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Police Department

Patrick L. Kreis
Chief of Police

Retailer*,

The Vernon Hills Police Department remains committed to the prevention of organized retail crime as well as the proactive detection and investigation of organized retail theft groups currently operating in the community. In furtherance of this mission, the Department has received a grant from the Illinois Attorney General's Office that we are using, in part, to contract for fixed automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras on behalf of shopping centers particularly impacted by this epidemic.

You are receiving this notice because the property you manage has been selected as a site that would benefit from the installation of one or more of these cameras. With your concurrence, ALPRs would be installed, maintained, and serviced at **no cost** to you or your tenants by Flock Safety of Atlanta, Georgia. In exchange for this free service, the Vernon Hills Police Department would have limited access to the images and data collected by the system which would be used only for the following purposes: preventing and deterring criminal activity on the property, investigating crimes that have already occurred, and locating missing or wanted persons as well as stolen vehicles on your property. Data is maintained on the Flock system for only thirty days and will be accessed by Department personnel only for valid law enforcement purposes.

The term of the grant allows the Department to fund any ALPR installed on your property under this initiative for one year. After that time, the Department may seek new grant funding or allow the cameras to be removed. Additionally, you may pursue your own contract with Flock Safety at any time in an effort to establish or continue service.

The Village of Vernon Hills as well as several surrounding communities currently contract with Flock and have experienced tremendous success with the program. That success aside, I understand this outreach is likely to generate further concerns and inquiries from you or your tenants. I encourage you to reach out to Investigations Commander Andrew Gillespie with any such concerns and hope you will seriously consider this opportunity to establish a partnership for the benefit of you, your tenants, and the public.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Kreis

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