



## Council Agenda Item

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Agenda Item: Flock Safety LPR Camera System

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

**Flock Safety License Plate Reader (LPR) Camera System Service Contract.** Request purchasing a two-year service contract that includes installation and maintenance of an additional nine (9) LPR Cameras, as well as all applicable software and data storage. The service contract also provides for the cost associated with relocating one of the existing three cameras to a more advantageous location that fits into the expansion design better. This will be a major improvement in our investigative capabilities, and will provide coverage of all major entrances into the City of Whitewater. The Flock LPR system provides the following capabilities:

- Access to license plates captured by our three cameras as well as cameras from any law enforcement agency nationwide that opts into the network
- Ability to search for full, partial, and temporary plates at specific camera locations, as well as license plate location history
- Ability to search for vehicles by make, model, color, license plate state, missing/covered plates, and unique features like bumper stickers, decals, and roof racks.
- Stolen vehicles entered into NCIC (National Crime Information Center) passing a Flock camera will alert PD staff.
- Ability to add a suspect's license plate to a custom list so that PD staff are alerted when the plate passes a Flock camera.

Flock retains ownership of the hardware involved. Flock will assist PD staff in determining the most advantageous locations to position the additional cameras, however, we have a draft plan of where the cameras will be installed.

It should be noted that this was treated as single source procurement due to the fact that we have an existing Flock camera network, and we want to ensure that additional cameras work with the existing system.

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

(Dates, committees, action taken)

On 11/21/2023, the Council approved the use of \$54,000 for expansion of the network of Flock cameras.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

(If none, state N/A)

A two-year service contract, and installation of, nine (9) additional Flock Safety License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras is a total cost of \$57,350.00. Additionally, we are requesting that one of the three previously installed cameras be relocated at a cost of \$750 as it will now duplicate efforts if it remains in that location. Total cost of the contract is \$58,100. The cost is higher than the \$54,000 estimated due to failing to include the installation and relocation cost in the initial estimate. Request is to stick with this number of cameras as it will allow us to place cameras at all major entrances to the City. However, if needed, the contract could be reduced to eight (8) cameras to come in under the estimated \$54,000. It should be noted that we may be able to reduce the quoted cost by picking locations where cameras can be affixed to existing poles.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Request Council approve two-year service contract for nine (9) additional Flock Safety License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras.

**ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED**

(If none, state N/A)

1. Flock Safety quote