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Commander,

Here is a list of Flock success. Hopefully this is in a usable format. I am still working on getting a better breakdown of reads (i.e. how many stolen vehicle, stolen plates, warrants etc.) to you. I just don't know exactly how to see that in the system but I will hopefully have that tomorrow. I know that I am throwing a bunch at you that you might not need but I am trying to give you something to work with. I need to head out to get a tracker on a car, but will get with you as soon as I get in tomorrow.

The basic rundown of how we got to where we are today with Flock (while this is a fraction of what work has been done it shows that we have taken a lot of the steps that would be needed upon any budget approval):

Dec 2, 2020 – First mention of Flock from Colin Schaffer
Aug 6, 2021 – Initial Flock presentation to SEU
Sept 9, 2021 – Initial mapping session
Sept 29, 2021 – Flock dinner with DC Redfearn, Commander Trujillo, Sgt. Heath and other LE agency reps
Oct 13, 2021 – CAO reviews Flock contract and sends to City IT
Oct 21, 2022 – Flock returns requested documentation from City IT
Nov 4, 2021 – City IT approves the project
Nov 16, 2021 – CAO sends amended contract to Flock
Nov 26, 2021 - Approved contract packaged and sent through BPD chain of command
Jan 13, 2022 – Sole source provider letter provided by Flock
Feb 4, 2022 – CM signs off on Flock Demo (attached)
March 9, 2022 – Zoom meeting with Flock to set up BPD users
March 30, 2022 – Zoom training with Flock, SEU, and BPD Training TEAM
March 30, 2022 – First Flock stolen vehicle recovery
April 4, 2022 – Training TEAM begins rollout of training to officers/detectives
April 13, 2022 – Meeting with Flock and Axon reference Axon ALPR demo
April 27, 2022 – Axon ALPR demo begins
April 29, 2022 – BATTLE Operation – Flock will be present and providing lunch to all BATTLE participants and/or any partner agencies that wish to view our setup.

It should be noted that our 30 day trial period with Flock has not officially begun. Once all 30 cameras are operational that trial period will start. We are currently at 12 cameras and working on "free days" with Flock.

Below is some information Flock provided from Ventura PD with includes a good video.

Good morning,

In case you missed it, we've recorded the recent webinar with ***Ventura California PD sharing their use cases and success stories using Flock Safety.*** *We had close to 20 agencies from California to Illinois tune and participate. Definitely worth listening to the stories and how they share info with other jurisdictions. Ventura started small but has grown their participation.*

Here's the link *to the youtube recording only to be shared with law enforcement.* ***Summary of sections below if you want to skip around:***

- ***4min mark:*** *Selection of Flock and Funding, Ken Corney (Former Ventura Chief)*
- ***8:20min mark:*** *Deployment Strategy, Commander Murray (Investigations)*
- ***12:20min mark:*** *Other uses cases, Cameras as a "Witness", Commander Murray (Investigations)*
- ***15:00min mark:*** *Search Tool, Stabbing at the beach, no license plate and conflicting witness stories* ***Detective Corporal Morales***
- ***17:26min mark:*** *Custom Hot List, how to share info with nearby agencies and the benefit*
- ***21:45min mark:*** *Community Engagement and having private partners to strengthen your network of intelligence*
- ***27:00min mark:*** *Q&A from agencies around the country*
- ***41:15min mark:*** *Demo of Flock Safety software for users of the system*

Ventura CA Success Stories & Stats

- *26% increase in recoveries of stolen vehicles*
- *Deployment plan strategy*
- *Sharing footage with neighboring agencies*

Ventura Investigations & Use Cases

- *Using LPR when there is no plate present*
- *Leveraging the Custom Hotlist feature*
- *Working with neighboring agencies*

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