



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

**To: Mayor and Town Council**  
**From: Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police**  
**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager**  
**Re: Flock Safety Cameras**

**Town Council Meeting – September 23, 2025**

**Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Flock Group, Inc. for the purchase and installation of the following public safety technologies:

- **Nineteen (19) new Flock Safety License Plate Readers (LPRs)**, formerly known as Falcon;
- **Twelve (12) new Solar Video PTZ (Pan-Tilt-Zoom) Cameras**, formerly known as Condor; and
- **Flock NOVA Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) software.**

The total cost of the agreement is **\$205,365.07**, which includes **\$120,192.07** for the new LPR and PTZ camera hardware, and **\$85,173.00** for the NOVA OSINT software platform.

These new assets will expand the Town's existing public safety technology infrastructure, increasing the total number of cameras and investigative tools deployed throughout the community. The enhancements will significantly improve both preliminary incident response and follow-up investigations, strengthening the Town's overall public safety capabilities.

**Description of Agenda Item:**

During the April 8, 2025, and May 13, 2025, Town Council Meetings, the Town Council approved the submittal of grant applications to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for the FY25 SB224 Catalytic Converter Grant and the FY25 MVCPA Taskforce Grant. Both grant applications were subsequently approved by MVCPA on July 18, 2025.

If Council approves this item, the newly acquired technology and resources will be allocated as follows:

- **License Plate Reader (LPR) Cameras** – to be distributed between the **Police Department** and the **Parks Department**; These pole-mounted cameras will be installed at the entrances/exits of Frontier Park, Lakewood Preserve Park, and the new Raymond Community Park.

- **Solar Video PTZ (Pan-Tilt-Zoom) Cameras** – to be allocated to the **Parks Department**; These surveillance cameras will be installed inside of Frontier Park, Lakewood Preserve, and the New Raymond Community Park. The location placement of the cameras will be coordinated between the Police Department, Parks Department, and the Flock Group.
- **Flock NOVA Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) platform** – to be assigned to the **Police Department**.

These resources will be strategically utilized to enhance the Town's capacity to combat and prevent vehicle-related crimes, including theft, catalytic converter incidents, and other criminal activities affecting public safety across multiple Town assets and locations.

Flock Group, Inc. describes its NOVA platform as *"the first Public Safety Data Platform that gives your team the answers they need—fast, clear, and when it matters most. Unify CAD, RMS, video, LPR, and public records into one simple search so your team can find answers faster, respond smarter, and keep your community safer."*

Police Department staff have participated in multiple demonstrations of the Flock NOVA OSINT platform and have determined that the system will be a valuable asset to both the department and the community by enhancing investigative capabilities and improving operational efficiency.

#### **Budget Impact:**

The additional LPR's and PTZ's cost, \$120,192.07 will be funded by the FY26 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) grant with an 80/20 split once approved by the MVCPA. The Town's net responsibility for this request is \$24,038.41. The cost of Flock NOVA OSINT will be \$85,173 and will be funded by the FY26 Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) grant with an 80/20 split once approved by the MVCPA. The Town's net responsibility for this request is \$17,034.60. Upon approval, the allocated funds will be reflected in the FY26 Police Department budget, Equipment Lease organization code #12020010, Object code #54900.

#### **Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

#### **Attached Documents:**

1. Flock Safety Order Form/Agreement
2. OMNIA Contract R250203

#### **Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommends that the Town Council approve authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Flock Group, Inc. for nineteen (19) Flock Safety LPR (License Plate Readers formerly known as Falcon) and twelve (12) Solar Video Camera PTZ (Pan, Tilt and Zoom formerly known as Condor) in the amount of \$120,192.07 and Flock NOVA OSINT – Open-Source Intelligence in the amount of \$85,173.00.

#### **Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve authorizing the Town Manager to execute an agreement with Flock Group, Inc. for nineteen (19) Flock Safety LPR (License Plate Readers formerly known as Falcon) and twelve (12) Solar Video Camera PTZ (Pan, Tilt and Zoom formerly known as Condor) in the amount of \$120,192.07 and Flock NOVA OSINT – Open-Source Intelligence in the amount of \$85,173.00.