

<b>MEETING DATE</b>
12-4-23

# CITY OF LAKE CITY

## Report to Council

<b>COUNCIL AGENDA</b>	
<b>SECTION</b>	
<b>ITEM NO.</b>	

**SUBJECT:** Flock Group Inc-Amendment to Resolution 2023-024

**DEPT / OFFICE:** Lake City Police Department

**Originator:**  
Chief Gerald Butler *GB*

<b>City Manager</b> Demetrius Johnson-Interim City Mgr.	<b>Department Director</b> Chief Gerald Butler	<b>Date</b> 11-21-23
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**Recommended Action:**  
The original one-year agreement with Flock shows a cost of \$2500.00 per License Plate Reader (LPR). After January 1, 2024, cost will increase to \$3000.00 per camera.

Lake City Police Department wishes to lock in a cost, per LPR, of \$2500.00, per Flock’s offer and seeks Council’s approval to sign a five-year agreement with Flock to lock in the lower price.

New annual cost would be \$93,600. Current FY 24 budget is \$100,000.00 under 001.11.521-060.64 Capital Outlay Machinery & Equipment. The remainder of the funds will be used as locations for additional LPRs as identified.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**  
As the Flock safety system has proven to be a successful tool to combat crime and provide safety to the community by using automated license plate readers and gunshot detection device, the Department wishes to lock in the lower cost, as offered by Flock. Currently, eleven (11) LPRs are being utilized. Four (4) additional LPRs would be purchased now that Columbia County Sheriff’s Office has advised where they are putting LPRs.

**Alternatives:**  
Pay increased cost, per LPR

**Source of Funds:**  
**FY 24**

**Financial Impact:**  
**\$500.00 savings, per LPR, per year for 5 years**

**Exhibits Attached:**

1. City Council Resolution 2023-024 with original Flock Agreement
2. Flock Safety 60 month (5-year) Lease Agreement