



## **BARSTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**ALBERT S. RAMIREZ JR., CHIEF OF POLICE**

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220 E. Mountain View St., Barstow, CA 92311-2889

(760) 255-5111 \* Fax (760) 256-2215

October 27, 2020

Dave Maass  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 480103  
411A Highland Ave.  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

### **RE: Public Records Act Request – Flock Safety ALPR's**

We are in receipt of your public records request, received October 22, 2020, regarding records pertaining to our Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader program. Pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c) this letter shall serve as a formal response to your request and notification that I am the person responsible for the determination of which records are responsive and subject to disclosure.

After review of the relevant law and the Barstow Police Department's records we have determined that there are records responsive to your public records request. However, in order to comply fully with your request and provide you with responsive documents, we are seeking a 14-day extension pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c) so that we may fully comply with the request. Be advised the Police Department is not required to produce records that include information of which the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, or that the public interest served by not disclosing the records clearly outweighs the public interest served by the disclosure of the records. (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (c).)

Pursuant to Government Code 6253.1, please let me know if you would like to discuss your request further or if I can assist you with clarifying the request or

Requesting additional records. I can be reached during normal business hours at 220 East Mountain View Street, Suite B, Barstow, CA 92311 or by telephone at 760-255-5135.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Espinoza". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Andrew Espinoza, Captain  
Barstow Police Department



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December 14, 2020

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I have conducted a thorough search for the listed documents and determined that we do have some records, in the Barstow Police Department files, responsive to your request. I have responded to each request in corresponding order as listed in your letter.

- The number of license plates scanned with Flock Safety ALPR's over the last 30 days.
  - 2,589,464 License Plate Reads
- The names of the hot lists/watch lists used with Flock Safety ALPR's.
  - Pursuant to Government Code section 6254(f), requests for records of investigations or records of intelligence information are exempt from disclosure.
- The names of all the agencies with which data is shared with through the Flock Safety ALPR system.
  - San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
  - Ontario Police Department
  - Redlands Police Department
  - Ventura Police Department
  - Milton GA Police Department
  - LaGrange Police Department

- Hemet Police Department
  - Hendry County FL Sheriff's Office
- The name of all the agencies from which data is received through the Flock Safety ALPR system.
  - We have no records responsive to this request as we do not receive data from other agencies.
- All agreements with local homeowner associations or private business or individuals for access to Flock Safety systems.
  - We have no records responsive to this request.
- All contracts, MOU's, or other agreements with Flock Safety.
  - Attached is the Flock service agreement with the City of Barstow.
- All procurement documents related to Flock Safety.
  - Attached are several procurement documents to include the agenda item, purchase order, and invoice.

Pursuant to Government Code 6253.1, please let me know if you would like to discuss your request further or if I can assist you with clarifying the request, or requesting additional records. I can be reached during normal business hours at 220 East Mountain View Street, Suite B, Barstow, CA 92311 or by telephone at 760-255-5135.

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Barstow Police Department

**Andy Espinoza Jr.**

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**From:** Andy Espinoza Jr.  
**Sent:** Monday, November 2, 2020 7:25 AM  
**To:** '10348035261393@requests.muckrock.com'  
**Subject:** PRA Request  
**Attachments:** Sent 14 Day Extension Request.pdf

Please see attached response to your request for records.

**Andrew Espinoza, Captain**  
**Barstow Police Department**  
**220 East Mountain View Street**  
**Barstow, CA. 92311**  
**760-255-5135**



**Andy Espinoza Jr.**

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**From:** Andy Espinoza Jr.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 9:16 AM  
**To:** '10348035261393@requests.muckrock.com'  
**Subject:** Final PRA Request  
**Attachments:** Public Records Flock.pdf

Please see attached response to your request for records.

**Andrew Espinoza, Captain**  
**Barstow Police Department**  
**220 East Mountain View Street**  
**Barstow, CA. 92311**  
**760-255-5135**



**Andy Espinoza Jr.**

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**From:** Andy Espinoza Jr.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** '103480-35261393@requests.muckrock.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Final PRA Request  
**Attachments:** Public Records Flock.pdf

Mr. Dave Maass,

I am in receipt of your second Public Records Request dated April 6, 2021, regarding records pertaining to our Flock Safety Automated License Plate reader program. On December 14, 2020, I sent via email, our response to your request for Flock Safety Automated License Plate records dated October 22, 2020. Please see the attached email I am forwarding to you. I will also have a copy of this email and the documents mailed to you at the address provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**Andrew Espinoza, Captain**  
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PRA OFFICE  
220 E MOUNTAIN VIEW ST STE B  
BARSTOW CA 92311-7307



October 15, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

- The number of license plates scanned with Flock Safety automated license plate readers over the last 30 days
- The names of the hot lists/watch lists used with Flock Safety automated license plate readers
- The names of all the agencies with which data is shared with through the Flock Safety automated license plate reader system
- The names of all the agencies from which data is received through the Flock Safety automated license plate reader system
- All agreements with local homeowner associations or private business or individuals for access to Flock Safety systems
- All contracts, MOUs, or other agreements with Flock Safety
- All procurement documents related to Flock Safety

In advance of filing this public records request, we consulted with Flock Safety. The company explained that should your administrator have trouble locating these records, you should reach out to them for support.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Dave Maass  
Olivia Ali  
Electronic Frontier Foundation

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# FLOCK GROUP INC.

PO Box 207576

Dallas, TX 75320-7576

## SAAS SERVICES AGREEMENT

### ORDER FORM

This Order Form together with the SaaS Terms (as defined herein) describe the relationship between Flock Group Inc. ("Flock") and the customer identified below ("Customer") (each of Flock and Customer, a "Party"). This order form ("Order Form") hereby incorporates and includes the "Terms and Conditions" located at <https://www.flocksafety.com/legal/terms-and-conditions> (the "SaaS Terms") which describe and set forth the general legal terms governing the relationship (collectively, the "Agreement"). The SaaS Terms contain, among other things, warranty disclaimers, liability limitations and use limitations.

The Agreement will become effective when this Order Form is executed by both Parties (the "Effective Date").

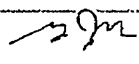
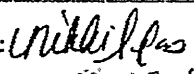
Customer: City of Barstow	Contact: Captain Espinoza
Address:	Phone: 760 256 3531
	E-Mail: afespinoza@barstowca.org
Usage Fees: \$54000 per Year (the "Payment Period") Total Number of Cameras: 25 Lenwood Mall Area: 13 cameras Barstow and E Main intersection: 3 cameras Barstow and E Virginia: 4 cameras Armory and Montara/WalMart: 5 cameras	Initial Term: 24 Months Renewal Term: 12 Months
Installation Fee (one-time) \$0 Pole Fee (one-time) \$0	Billing Contact: (if different than above)  Expected Payment Method:

Flock Group Inc.

Order Form  
Barstow CA PD  
1151687845

By executing this Order Form, Customer represents and warrants that it has read and agrees all of the terms and conditions contained in the SaaS Terms located at <https://www.flocksafety.com/legal/terms-and-conditions>.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

<b>Flock Group Inc</b>	<b>Customer Name:</b>
By: 	By: 
Name: Bailey Quintrell	Name: Nikki Salas
Title: VP Strategy	Title: City manager
Date: 01/14/2020	Date: 1/31/2020

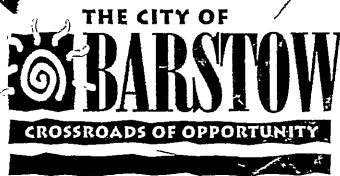
**EXHIBIT A**

**Statement of Work**

Installation of Flock Camera on existing poles or Flock-supplied poles if required

**Flock Group Inc.**

**Order Form  
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## AGENDA ITEM

### AGENDA MATTER:

#### ALLOCATE MEASURE Q FUNDS TO PURCHASE NEW AND REPLACEMENT TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES FOR POLICE AND FIRE

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff is requesting authorization to allocate Measure Q funds collected in FY2018-19 to purchase:

1. Mobile Data Computer (MDC) systems, radios, and in-dash cameras, for the patrol fleet to replace end of life, unserviceable equipment.
2. New Fire Department iPads, vehicle mounts, modem, antenna, tablet command software for the fire apparatus.
3. Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs)
4. Acquire unarmed jail prisoner transport services from G4S Secure Solutions

Measure Q taxes collected for FY2018-19 total \$2,058,112.30. This request totals \$850,000. City Council has previously authorized \$73,437.03 in projects, leaving \$1,984,675.27 unprogrammed and available in fund balance to be committed. Upon approval of the additional \$850,000 in commitments, the remaining unprogrammed balance of FY 2018-19 Measure Q taxes will total \$1,134,675.27.

#### DISCUSSION:

The Barstow Police Department needs to replace unserviceable equipment utilized in the patrol fleet, as well as purchase additional equipment to facilitate the incoming new patrol vehicles. The current Mobile Data Computer (MDC), modem, antenna, and in-dash cameras are end of life due to the age of the hardware/software and the vendor will no longer service or support them. The MDCs facilitate the ability for the officer to receive notifications of calls they are dispatched to and research information from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Criminal Justice Information Systems and National Crime Information Center (NCIC). The MDCs also allow for location mapping/tracking of patrol vehicles. The in-dash cameras provide front and rear recording of incidents triggered by the officer accessing the lights, siren, gun-lock and many other programmed "triggers."

The Barstow Fire Department currently only has the use of a pager to assist them with their calls for service. It is imperative to purchase new hardware and software to facilitate the use of tablet command. The iPad for Fire Department staff is comparable to a patrol officer's MDC as an invaluable asset in the field as it facilitates incident management and response. With this configuration, Fire Department staff will receive notifications of calls they are dispatched to, mapping of incidents and incident command.

The Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) are high-speed, computer-controlled camera systems that are typically mounted on street poles, street lights, highway overpasses, mobile trailers, or attached to police squad cars. ALPRs automatically capture all license plate numbers that come into view, along with the location, date and time. The data, which includes photographs of the vehicle and sometimes its driver and passengers, is then uploaded to a central server/cloud. The information collected can be used by police to find out where a plate has been in the past, to determine whether a vehicle was at the scene



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of a crime, to identify travel patterns associated with criminal events and even to discover vehicles that may be associated with each other.

Law enforcement agencies can pre-load a list of license plates that the ALPR system is actively looking for such as stolen vehicles and vehicles associated with outstanding warrants. Police officers can also create their own hotlists. If the ALPR camera scans a plate on the list, or any vehicle that is listed in the NCIC as being wanted, the system sends an alert to the dispatch center and to the police officer in their patrol vehicle. Law enforcement agencies can also share their information with each other.

ALPRs are tools that the Barstow Police Department can utilize to reduce crime, solve crime, identify wanted vehicles/criminals and to better protect the citizens and visitors of Barstow.

Lastly, the Police Department is requesting unarmed jail prisoner transport services from the company G4S Secure Solutions (Option A - No Transport Vehicle). Current procedures require officers to make prisoner transports out of the city limits to locations such as San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department's High Desert Detention Center in Adelanto, California, West Valley Detention Center in Ontario, California, and Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, California. These transports take officers from their patrol duties and off the streets for hours at a time impacting shift staffing and disrupting police services. G4S Secure Solutions transport services will significantly reduce the need for patrol officers to leave the city limits for these transports, keeping officers patrolling the streets and providing police services to the community.

G4S Secure Solutions is a certified State and Federal security agency specializing in multiple security functions that includes transporting prisoners to jail facilities for booking. All G4S security program personnel undergo a rigorous background check and are trained and licensed in accordance with California state law. G4S's main role is to provide all prisoner transportation services for the Barstow Police Department during the specified peak times of operation. G4S officers will complete all necessary booking paper work for the prisoner (except the probable cause declaration), conduct all necessary hospital checks for the prisoner's medical screening, and transport and book the prisoner into the appropriate jail facility.

G4S guarantees that transport officers are always available to work the contracted schedule finalized by Barstow Police Department. They will provide officers to cover holidays, vacations, sick leave and other leave required under state law. If a G4S officer is not a good fit for Barstow Police Department, they will remove that officer and replace him or her with someone who is. G4S currently provides prisoner transport services to several departments in southern California such as the Redlands Police Department, Rialto Police Department, Arcadia Police Department, City of Whittier, and the Beverly Hills Police Department.

G4S Secure Solutions offers a service that will significantly help the Barstow Police Department with managing the impact prisoner transports have on the department and the officers. Relieving the officers of this time consuming task will create more time for officers to conduct proactive enforcement, reduce staffing issues that create overtime expenses, improve officer morale, and ultimately keep officers in the city and on patrol where they can better serve the citizens of Barstow.

Please see Attachment A for the breakdown of the above referenced equipment and services.

### FISCAL IMPACT:



Joint Special Council/BFPD

11/18/19 07:00 PM

City Manager Department

Nikki Salas

Purchase

Doc ID: 3963

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1. \$775,000.00 charged to Measure Q - Police Uniform Division 102.130.321.XX.XXX

08,899

2. \$75,000.00 charged to Measure Q - Fire Division 102.225.225.XX.XXX

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the purchase of the following from year (1) of Measure Q funds:

1. Mobile Data Computer (MDC) systems, radios, and in-dash cameras, for the patrol fleet to replace end of life, unserviceable equipment in the amount of \$385,176.80, not to exceed \$400,000.
2. New Fire Department iPads, vehicle mounts, modem, antenna, tablet command software for the fire apparatus' in the amount of \$72,261.30, not to exceed \$75,000.
3. Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs) in the amount of \$250,000.
4. Acquire unarmed jail prisoner transport services from G4S Secure Solutions in the amount of \$125,000.

**RESULT:**

**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:**

Richard Harpole, Council Member

**SECONDER:**

Carmen Hernandez, Mayor Pro Tem

**AYES:**

Noble, Harpole, Hernandez, Silva, Hackbarth-McIntyre



Measure Q Acct. # 102.130.321.08.899 <sup>REQ # 321-101364</sup>

# Flock Safety

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billing@flocksafety.com

RECEIVED

MAY 14 2020

BARSTOW POLICE DEPT.

2222 Invoice

Invoice number 4237D7F2-0001  
Date of issue Apr 29, 2020  
Date due May 29, 2020

Bill to  
City of Barstow  
1937 Armory Road  
Barstow, California 92311  
United States  
afespinoza@barstowca.org

\$54,000.00 due May 29, 2020

Flock Group Inc. W9: <http://bit.ly/flockgroupW9>  
Flock Group Inc. COI: <https://bit.ly/flockgroupCOI>

VENDOR # 012428  
ACCT # 102.130.321.08.899  
DESC Flock Safety  
Falcon Camera  
APPROVED BY [Signature]

Description	Qty	Unit price	Amount
APR 29, 2020 - APR 29, 2021			
Flock Safety Falcon Camera	27	\$2,000.00	\$54,000.00
Sales tax	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal			\$54,000.00
Amount due			\$54,000.00

Pay \$54,000.00 with ACH or wire transfer  
Bank WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Routing 121000248  
Account 40630185910647288  
SWIFT WFBUS6S

Pay \$54,000.00 with mailed check  
Payable to Flock Safety  
Memo 4237D7F2-0001  
Mail to PO Box 207576  
Dallas, TX 75320-7576  
Please include a copy of this PDF.  
Payment should be sent via USPS.

Pay \$54,000.00 with card  
Visit [pay.stripe.com/i/invst\\_HBikfBJTa\\_pHG277SNalcqhVu9XoWXsi](https://pay.stripe.com/i/invst_HBikfBJTa_pHG277SNalcqhVu9XoWXsi)

If paying by check, please mail with a printed copy of your invoice to:  
Flock Safety  
PO Box 207576  
Dallas, TX 75320-7576

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Flock Group W9 2020.pdf

Sign In

Form **W-9**  
(Rev. October 2018)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certificate**

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest

**1** Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.  
**Flock Group Inc**

**2** Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above  
**Flock Safety**

**3** Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☒ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) in the space below:  
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is not disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ►

**5** Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.  
**1170 Howell Mill Rd NW Suite 210**

**6** City, state, and ZIP code  
**Atlanta, Georgia, 30318**

**7** List account number(s) here (optional)

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

**Part II Certification**

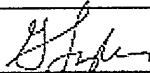
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number).
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting requirements.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 of this certification is not required. For acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement account, or other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your

**Sign  
Here**

Signature of  
U.S. person ►


**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after the date these instructions were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

- Form 1099-DIV (dividend funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (miscellaneous income and proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock and bond transactions and proceeds)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from the sale of real estate)