

Significant WPD Flock cases from October of 2023 to May of 2026

- **May, 2026**, officers received information from the Rock County Sheriff's Department that a female was at a restaurant in Janesville with two males. The female approached a waitress and told her that she was being held against her will by the two males she was with at the restaurant and asked for help. The waitress called the Janesville Police Department to report the female in distress. Janesville PD arrived on scene after the female and suspects left and put out an attempt to locate (ATL) on the vehicle the female was last observed leaving in to check her welfare. The vehicle that the female was inside was entered into Flock by Whitewater Communications Center. Officers were alerted that the vehicle entered Whitewater after passing a Whitewater Flock camera. Officers stopped the vehicle and were able to detain the male and get the female out of the car safely.
- **May, 2026**, officers took a report of a vehicle that was stolen from Whitewater. Officers entered the stolen vehicle into Flock in an attempt to locate it. Officers observed that the vehicle was in Madison, WI at the time of their search. Officers coordinated with the Dane County Sheriff's Department to locate and recover the stolen vehicle and ultimately get the vehicle turned back over to the Whitewater victim.
- **May, 2026**, detectives were working a burglary investigation and had a vehicle the suspect was known to be driving entered into Flock. Officers received an alert days later that the suspect vehicle passed by a Whitewater Flock camera, entering back into Whitewater. Officers located the suspect vehicle and were able to conduct a traffic stop on him. The driver was taken into custody without incident.
- **April, 2026**, officers were investigating the theft of a stolen trailer incident. Officers took information from the victim of the stolen trailer and were able to utilize Flock cameras to identify the suspect vehicle that was responsible for hooking up and stealing the trailer. Officers were able to notify Jefferson County of the direction of travel and where the owner of the pickup truck that stole the trailer lived (in Jefferson County). A Jefferson County Deputy located and stopped the vehicle with the trailer attached about 15 miles outside of Whitewater. Arrests were made, the trailer was recovered, and ultimately returned to the owner.
- **April, 2026**, officers investigated a retail theft incident at Kwik Trip, where a suspect stole alcohol and fled in a vehicle. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle utilizing Flock to identify the vehicle and suspect. The suspect was ultimately located, cited, and restitution provided to Kwik Trip.

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- **April 2026**, officers took a report of a highly intoxicated female that was driving a specific vehicle with a known license plate in the area around the 1100 block of W. Main Street. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle at the time of the call. The vehicle was entered into Flock so Flock could alert officers if it passed by a Whitewater Flock camera. About an hour later, Flock alerted officers that the suspect vehicle passed by a Whitewater Flock camera. Officers located the vehicle and ultimately placed the driver under arrest for various criminal offenses.
- **February 8, 2026**, officers investigated a report of a stolen vehicle. Officers were able to locate the vehicle traveling on the interstate using Flock cameras in Tomah. During the investigation, officers determined the theft of the vehicle incident belonged to the Geneva Township Police Department to investigate.
- **January 12, 2026**, officers investigated a complaint from Kwik Trip, advising a person had come in and used what was later determined to be counterfeit money inside the store to purchase food and receive real currency in return. Officers utilized Flock to identify the suspect vehicle and ultimately arrest the suspect in this case. Restitution was provided to Kwik Trip.
- **December 19, 2025**, officers investigated a hit and run accident at the high school that cause significant damage to a fire hydrant. Officers used Flock to identify the vehicle and ultimately the owner of the hit and run accident. This allowed for restitution to be recovered for the damaged fire hydrant.
- **December 14, 2025**, officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit where due to the risk of danger to the community due to the high speeds the suspect was driving, the pursuit was terminated. The vehicle that fled from officers was identified through the use of Flock cameras both in the City of Whitewater as well as tracking the vehicle on different agency Flock cameras as it fled into Rock County. The driver was charged for Flee/Elude officers and no risk to the public due to being able to terminate the high-speed pursuit and still hold the driver accountable with the felony charge.
- **November 21, 2025**, officers investigated an incident where two juveniles had run away from their guardian and they couldn't be located. Both juveniles threatened to kill themselves vs going back to their father's custody. Officers were able to identify a vehicle they may be riding in. Vehicle was located on Flock in La Crosse and the

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juveniles were found in a Walmart parking lot there, recovered, and turned over to CPS.

- **November 18, 2025**, officers responded to Lavelle Industries for an employee that found someone had slashed his car tires in the parking lot. Management was able to locate a rough make/model/color of the suspect vehicle whose driver was responsible for slashing the tires on video. Officer identified the plate/driver using Flock. Suspect admitted to slashing the tires due to a road rage incident that occurred on the interstate and they followed the person to the parking lot to slash their tires. Restitution recovered for victim and suspect arrested.
- **October 17, 2025**, officers investigated a Flock camera indicating a stolen license plate on a vehicle that went by a Flock camera in the city. Driver was stopped after officers confirmed the status of the stolen license plate and location of vehicle with the Flock cameras. The driver of the vehicle admitted they stole the license plate off another vehicle in Janesville to avoid being stopped by police for having a suspended driver's license and unregistered vehicle.
- **September 26, 2025**, officers investigated an incident where suspects were shooting at another vehicle with a handgun after a fight occurred at a house party in Whitewater. Officers learned the make/model/color of the suspect vehicle that fled and the Flock cameras located the vehicle and officers obtained the license plates of the vehicle and location using our Flock cameras. The vehicle ended up being stopped outside the city and later a search warrant at the suspect's residence in Delevan. Ultimately, three suspects were arrested during this incident.
- **September 24, 2025**, officers investigated the theft of a vehicle from a residence inside the city. Officers observed using Flock that the stolen vehicle was on Flock cameras in Elkhorn, WI. The vehicle ended up being located just over the Wisconsin/Illinois border destroyed due to being set on fire.
- **August 31, 2025**, officers investigated the theft of a vehicle from a residence in the city. Officers located the vehicle location after it hit a Flock camera at an intersection in Whitewater. Officers recovered the stolen vehicle abandoned a short distance away. Vehicle was estimated to be worth \$35,000-\$40,000 at time of incident and recovered in same condition. Turned back over to the victim.

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- **September 6, 2025:** Flock alerted officers to a vehicle that entered our city as it drove by a Flock camera. The driver of the vehicle was wanted out of Waukesha County Sheriff's Dept for Domestic abuse, battery and strangulation. Flock also alerted us to the driver allegedly being armed with a handgun. Officers located the vehicle and took the suspect into custody without incident and turned the suspect over to Waukesha County Sheriff's Dept to be confined in jail on their charges.
- **August 10, 2025:** Officers responded to a hit and run accident that occurred at Rick's Eastside Pub. The driver of the vehicle was believed to be under the influence of alcohol. Dispatch entered the license plate into Flock and Flock located the vehicle passing by a camera and alerted officers to the location. Suspect was located, stopped, and arrested for operating while intoxicated and the hit and run accident. Restitution to the other vehicle owner.
- **August 3, 2025:** Officers investigated a reported hit and run accident that occurred at 755 N. Tratt Street. Officers were able to obtain a license plate for the vehicle and entered it into Flock. Our Flock cameras located the vehicle driving in the city shortly after the accident occurred with fresh damage in the pictures. The vehicle left Whitewater. However, officers were able to pull other Flock photos and verify the vehicle was driving in Whitewater prior to the hit and run accident and did not have any damage to the vehicle. Ultimately, the registered owner denied he was driving and refused to provide officers with the name of the person that was driving when the accident occurred. The registered owner was cited for the offense for owner liability. Restitution was recovered for the victim.
- **May 9, 2025:** Officers responded to a hit and run accident where a vehicle stuck a city sign, destroying it. Officers located vehicle parts on the ground indicating the suspect vehicle was a black BMW. Officers used Flock cameras and identified the vehicle that hit the sign. Officers located the vehicle and verified the vehicle in the Flock camera was damaged. Driver was cited and paid for the damaged city owned street sign.
- **May 19, 2025:** Officers were alerted by Flock to a stolen vehicle passing a city owned Flock camera and had just entered the city. The vehicle was located a short time later and a high-risk traffic stop was conducted. The three suspects were taken into custody without incident. The vehicle was ultimately recovered and turned back over to the victim who lived in Janesville, where the car was stolen from. Vehicle was worth around \$20,000.

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- **February 10, 2025:** An officer heard the sound of a vehicle accident occurring blocks away. When he responded to the accident, one of the vehicles fled. The victim was uninjured but sustained significant damage. Officers used Flock to identify the suspect vehicle involved in the accident and observed fresh damage on the vehicle in the Flock pictures. Officers located the vehicle and suspect at an address in Whitewater. Driver was arrested for hit and run to an occupied vehicle. Victim would receive restitution for the damage the suspect caused to their vehicle.
- **February 4, 2025:** Officers responded to Kwik Trip for the report of a suspect using counterfeit money to make cash purchases inside the store and receiving real cash back. The vehicle was identified using Flock cameras as being a rental car from Hertz. After subpoenas were issued, the suspect and occupants of the suspect vehicle were identified and charged. Restitution to Kwik Trip.
- **January 25, 2025:** Officers responded to Jimmy John's parking lot for a hit and run accident. Cameras provided a description of the suspect vehicle leaving the accident but couldn't get a license plate. Officers used Flock to identify the suspect vehicle that fled. Vehicle was located in Caledonia with fresh damage. The driver was cited for hit and run and restitution provided to the victim.
- **January 27, 2025:** Officers responded to a hit and run accident where someone hit a light pole and left it laying in the roadway. A nearby camera caught the suspect vehicle description but no license plate. Flock was able to identify the license plate and operator. Operator admitted to the accident and leaving the scene of the accident. Operator was cited for hit and run and restitution to the city for the pole.
- **January 29, 2025:** Officers investigated a stolen vehicle complaint from a car dealership. Officers were able to determine the exact vehicle that was stolen using Flock and the suspect had put a stolen license plate on the vehicle, but altered one of the letters on the plate. Officers were able to connect the suspect who stole the car and license plates to operating the stolen vehicle over 50 times in Whitewater on Flock cameras. The suspect admitted to altering the license plate slightly to display a different number so it wouldn't appear exactly as the stolen license plate number and alert officers. Vehicle was returned to the dealership. Brand new Ford Explorer recovered, over \$50,000 in value.

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- **December 21, 2024:** Officers investigated multiple sandwich bags scattered throughout the city with advertisements for “Aryan Freedom Network.” Using Flock, officers were able to identify the suspect vehicle in this case and using Flock connected the same vehicle to other cities with Flock where these same fliers were being distributed throughout the city. Officers couldn’t prove after interviewing the suspect that he was the person that was driving the car and distributing the material, just that it was his car. The person denied driving the car and wouldn’t provide the name of the person that was driving. Suspect was not able to be specifically held accountable for this incident beyond a reasonable doubt.
- **December 7, 2024:** Officers investigated a hit and run accident. Surveillance video showed the suspect vehicle make/model/color and a distinctive sticker in the rear window, but no license plate. Officers used Flock to identify the vehicle with the sticker on the window and license plate. Officer interviewed the suspect/owner of the car who admitted to fleeing the accident scene. Suspect cited and restitution to the owner of the other vehicle.
- **December 1, 2024:** Officers investigated a hit and run accident to an occupied vehicle at Walgreens. Suspect fled in a Chevy Avalanche vehicle. Officers used Flock to locate and ID the registration on the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle at a residence in Whitewater and arrested the driver. Restitution to the victim.
- **October 6, 2024:** Officers responded to a gas station where a suspect struck a gas pump and fled. Officers had a description of the vehicle and located the registration information of the vehicle as it fled the scene. The operator was identified via Flock and ultimately cited for hit and run, operating without insurance, and misdemeanor bail jumping. Restitution would be court ordered to the victim.
- **November 11, 2024:** Officers were alerted by Flock to an ATL on a vehicle wanted out of Beloit after being involved in a shooting there. Flock alerted officers to the area of that specific camera and the suspect vehicle was located. Suspects were removed from the car using a high-risk traffic stop. Suspects were taken into custody along with the vehicle. All were turned over to the Beloit Police Department for their shooting investigation.
- **November 8, 2024:** Detectives were attempting to locate a suspect they were looking to arrest for sexual assault. He was unable to be located. His vehicle plates were entered into Flock to alert officers if the vehicle entered any part of the city.

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Flock alerted patrol officers and a traffic stop was conducted, and suspect was arrested without incident for the offense.

- **October 30, 2024:** Detectives were looking to locate and arrest a suspect wanted for sexually assaulting a child but weren't having any luck. The suspect's vehicle plate was put into Flock to alert officers whenever the vehicle would eventually pass by a Flock camera. Suspect was located a short time later and taken into custody without incident. Suspect was confined in jail for the offense.
- **October 29, 2024:** Officers took a report from Kwik Trip that someone used fake money to make a purchase at the store and received real cash back. Officers used Flock to identify the suspect vehicle leaving the area. The vehicle was determined to be a rental car but officers identified the person who rented the car and held him accountable. Restitution provided to Kwik Trip.
- **July 24, 2024:** Suspect rented a car through Enterprise Rental Car using a fake ID. Suspect went to Fort Community Credit Union and attempted a felony fraud theft of cash by using a fake ID to create a fake auto loan with the bank. Male suspect fled when the loan was denied. Detectives used Flock to identify the suspect vehicle and plate, traced it back to the fictitious rental car rented at the Green Bay airport. They obtained surveillance footage of the suspect at the Enterprise rental counter and were able to positively identify him. Suspect was out of New Jersey and flew into Green Bay airport, where he rented a car under a fake name and conducted multiple frauds across Wisconsin before flying back to New Jersey. The suspect was ultimately charged and part of a very large criminal ring crossing many states.
- **September 11, 2024:** Officers entered a suspect vehicle into Flock so officers would be alerted whenever they passed by a city Flock camera. Suspect was wanted after fleeing a domestic abuse incident. Flock alerted officers to the suspect's location and officers located the vehicle and the suspect. Suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- **September 2, 2024:** officers responded to Walmart after someone reported a hit and run accident to their vehicle. Only a description of the vehicle could be provided. Officers used Flock to locate the described vehicle and subsequent license plate. Officers found the vehicle to have damage, and the driver was cited for hit and run. Restitution received to victim.

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- **August 6, 2024:** Officers received a report from a victim reporting that a suspect had stolen her vehicle. The plate was entered into Flock and the vehicle was observed on city cameras. The suspect ended up crashing the car and fleeing on foot. The damage vehicle was recovered and the suspect identified. After recovering the vehicle, the victim decided they no longer want the suspect charged since they personally knew the suspect.
- **August 2, 2024:** Officers responded to a report of three males in all black and masks entering a house. The males fled prior to the complainant calling police. The complainant gave the license plate of the suspect vehicle, which dispatch entered into Flock. The vehicle passed a Flock camera and the vehicle ended up getting stopped just outside the city. The three suspects were found in possession of a large amount of psilocin mushrooms and marijuana and charged with possession with intent to deliver. It appeared they suspects burglarized another drug dealer. The owner of the property that the suspects burglarized wouldn't speak with officers about his home being burglarized due to only drugs and drug money being stolen.
- **June 25, 2024:** Officers responded to a vehicle that was stolen minutes prior as the victim stepped out of her parked, but running car. Two males entered the car and fled after stealing it. Dispatch put the plate into Flock and located the vehicle driving nearby. Officers located the car and got into a 20+ mile vehicle pursuit spanning three counties. Suspects ultimately crashed and destroyed the car but were taken into custody. Restitution would be eventually going to the victim by court order, and the suspects were charged with felony fleeing/eluding an officer and confined in jail. The vehicle was worth around \$40,000.
- **June 22, 2024:** An officer attempted to stop two motorcycles for a traffic violation. One of the motorcycles fled from the officer. The officer used Flock to identify the license plate on the fleeing motorcycle. The suspect was contacted and turned himself in. The suspect was ultimately charged with fleeing/eluding an officer. Flock avoided a lengthy vehicle pursuit that could risk lives.
- **June 23, 2024:** Officers were notified by Flock of a stolen vehicle that had passed by one of the city Flock cameras. Officers located the stolen vehicle being driven. The vehicle attempted to flee officers, and a vehicle pursuit occurred. The suspect vehicle lost control and came to a stop. The suspects were arrested for fleeing/eluding an officer and the vehicle was returned to the victim. Vehicle was worth around \$20,000.

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- **June 10, 2024:** Officers took a report of a stolen vehicle within the city and entered the vehicle's information into Flock. About two hours later, a Flock camera alerted officers to the stolen vehicle passing by a Flock camera in the city. Officers quickly located the vehicle and conducted a high-risk traffic stop. Two suspects were arrested and the victim's \$10,000 vehicle was recovered without damaged.
- **May 12, 2024:** Officers took a report of a hit and run accident that occurred in the city. A neighbors Ring camera was able to provide a make/model/color of a suspect vehicle. Officers inputted this information into Flock and were able to identify the vehicle's registration and owner information. The driver was ultimately arrested for hit and run, providing restitution to the victim vehicle owner.
- **April 9, 2024:** An officer attempted a traffic stop on a motorcycle traveling at an extremely high speed. When the officer attempted to stop the motorcycle, the driver fled from the officer. The officer terminated the pursuit due to the safety of the public. The officer input the motorcycle description into Flock and moments later was able to identify the license plate of the fleeing motorcycle. The Officer was able to send officers from Fort Atkinson over to the owner's residence to assist in taking the driver into custody. The driver was ultimately arrested due to Flock identifying the fleeing vehicle while also avoiding a danger vehicle pursuit.
- **March 26, 2024:** Officers and Detectives responded to a residence in the city where someone that was driving a white Ford Transit van with a ladder on the roof had used the ladder to enter a second-floor window of an apartment complex. The male then fled after entering. When officers entered the residence that the suspect entered, a deceased male was found inside. The deceased male, a known drug dealer, was later found to have died from a drug overdose. The male that entered the residence, was also a drug dealer that entered to steal the deceased male's drugs and money. Officers used Flock to identify the suspect vehicle registration information along with locating where the suspect was currently at. The suspect was arrested, along with all the drugs and money that he stole from the deceased drug dealer. The suspect was charged and confined in jail. Flock was the tool used to identify the suspect and his whereabouts.
- **February 16, 2024:** Officers attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle and the vehicle fled. A vehicle pursuit began, but due to safety concerns for the public, the officers terminated the pursuit. Officers were able to identify the fleeing vehicle using Flock

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cameras. Ultimately the suspect and their vehicle were identified and charged with felony fleeing/eluding an officer and confined in jail. With Flock, the vehicle was identified and the driver held accountable without risking the safety of the public in a vehicle pursuit.

- **January 26, 2024:** Officers responded to a road rage incident where the victim reported a suspect pointing a handgun at him. All officers had to work with was knowledge that the suspect vehicle was a white Mazda 3. Using Flock, officers were able to quickly identify a suspect vehicle and registration and make contact with the suspect at his residence. The suspect made it inside his house prior to officers reaching him. Inside the house only a BB handgun was located.
- **October 29, 2023:** Officers investigated a hit and run accident that occurred at Walgreens. After the accident, the suspect driver fled the scene. Officers only had a make/model/color of the vehicle. Officers searched Flock at the area of the accident and were able to positively identify the suspect that fled. The suspect was subsequently arrested and restitution provided to the victim.
- **November 26, 2023:** Officers responded to a residence at 755 N. Tratt Street for a female who reported that she was battered and the suspect fled in a red vehicle. Officers were able to identify the vehicle registration and owner information using Flock. Ultimately, the suspect ended up being arrested and criminally charged.