



# BARSTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 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.

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.

Regards,

Andrew Espinoza, Captain  
Barstow Police Department