CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
CITY OF BAY CITY
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 4:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 1901 5th Street

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Robert K Nelson
Mayor Pro Tem: Jim Folse
Council Members: Benjamin Flores, Bradley Westmoreland, Becca Sitz, Blayne Finlay

Vision Statement

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AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL BE ADDRESSED AT THIS OR ANY OTHER MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, ANY MEMBER(S) OF COUNCIL AND/OR THE CITY ATTORNEY:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAYOR THAT COUNCIL WILL RETIRE INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY ON MATTERS IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (TITLE 5, CHAPTER 551, SECTION 551.071(2) OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE).

CALL TO ORDER

CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENTS

REGULAR ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND / OR APPROVAL

1. **Planning ~ Discuss the City's Strategic Plan and Council Goals for Fiscal Year 2024.** Shawna Burkhart, City Manager

2. **Discussion on health insurance for Councilmembers.** Shawna Burkhart, City Manager

3. **Presentation of the use of Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs) for assistance in solving crime and proactively assist in the reduction of crime.** Hector Solman Valdez, Frock Safety and Chief Christella Rodriguez

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

This is to certify that the above notice of a City Council Workshop Meeting was posted on the front window of the City Hall of the City of Bay City, Texas on **JUNE 9, 2023 BEFORE 5:00PM**. Any questions concerning the above items, please contact the Mayor and City Manager's office at (979) 245-2137.

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS FY 2024

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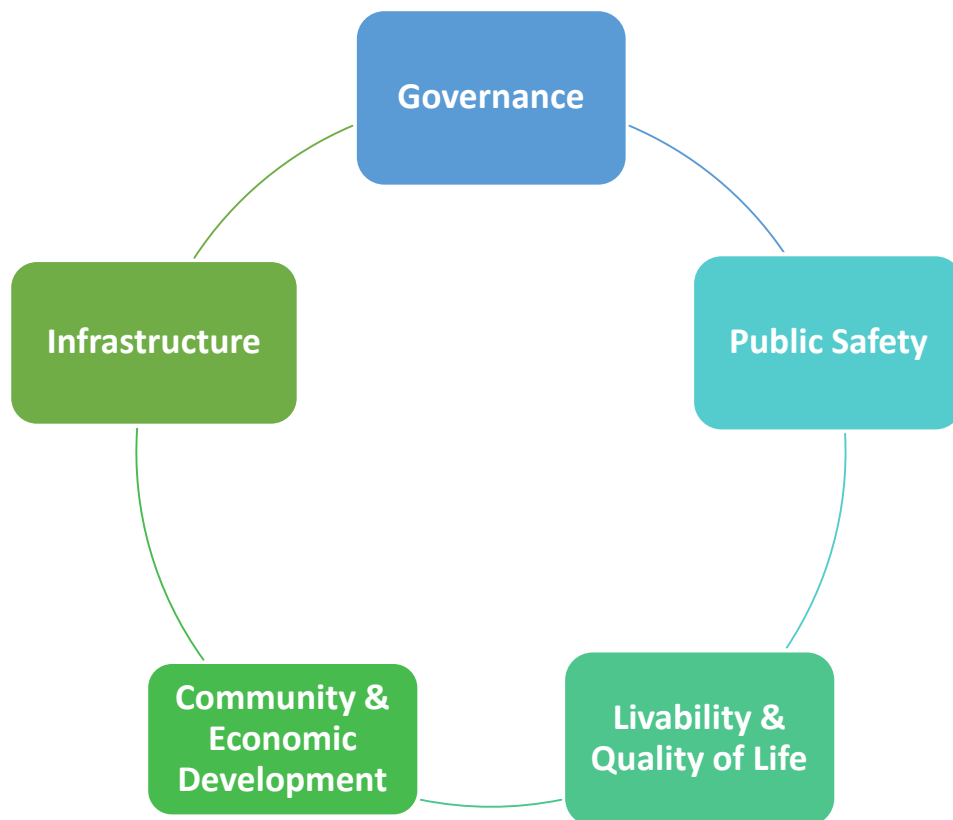**Comprehensive Master Plan- Vision 2040**

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- Governance
- Public Safety
- Livability & Quality of Life
- Community & Economic Development
- Infrastructure

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Fiscal Year 2024 Strategic Focus

Governance

- ➢ Improving the Image of Bay City
  - o Provide superior municipal services
- ➢ Organizational & Operational Effectiveness
  - o Re-organization of City to streamline processes
  - o Staff Development- *Coachhub*
- ➢ Enhance Communication & Customer Service
  - o Promote City's Efforts – *Celebrate Successes*
  - o Create a Public Information Officer position
  - o Implement Citizen Work Order App
  - o Town Hall Meetings (i.e Railroad)

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Public Safety

- ➢ Public Safety Building
  - o Approve Location and Preliminary Design
  - o Explore Combined Dispatch options with County
- ➢ Safe Community
  - o Lower Crime Statistics for Bay City
- ➢ Code Enforcement- Cleaner Community
- ➢ Enhanced Communication & Customer Service
  - o Town Hall Meetings

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Livability & Quality of Life

- ➢ Parks & Recreation - walking trails, pools, & other amenities
  - o Determine Community Aquatic Needs
    - o Water Park / Regional Attraction
  - o LeTulle Park- improved road surfaces
  - o Combined Sports Venue
  - o Promote Children's Programs in the Community
- ➢ Theater & Arts
  - o Develop a Plan of Action
- ➢ City-wide Clean-up Campaign

Bay City residents enjoy a safe and clean community with great amenities and affordable living.

Community & Economic Development

- ➢ Commercial and Residential
  - o Streamline Department & Permitting Process
  - o Create TIRZ 5 to improve blighted areas and encourage redevelopment
- ➢ Downtown Revitalization/Historic Preservation
  - o Business Recruitment in unoccupied spaces
- ➢ Tourism - *Becoming a Destination Location*
  - o Improve Wayfinding Signage
  - o Promote Bay City and Surrounding Communities

Infrastructure

- ➢ Transportation
    - o Nile Valley Bridge Assessment
    - o Nile Valley Phase II
        - o Explore Funding Options
    - o Streets Repair- Improve Surfaces
    - o Downtown Parking
- ➢ Repair Water and Wastewater System
    - o Address Arsenic in Ave I Water Well
    - o Texas Water Development Board Projects
        - o Water Wells
        - o Sewer Plant Rehabilitation
- ➢ Improve Drainage System
    - o Implement recommendations in Drainage Study
        - ▪ Cottonwood Creek Bank Stabilization
        - ▪ Utilize 3-million-dollar Mitigation Grant
- ➢ Airport
    - o New Public Water Well
    - o Wildlife Mitigation Fence
    - o Apron Strengthening
    - o New Terminal
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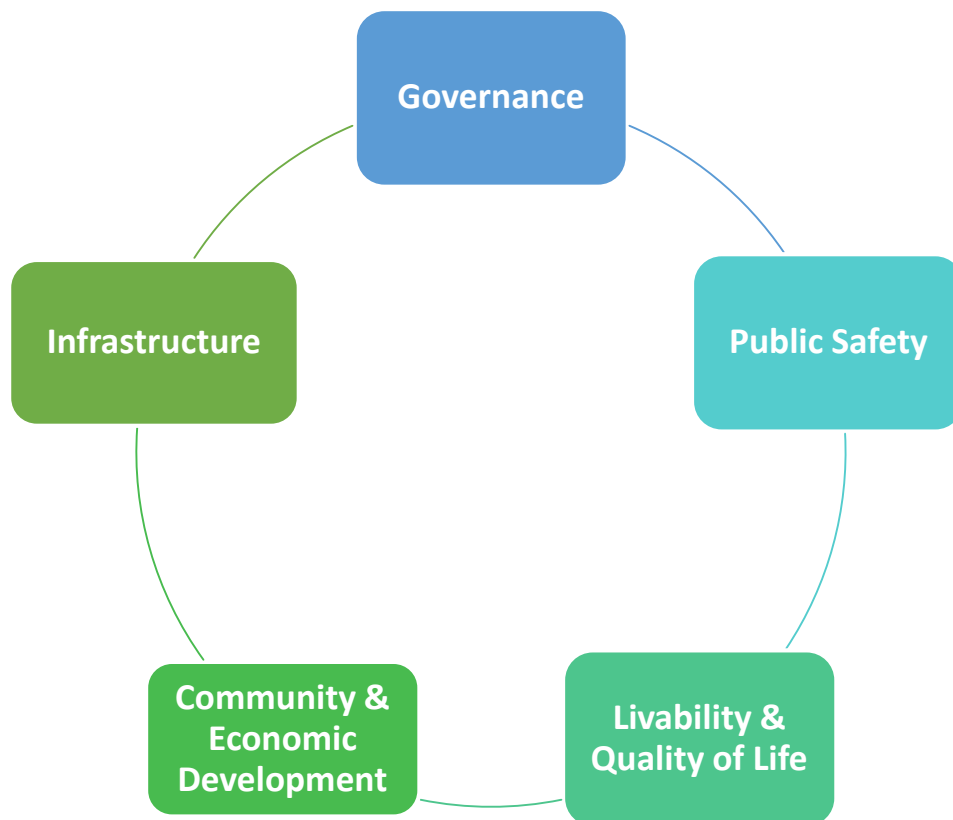**Comprehensive Master Plan- Vision 2040**

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    - o ~~Rebuild Department and Board~~
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- ➢ ~~City Properties~~
    - o ~~For use in Economic Development~~
    - o ~~Move to Tax Rolls~~

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flock safety™
Let's defeat crime together.™

About Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR)

The Problem: Violent Crime Is Not Going Away

Nationwide, cities are experiencing a disturbing rise in homicides and violence. The FBI's 2020 Crime Report shows a 30% increase in homicides from 2019 to 2020, the largest single-year increase recorded.

Over two-thirds of the country's most populous cities saw even more homicides in 2021.

One Solution: Technology that Detects Objective Evidence to Clear More Cases

Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) capture computer-readable images of license plates and vehicles, allowing officers to compare plate numbers against those of stolen cars or wanted individuals on a crime database like the NCIC.

ALPR devices assist law enforcement in solving crime in two ways:

- Proactive - ALPR devices provide real-time alerts when a vehicle that is stolen or associated with a known suspect is detected.
- Investigative - ALPR cameras help determine whether and which vehicle(s) were at the scene of a crime.

Is ALPR effective ?

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, when employed ethically and objectively, ALPRs are an effective tool for law enforcement, cutting down on the time required for investigations and acting as a force multiplier. In 2011, a study by the Police Executive Research Forum concluded that ALPRs used by the Mesa, Ariz., Police Department resulted in "nearly 3 times as many 'hits' for stolen vehicles, and twice as many vehicle recoveries."

Communities with ALPR systems report crime reductions of up to 70 percent. In some areas, that included a 60 percent reduction in non-residential burglaries, 80 percent reduction in residential burglary, and a 40 percent reduction in robberies.

ALPR Provides Objective Evidence While Protecting Privacy

ALPR does not include facial recognition capabilities and does not capture personally identifiable information (PII). While eyewitnesses and individual officers are subject to inherent human bias, ALPR cameras capture wholly-objective images of vehicles and license plates, providing a clear and actionable investigative lead.

ALPR Use Cases Include:

- AMBER Alerts: License plate readers in metro Atlanta were able to find a vehicle containing a kidnapped one-year-old, who had been taken from his mother at random off the street. The child was recovered unharmed. Some ALPR systems integrate directly with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's AMBER Alert system, sending real-time alerts to officers in seconds. [New information released about 1-year-old's kidnapping]

- Silver Alerts: Knoxville Police were able to locate a missing elderly man who suffers from dementia after he drove away in a family vehicle. ALPR technology has helped solve hundreds of Silver Alerts across the country. [Missing man with dementia found using Flock camera]

- Firearm violence: The Las Vegas Trail, a high-crime area in Fort Worth, TX, saw violent crime decrease by 22% in 2021 compared with the first nine months of 2019. Fort Worth Police attributed this drop partially to the license plate reader system implemented in the neighborhood during the same period of time. [Crime is down 22% in Fort Worth's Las Vegas Trail. How neighbors and police made it safer]

- Organized theft: Grafton, a growing village with a bustling retail district, is dealing with increased organized retail theft – Two-thirds of all the crimes reported to Grafton police in 2020 were retail thefts. Grafton Police have implemented a license plate reader system to identify vehicles that have been involved in thefts or have been stolen themselves. In one week alone, they recovered three stolen vehicles with drivers planning to engage in retail theft. [Losses mount as retailers fight theft rings, accuse online storefronts of doing little to stop resale of stolen goods]

USE OF LPR TECHNOLOGY
SAMPLE POLICY

I. POLICY

The availability and use of License Plate Recognition (LPR) systems have provided many opportunities for the enhancement of crime prevention, productivity, effectiveness, and officer safety. It is the policy of this agency that all members abide by the guidelines set forth herein when using this technology, while maintaining compliance with applicable State and Federal laws.

Homeowner Associations (HOAs), Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs), Businesses, and the City of Fulshear recognize that it is in the best interest to cooperate in the installation and operation of License Plate Recognition Camera Systems. This policy helps to establish guidelines for sharing/partnering of systems with HOA, MUDs, and Businesses within the Fulshear city limits.

The use of License Plate Recognition systems must be balanced with the need to protect residents' constitutional rights; including, but not limited to, privacy and anonymity, freedom of speech and association, government accountability, and equal protection.

The City of Fulshear desires to ensure that the use of the License Plate Recognition system within the City conforms to constitutional principles.

The objectives of the License Plate Recognition system are to deter criminal behavior, and, in certain circumstances, to use recorded footage or photos in the investigation of and prosecution for criminal activity, by strategic placement of the LPR systems.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide officers with guidelines on the proper use of the License Plate Recognition (LPR) system, also commonly known as License Plate Reader systems.

III. DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

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A. <u>Appending Data</u> - using technology to attach personally identifiable information, such as name, address, or criminal history, to footage or other records of the LPR Camera System such that those subsequently accessing the footage or records can also access the attached personal information.

B. <u>Audio Recording</u> - The City of Fulshear LPR Camera System shall perform no audio recording. Audio recording is governed by federal law and is separate and apart from the recording performed by the LPR Camera System. Title 1 of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. Section 2510) limits the ability of law enforcement to execute wiretaps.

C. <u>Read</u> - Digital images of license plates, vehicles, and associated metadata (e.g., date, time, and geographic coordinates associated with the vehicle image capture) that are captured by the LPR system.

D. <u>Alert</u> - A visual and/or auditory notice that is triggered when the LPR system receives a potential "hit" on a license plate.

E. <u>Hit</u> - A read matched to a plate that has previously been registered on an agency's "hot list" of vehicle plates related to stolen vehicles, wanted vehicles, or other factors supporting investigation, or which has been manually registered by a user for further investigation.

F. <u>Hot list</u> - License plate numbers of stolen cars, vehicles owned by persons of interest, and vehicles associated with AMBER Alerts that are regularly added to "hot lists" circulated among law enforcement agencies. Hot list information can come from a variety of sources, including stolen vehicle information from the National Insurance Crime Bureau and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), as well as national AMBER Alerts and Department of Homeland Security watch lists. Departments of motor vehicles can provide lists of expired registration tags, and law enforcement agencies can interface their own, locally compiled hot lists to the LPR system. These lists serve an officer safety function as well as an investigatory purpose. In addition to agency supported hot lists, users may also manually add license plate numbers to hot lists in order to be alerted when a vehicle license plate of interest is "read" by the LPR system.

G. <u>Fixed LPR system</u> - LPR cameras that are permanently affixed to a structure, such as a pole, traffic barrier, or a bridge.

H. <u>Mobile LPR system</u> - LPR cameras that are affixed, either permanently (hardwired) or temporarily (e.g., magnet-mounted), to a law enforcement vehicle for mobile deployment.

I. <u>Portable LPR</u> - LPR cameras that are transportable and can be moved and deployed in a variety of venues as needed.

J. <u>FOUO</u> - For Official Use Only

K. <u>LPR</u> - License Plate Recognition/License Plate Reader

L. <u>OCR</u> - Optical Character Recognition

IV. PROCEDURES

A. General

1. The use of LPR systems is restricted to public safety-related missions of this agency.

2. LPR systems and associated equipment and databases are authorized for official public safety purposes. Misuse of this equipment and associated databases, or data, may be subject to sanctions and/or disciplinary actions.

3. Any publicly/privately owned LPR camera systems that stores data on the City of Fulshear databases must be according to the specifications, policies, and guidelines of this agency.

B. Administration

1. The Chief of Police, or his/her designee, shall designate an employee(s) with administrative oversight (The Administrator) for LPR system deployment and operations that is responsible for the following:

   a. Establishing protocols for access, collection, storage, and retention of LPR data and associated media files;
   b. Establishing protocols to preserve and document LPR reads and "alerts" or "hits" that are acted on in the field or associated with investigations or prosecutions;
   c. Establishing protocols to establish and ensure the security and integrity of data captured, stored, and/or retained by the LPR system;
   d. Maintaining records identifying approved LPR deployments and documenting their results, including appropriate documentation of significant incidents and arrests that are related to its usage;
   e. Authorizing any requests for LPR systems use or data access according to the policies and guidelines of this agency.

2. Designated, trained personnel shall check equipment on a regular basis to ensure functionality and camera alignment. Any equipment that falls outside expected functionality shall be removed from service until deficiencies have been corrected.

3. LPR system repairs, hardware or software, shall be made by agency authorized sources.

C. Mobile License Plate Reader System (LPR) Usage

1. LPR operation and access to LPR collected data shall be for official agency purposes only.

2. Only approved police personnel who have been properly trained in the use and operational protocols of the mobile LPR systems shall be permitted to use it.

3. At the start of each shift, users must ensure that the mobile LPR system has been updated with the most current hot lists available.

4. LPR Alerts/Hits: Prior to initiation of a traffic stop or contact, the initiating officer must:

   a. Visually verify that the vehicle plate number matches the plate number run by the LPR system, including both alphanumeric characters of the license plate and the state of issuance; and,
   b. Verify the current status of the plate through dispatch or MDT query when circumstances allow.

5. Hot lists may be updated manually if the user enters a specific plate into the **LPR** system and wants to be alerted when that plate is located. Whenever a plate is manually entered into the LPR system, the officer should document the reason.

6. Mobile LPR system searches of historical data can only be completed for legitimate public safety related purposes.

7. LPR systems should also be used in emergency-based operations, such as AMBER alerts, missing persons, and violent crimes (i.e. murder, bank robberies).

   a. Upon notification of an emergency-based situation, all patrol officers using LPR equipment must place the involved vehicle plate number into the vehicle database.
   b. Officers should then proceed to patrol areas which are likely to increase the chance of encountering the target vehicle.

D. Fixed License Plate Recognition Systems (LPR) Usage

1. A fixed LPR system is a passive system, live data cannot be viewed.

2. Fixed LPR systems shall monitor all license plates that come in contact with the LPR camera. Information for legitimate public safety purposes will be accessed by the system administrator and disseminated as appropriate.

3. Fixed LPR system searches of historical data should be made by making a request to the system administrator and can only be completed for legitimate public safety related purposes. A log of such requests will be maintained by the system administrator.

4. Fixed LPR systems may have the ability to notify the system administrator and/or other police personnel of a HIT from the LPR system Hot List.

5. If notification of a HIT is made, prior to initiation of a traffic stop or contact, the initiating officer must:

   a. Visually verify that the vehicle plate number matches the plate number run by the LPR system, including both alphanumeric characters of the license plate and the state of issuance;
   b. If a stolen HIT notification is received, verify the current status of the plate through dispatch or MDT query; and,
   c. Attempt to make a coordinating effort with other resources before stopping the vehicle.

E. LPR Data Sharing and Dissemination

LPR data should be considered FOUO and can only be shared for legitimate law enforcement purposes:

1. When LPR data 1s disseminated outside the agency, it should be documented in a secondary dissemination log.

2. Outside law enforcement can make requests for specific queries of the LPR database for legitimate law enforcement purposes. Only matching returns will be shared with the agency.

3. Information sharing among agencies should be dictated in accordance with MOUs (memoranda of understanding) or established departmental policies.

4. The sharing of the LPR database with outside law enforcement agencies or other government agencies is allowed and must be approved by the Chief of Police or system administrator.

5. Sharing of LPR data and information to third parties is prohibited, including private litigants, except to the degree required by law (Open Records Act/Texas Public Information Act.)

F. Retention of LPR related photos and data

   1. LPR related data will be stored for a maximum of thirty (30) days.

   2. LPR data that is deemed evidence in a law enforcement related case will be transferred to and retained in the department's digital evidence storage system.

G. Businesses and Homeowner Association Partnerships

   1. Business entities and Homeowner Associations may:

       a. Purchase and install LPR technology;
       b. Provide inquiry and view access to the Fulshear Police Department;
       c. Agree to store LPR data only onto the City's LPR database.

   2. Any publicly or privately owned LPR systems that store data on City of Fulshear databases must be according to the specifications, policies, and guidelines of this agency.

   3. The City of Fulshear will not be responsible for operations or maintenance costs of any LPR equipment not purchased or contracted by the City.

   4. The City of Fulshear will not be responsible for any communication or hardware costs associated with bringing data from any non-city owned system to the City's defined access point for our system/software.

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+ Bay City, Texas

Leverage the future of policing, *now*

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Our Mission

Eliminate Crime for the **Whole Community**

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Why Flock Safety?

What we observe:

the current reality

What we believe:

the opportunity

- **Limited Police Resources**

- **Crime is on the rise**

- **Trust is needed more than ever**

- **Technology multiples the force**

- **Capture and distribute <u>objective</u> evidence to the right user**

- **Engage community to support and grow**

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How does the tech work?

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When you get Flock you get:

objective, real-time and investigative leads

- Vehicle Fingerprint ™ = license plate plus
- Indiscriminate evidence from fixed locations
- No people, no facial recognition, no traffic enforcement

Plate
TX LGS2639

Last Visit
3:15 PM EDT

Make
Toyota

Seen
3 OF 30 DAYS

Color
Gray

What is this tech?

- **License plate recognition**

- **Gathers objective evidence and facts about vehicles, not people**

- **Alerts police of wanted vehicles**

- **Used to solve crime**

- **Adheres to all state laws**

What <u>ISN'T</u> this tech?

- **Not facial recognition**

- **Not tied to Personal Identifiable Information**

- **Not used for traffic enforcement**

- **Data not stored beyond 30 days → *automatically deletes every 30 days***

How does this technology prevent and eliminate crime?

- **Proactive: Real Time Alerts when Stolen or Wanted Vehicles enter your City**

- **Investigative: As clearance rates increase, crime rates decrease**

- **Flock cameras act as a deterrent**

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Mitigating risk

Ethics-Driven Innovation
Protecting Privacy

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- **Footage owned by Agency/City and will never by sold or shared by Flock**

- **30 day data retention, then deleted**

- **Short retention period ensures that all data not associated with a crime is automatically deleted & unrecoverable**

- **Takes human bias out of crime-solving by detecting objective data, and detecting events that are objectively illegal (ex. Stolen vehicles)**

- **All data is stored securely in the AWS Cloud, with end to end encryption of all data.**

- **Search reason is required for audit trail**

- NOT facial recognition software

- NOT predictive policing

- NO PII is contained in Flock

- **NOT used for traffic enforcement**

- Not connected to registration data or 3rd party databases (Carfax, DMV)

- **Transparency Portal (optional)**

Transparency + Insights

Measure ROI and promote the ethical use of public safety technology
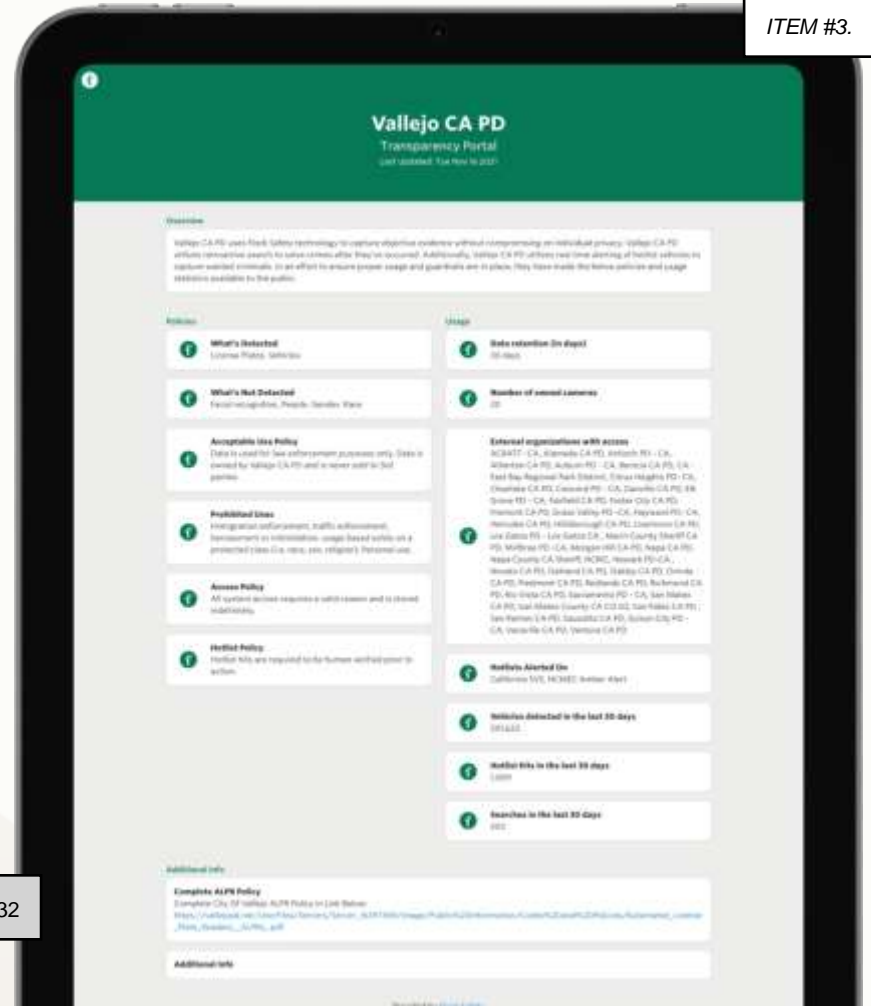
Transparency Portal
- Customizable for each agency
- Display technology policies
- Publish usage metrics
- Share downloadable Search audits

Insights Dashboard
- Measure crime patterns and ROI
- Audit Search history

Examples
- Click here for Morgan Hill PD
- Click here for Vallejo PD

It actually solves and prevents crime

Widely Adopted in Texas

- Pearland
- Brazoria County SO.
- Galveston Co. So.
- Angelton
- Lake Jackson
- Alvin
- Aransas Pass
- Pasadena
- Missouri City
- Memorial Villages
- Hedwig Village
- Dickinson

- Spring Valley Village
- Hilshire Village
- Katy
- Ft. Bend Co SO
- Rosenberg
- **Dallas**
- **Houston**
- Texas City
- La Marque
- Seabrook
- League City
- **Harris Co. SO**
- Hitchcock

- Carrollton
- Mansfield
- Northlake
- Odessa
- Lewisville
- North Richland Hills
- Wolfforth
- Denton County Water
- Pflugerville ISD

Soon to be installed
- El Campo
- Wharton
- Sugarland
- Tomball
- Rockport

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Case Study: *Stolen Trailer Recovered*

⭐ **Benicia PD**   📍 **Benicia, CA**

- Trailer reported stolen at **3:00pm** by owner

- Benicia PD commenced a search for the vehicle and identified its last known location via the Flock network.

- At **3:30 pm** Arriving officers found the trailer, hooked to a vehicle, and arrested the occupant, on suspicion of possession of a stolen vehicle, the agency said.

- Trailer was returned to the rightful owner.

Trailer was returned to owner shortly after bei[ng] reported missing from the East Bay

Crime & Safety

Automated License Plate Reader Leads To Stolen Trailer In Benicia

The trailer was found shortly after being reported missing from the East Bay, and a 61-year-old man was arrested, police said.

Susan C. Schena, Patch Staff

Posted Tue, Jul 12, 2022 at 2:48 pm PT | Updated Wed, Jul 13, 2022 at 9:06 am PT

💬 Reply

Case Study *Recent Success Story*

Lewisville PD   **Lewisville, TX**

- Couple was doing some last minute shopping before their wedding, when a **shoplifter** switched out their carts and took the bride to be's purse with their **wedding ring and thousands of dollars in cash.**

- Lewisville PD arrived on scene viewed **store security footage** and was able to get a **clear vehicle description** but not a license plate.

- The officer used that description to **filter for footage in Flock and got a plate.**

- They **set a custom hotlist** alert on that vehicle and **made a stop** where they found the stolen goods.

- The couple saw justice within hours, had a happy wedding the next day and the **thief was arrested.**

Lewisville police officer tracks down stolen wedding rings hours before couple's big day

The couple went to shop for a basket to keep blankets in so their wedding guests could stay warm. But then something cold-hearted happened.

Case Study: *Smash & Grab Robbery*

San Bruno PD   San Bruno, CA

- January 2022 - Five suspects attempt a Smash & Grab at a Jewelry store but are chased off by the owner

- **But here's what didn't make the news...**

- Suspect vehicle identified using Flock

- SBPD thought the suspects would try again, potentially more violently

- **Vehicle placed on a custom hotlist**

- SBPD receives a real time alert that the suspects are returning

- **Officers locate the vehicle within seconds preventing another attempt**

San Bruno jewelry store owner stops attempt smash-and-grab robbery

- ABC 7 News - Bay Area

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