the city.

Since taking office earlier this year, a reassessment of our needs revealed the necessity for additional cameras to adequately cover the entire city. These license plate readers prove to be invaluable tools for law enforcement, particularly in the realm of investigations. Throughout the year, we have successfully utilized Flock to solve some of our highest-priority cases. Notably, Flock assumes responsibility for all maintenance, given that the equipment is owned by them.

The Forest Park Police Department will cover the \$9,750.00 implementation fee, the cost of \$72,250.00 for the first year and the annual recurring cost of \$62,500.00 beginning year two for this essential project, utilizing funds from our Redspeed account.

**Cost:** \$ \$9,750.00 implementation fee,  
\$72,250.00 first-year cost,  
\$62,500.00 annually

<b>Budgeted for:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>No</b>
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**Financial Impact:** With approval, the purchase will be funded by Redspeed.

**Action Requested from Council:**

Discussion and Vote

