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Project Description: The Guilford County Sheriff’s Office plans to use automated license plate readers (LPR) produced by “Flock Safety” to assist in our investigations. The Flock Safety LPR has the capability to compare license plate information gathered by its mounted cameras against license plate information contained in law enforcement agency databases (aka “hot files”). As part of this process, we are requesting access to DCIN/NCIC/Nlets information for Flock Safety. It is our understanding that Flock Safety is currently working with other law enforcement jurisdictions in North Carolina as well who have been granted access.

Time Line: Currently, the Guilford County Sheriff’s Office is in the process of purchasing multiple Flock Safety LPRs. While waiting for this purchase to occur, our agency has been given access to the Flock Safety system, which gives us the ability to request access to any cameras which may be purchased by businesses, HOA’s, government entities, etc. There are currently forty-two (42) Flock Safety LPRs in use within our jurisdiction.

Project Goals: The goal of deploying Flock Safety LPRs in the County of Guilford is crime reduction by crime prevention and evidence collection. While utilizing this LPR system, our Deputies will be afforded the ability to better serve the citizens of Guilford County and the surrounding areas.

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Vendor Information: Flock Safety is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia and currently has LPR’s installed in 40 states. Flock Safety markets their LPR system to the both public and law enforcement, with separate applications for law enforcement use.

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