

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY, BY AND THROUGH THE LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC., FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the "City"), by and through the Lake City Police Department (hereinafter the "LCPD"), has determined it is in its interest and the interest of its citizens to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Flock Group, Inc. (hereinafter "Flock Group") for investigative purposes as described in the attached memorandum of understanding, incorporated and made a part of this resolution (hereinafter the "MOU").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recital is true and accurate and is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

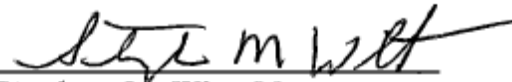
Section 2. The City, by and through the LCPD, is hereby authorized to execute and enter the attached memorandum of understanding with Flock Group.

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Section 3. The Mayor and Chief of Police are authorized to execute the attached memorandum of understanding for and on behalf of the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council this 21st day of February 2023.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: 
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

By: 
Thomas J. Kennon, III,
City Attorney

MEETING DATE
3-6-23

CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

SUBJECT: Flock Safety Inc. Contracts

DEPT / OFFICE: Lake City Police Department

Originator:

Chief Gerald Butler

City Manager

Paul Dyal

Department Director

Chief Gerald Butler 

Date

2-10-23

Recommended Action:

City enter into contracts with Flock Safety Inc. The contracts will be for their Falcon Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR) (11 units) and the Raven Audio Detection Device (2 Sq Mile). Action is needed as it takes 4-5 months for Raven + Falcon systems to be installed. Both the Falcon and Raven systems are expandable.

Summary Explanation & Background:

With the level of gun violence in Lake City, real-time accurate information is needed to save lives of citizens and first responders, reduce casualties and speed Law enforcement's ability to respond to threats. Lake City needs a solution that will alert us to shooting incidents nearly instantaneously, provide critical information ahead of on-scene arrival, and record evidence that is admissible in court. Acquiring these capabilities, a combination of gunshot detection and ALPR technologies, will improve the safety and effectiveness of responders to gun violence incidents.

This system will be monitored at both the Lake City Public Safety Dispatch Center and the Columbia County Combined Communications Center. This will allow both LCPD and CCSO to be aware of gun violence simultaneously. This will allow for greater officer safety for both agencies and also potentially reduce response times if a CCSO unit is in the area where the gunshot was detected.

The gunshot detection coverage area has been recommended by Flock Safety based on the locations and frequency of Discharging Firearms calls from 1/1/2022-1-7-2023 (see attached City of Lake City ESRI Map).

Flock Safety System agreement includes a "Project Prove It" (PPI) 90 day "option to cancel" pilot program time period. Flock will install all equipment and allow LCPD to test/evaluate the systems for 90 days before any money is due. At the end of the 90 days, we will advise Flock to either invoice Lake City or remove the equipment.

Alternatives:

Continue to respond to Discharging Firearms calls as LCPD currently does.

Source of Funds:

LCPD will add this cost as a line item to proposed FY 23/24 budget. After the contract is signed and system is installed along with the 90-day PPI, the City will be into FY 23/24.

Financial Impact:

\$81,350 annually

Exhibits Attached:

- A. Flock Safety: Falcon system power point
- B. Flock Safety: Raven gunshot detection and location system
- C. Lake City "Discharging Firearms" calls map
- D. Raven coverage map
- E. Flock Group Service Agreement/Order Form
- F. U.S. Department of Homeland Security "Gunshot Detection Systems" 12-2022
- G. Flock Safety: Sole Source Letter-Falcon ALPR system
- H. Flock Safety: Sole Source Letter-Raven Audio Detection system

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Data Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "**MOU**") is entered into by and between Flock Group, Inc. with a place of business at 2588 Winslow Drive, Atlanta, GA 30305 ("**Flock**") and the City of Lake City, Florida with a place of business at 205 North Marion Ave, Lake City, Florida 32055 ("**Agency**") (each a "**Party**", and together, the "**Parties**").

Whereas, Agency desires to access Flock's technology platform and Flock Safety dashboard (together, the "**Flock Service**") for investigative purposes, in order to view and search photos and videos recorded by Flock ("**Recordings**") which are stored for no longer than thirty (30) days, utilizing its software for automatic license plate detection;

Whereas, Flock desires to share such Recordings and supplemental data with Agency pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Purpose.** To allow the Agency to utilize the Flock Services for the following purpose: to gain awareness with respect to the communities for which they serve to protect and facilitate investigations (the "Purpose").

2. **Access Rights to Flock Services.** Subject to the terms and conditions contained in this MOU, Flock hereby grants to Agency a non-exclusive, non-transferable right to access the features and functions of the Flock Service during the Term (as defined below), solely for use by Authorized Users in accordance with the terms and conditions herein. For purposes of this MOU, "Authorized Users" will mean employees, agents, or officers of Agency accessing or using the Flock Services for the Purpose. Agency acknowledges and agrees that, as between Agency and Flock, Agency shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of Authorized Users, and any act or omission by an Authorized User which would constitute a breach of this MOU, shall be deemed a breach of this MOU by Agency. Agency shall undertake reasonable efforts to make all Authorized Users aware of the provisions of this MOU as applicable to such Authorized User's use of the Flock Service and shall cause Authorized Users to comply with such provisions.

3. **Restrictions on Use.** Agency will not, and will not permit any Authorized Users or any third party to, (i) copy or duplicate any of the Flock Service; (ii) decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer or otherwise attempt to obtain or perceive the source code from which any software component of any of the Flock Service is compiled or interpreted; (iii) modify, alter, or tamper with any of the Flock Service, or create any

derivative product from any of the foregoing; (iv) interfere or attempt to interfere in any manner with the functionality or proper working of any of the Flock Service; (v) remove, obscure, or alter any notice of any intellectual property or proprietary right appearing on or contained within any of the Flock Service; or (vi) assign, sublicense, sell, resell, lease, rent or otherwise transfer or convey, or pledge as security or otherwise encumber, Agency's rights under Sections 2. Agency may only access Recordings and Flock Service to perform the Purpose, as described in Section 1. Agency shall not use the Flock Service in any manner not permitted by appropriate governing Federal and State regulations or laws; Agency represents and warrants that, in receiving access to Flock Services, such Recordings and supplemental data shall be used solely for purposes authorized by law and described in this MOU.

4. Ownership. As between the Parties, subject to the rights granted in this MOU, Flock and its licensors retain all right, title and interest in and to the Flock Service, and its components and any Recordings or data provided by Flock through the Flock Service, and Agency acknowledges that it neither owns nor acquires any additional rights in and to the foregoing not expressly granted by this MOU. Agency further acknowledges that Flock retains the right to use the foregoing for any purpose in Flock's sole discretion. There are no implied rights.

5. Warranty. Flock and its licensors make no express or implied warranty as to the conditions of the Recordings, or fitness for a particular research, data, investigative purpose or resulting actions or omissions resulting from Recordings and supplemental data obtained by Agency through the use of Flock Services.

6. Financial Implications to Agency. No financial commitment by Agency is required to access the Flock Services or Recordings.

7. Term; Termination.

A. Term. This MOU will commence once executed by both parties and shall continue for a period of Five (5) years.

B. Termination. Prior to expiration of the Term, Flock may terminate this MOU for its convenience, and in its sole discretion, by providing Agency thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination. Agency may terminate this MOU for its convenience, and in its sole discretion, by providing Flock ninety (90) days prior written notice of termination. Either party may terminate this MOU upon written notice if the other party has breached a material term of this MOU and has not cured such breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the non-breaching party specifying the

breach. Upon termination of this MOU, Agency will immediately cease all use of Flock Services. This MOU is subject to termination without written notice after expiration of the Term.

8. Indemnification. Each Party to this MOU shall assume the responsibility and liability for the acts and omissions of its own employees, deputies, officers, or agents, in connection with the performance of their official duties under this MOU. Parties shall indemnify and hold harmless each other against any suits, claims, actions, complaints, or liability of any kind, which relate to the use of or reliance on Flock Service. For tort liability purposes, no participating Party shall be considered the agent of the other participating Party. Each Party to this MOU shall be liable (if at all) only for the torts of its own officers, agents, or employees that occur within the scope of their official duties. Under no circumstances shall this MOU be interpreted to create a partnership or agency relationship between the Parties.

9. Limitation of Liability.

A. Limitation on Direct Damages. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL FLOCK, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE FEES PAID TO FLOCK UNDER THIS MOU, OR \$100 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER SUCH CLAIM IS BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY), PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE.

B. Waiver of Consequential Damages. IN NO EVENT SHALL FLOCK OR ITS LICENSORS OR SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OF DATA OR LOSS OF PROFITS, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER SUCH CLAIM IS BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF FLOCK HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

10. Public Records: To the extent it is applicable under this MOU, the Contractor shall comply with all public records laws.

(a) IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

City Clerk, City of Lake City

205 North Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32055
386-719-5826 or 386-719-5756
clerk@lcfla.com

(b) The Contractor shall comply with public records laws, specifically the Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the services.
2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this Chapter 119 of Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the City.

If the Contractor considers any portion of any documents, data, or records submitted to the City to be confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise not subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the Florida Constitution, or other law, Contractor must simultaneously provide the City with a separate redacted copy of the information it claims as confidential and briefly describes in writing the grounds for claiming exemption from the public records law, including the specific statutory citation for such exemption. This redacted copy shall contain the Contract name and number, and it shall be clearly titled "Confidential." The redacted copy should only redact those portions of material that the Contractor claim is confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise not subject to disclosure.

4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

5. Failure of the Contractor to provide the above described public records to the City within a reasonable time may subject the Contractor to penalties under 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

11. Confidentiality.

A. **Obligations.** During the performance of services and Agency's use of the Flock Service under this Agreement it may be necessary for a party to provide the other with certain information considered to be proprietary or confidential by the disclosing party. The disclosure of such confidential information shall be subject to the following terms and conditions.

i. The term "Agency Confidential Information" shall mean any material, data, systems, procedures and other information of or with respect to Agency that is not be accessible or known to the general public, including information concerning its hardware, software, business plans or opportunities, business strategies, finances, employees, and third-party proprietary or other information that Agency treats as confidential. Flock shall not use, publish or divulge any Agency Confidential Information except (i) in connection with Flock's provision of Software and services pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) to Flock's officers, directors, employees, agents and contractors who need to know such information to enable Flock to provide Software and services pursuant to this Agreement, or (iii) with the prior written consent of Agency, which consent Agency may withhold in its sole discretion.

ii. The term "Flock Confidential Information" means any material, data, systems, procedures and other information of or with respect to Flock that is not accessible to or known to the general public, including, without limitation, the software, object code, source code, formulae, algorithms, financial data, clients, employees, software development plans, software support third-party proprietary or other information that Flock treats as confidential. Agency shall not use, publish or divulge any Flock Confidential Information except (i) to its employees, agents and officers who need to know such information to enable Agency to use the Flock Services, or (ii) with the prior written consent of Flock, which consent Flock may withhold in its sole discretion.

iii. Each party shall protect the other's confidential information with the same degree of care normally used to protect its own similar confidential information, but in no event less than that degree of care that a reasonably prudent business person would use to protect such information. The obligations of each party to protect confidential information received from the other party shall not apply to information that is publicly known or becomes publicly known through no act or failure to act on the part of the

recipient. All provisions of this MOU concerning the Confidentiality section herein, shall survive any termination of this MOU.

B. Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include any information that is (i) already known to the receiving party at the time of the disclosure; (ii) publicly known at the time of the disclosure or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act or failure of the receiving party; (iii) subsequently disclosed to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis by a third-party not having a confidential relationship with the other party hereto that rightfully acquired such information; or (iv) communicated to a third party by the receiving party with the express written consent of the other party hereto. A disclosure of Confidential Information that is legally compelled to be disclosed pursuant to a subpoena, summons, order or other judicial or governmental process or the Freedom of Information Act shall not be considered a breach of this MOU; provided the receiving party provides prompt notice of any such subpoena, order, or the like to the other party so that such party will have the opportunity to obtain a protective order or otherwise oppose the disclosure.

12. Entire Agreement. This MOU is complete and contains the entire understanding between the Parties relating to the sharing of Recordings and Confidential Data by and between Flock and Agency. This MOU supersedes any and all other agreements between the Parties. This Agreement is non-assignable by both Parties.

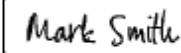
13. Severability. Nothing in this MOU is intended to conflict with or violate State or Federal laws, regulations, policies, etc. If a term or provision of this MOU is inconsistent with a law or authority, then that term or provision shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect. If any provision of this MOU is found to be unenforceable, unlawful, or void, the provision shall be deemed severable from the MOU and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

14. Miscellaneous. All notices, requests, demands, or other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder must be in writing and must be addressed to the parties at their respective addresses set forth below and shall be deemed to have been duly given when (a) delivered in person; (b) sent by facsimile transmission To the facsimile number below and indicating receipt at the facsimile number where sent; (c) one (1) business day after being deposited with a reputable overnight air courier service; or (d) three (3) business days after being deposited with the United States Postal Service, for delivery by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid and return receipt requested. This MOU shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the Agency is located, excluding its conflict of laws rules. The parties agree that the United

Nations Convention for the International Sale of Goods is excluded in its entirety from this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Flock and the Agency have caused this MOU to be signed on the date set forth below and be effective on the last date specified below.

Flock Group Inc. DocuSigned by:

By: 
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Name: Mark Smith
Title: General Counsel
Date: 2/24/2023

Agency Name:

By: 
Name: Stephen M. Witt
Title: Mayor
Date: 2/21/2023