



June 4, 2021

Via Electronic Mail

Attn: Gregg Horton

Re: Request for Public Records Received 3/16/2021

Dear Gregg Horton:

The City of Benicia ("City") is in receipt of your email request seeking:

"Any emails, written communications, documents, contracts, presentations, or other communications between officials from the Benicia Police Department and officials from the company "Flock Safety."

In your request, you further describe that this request includes:

"Benicia Police Department records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages and transcripts, notes, and minutes of any meetings. The search should be limited to responsive records created between January 1, 2019 and the day the request is fulfilled."

This letter shall serve as the City's further formal written response to your request under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 *et seq.*). A copy of your request is enclosed for reference.

I would like to contact you to discuss ways to narrow this search so that the City can provide more specific records in a quicker fashion. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss.

The City wishes to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Public Records Act. Under established California law, the City is obliged to comply with a request for a public record so long as the requester makes a specific and focused request for information, that information is maintained by the City in its ordinary course of business, the information is disclosable, and the record can be located with reasonable effort. The

Public Records Act provides for the inspection or copying of existing identifiable public records; it does not compel the City to create new records, lists, privilege logs, or reports in response to a request.

The City is required to determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code §§6250 *et seq.*), such determination must take place within ten (10) days of the City's receipt of the request, unless the requestor is advised that more time is needed. In my April 9, 2021 letter, I stated that the City had determined that your request seeks disclosable records, and that due to the voluminous size of the response to your request, the City would produce these responsive documents on a rolling schedule, with documents provided by Friday of each week, until all responsive records have been sent.

I am enclosing a copy of the next grouping of responsive files in response to your request.

The next response will be sent on or before next Friday, June 11th, 2021.

If you have any questions about this response, or if you would like to discuss ways to narrow your search so that the City can provide more specific records in a quicker fashion, please feel free to contact me directly at jbergstrom@ci.benicia.ca.us or 707-746-4200.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Bergstrom
Deputy City Clerk

cc: Benjamin Stock, City Attorney
Erik Upson, City Manager
Michael Greene, Police Chief
Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk
File

From: Jennifer Bergstrom
To: Jennifer Bergstrom
Subject: FW: California Public Records Act Request: Benicia Police Department: Flock Safety
Date: Friday, March 26, 2021 4:41:37 PM

From: 109813-60721929@requests.muckrock.com [mailto:109813-60721929@requests.muckrock.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:16 PM
To: Ben Stock
Subject: California Public Records Act Request: Benicia Police Department: Flock Safety

Benicia Police Department
PRA Office
200 East L. Street
Benicia, CA 94510

March 16, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

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

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In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically that it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release.

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,

Gregg Horton

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred): 109813-60721929@requests.muckrock.com

Upload documents directly: https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Fbenicia-police-department-19519%252Fbenicia-police-department-flock-safety-109813%252F%252Femail%253DHmclaughlin%252540ci.benicia.ca.us&url_auth_token=AABuRYGfg02ZPkwcm_g37CE-nfE%3A1IMMe%3AomjnyEmPsjYo_pU7ynlR8BE-JBA

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For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.



From: [John Anderson](#)
To: [Mark Menesini](#); [Meg Heusel](#); [Jessica Wunder](#); [Irma Widjojo](#)
Cc: [Hector Soliman-Valdez](#)
Subject: Flock LPR - Benicia PD Community Engagement Intro
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 10:06:49 PM

Lt. Menesini and Irma, I'd like to introduce you to Meg Heusel and Jessica Wunder.

Meg heads up our Community Engagement team, and Jessica is my counterpart who works with Neighborhoods and HOA's.

Quick Recap:

- Benicia PD is looking to implement an ALPR solution for the city
- In preparation for going to City Council, they are going to conduct community outreach to HOA's, Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Watch Groups, and Businesses to involve the community in this decision
- **Target date is 2/25** late afternoon or early evening for the first virtual event (likely to do 2 virtual meetings with subsets of the groups)

We're thinking that the virtual event will consist of four parts:

1. Benicia PD will intro and talk about crime in the city, why they have decided to implement ALPR and partner with Flock, and the benefits to the community
2. Flock (Me) will talk about the technology, solution, and Flock in general
3. Flock (Jess/Meg) will talk about partnerships with neighborhoods, HOA's, how LPR can make communities safer, etc.
4. Q&A

Goals are twofold:

1. Engage the community so Benicia PD's project will be approved when it goes to Council
2. Gain support with HOA's, Neighborhoods, and Business and plant the seed for them to fill in the gaps within their communities

Next Step: Benicia PD to come up with a more structured outline for the topics that they'd like to cover during their section of the discussion ([@Meg Heusel](#), do you have any suggestions here?)

How does this sound to everyone, and I'm sure we can jump on a call as a group to iron things out further.

Thanks,

John

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Territory Manager, Northern California
Flock Safety
408.652.8530 | john.anderson@flocksafety.com



From: [John Anderson](#)
To: [Kelly Botello](#)
Cc: [Irma Widjojo](#)
Subject: Re: ALPR presentation on March 8
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 9:39:07 AM

Thank you!

Please note my new phone number

John Anderson
Territory Manager, Northern California
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408-752-5120 | john.anderson@flocksafety.com



On Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 9:37 AM Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Date: March 19, 2021 at 9:24:10 AM PDT
To: Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Subject: Fwd: ALPR presentation on March 8

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Begin forwarded message:

From: John Anderson <john.anderson@flocksafety.com>
Date: March 19, 2021 at 8:44:01 AM PDT
To: Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Subject: ALPR presentation on March 8

Hey Irma, can you share the link to the video for the second Community event that we did? I'd like to go through the Q&A section to plan for the upcoming City Council meeting.

Thanks!

John

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From: [John Anderson](#)
To: [Kelly Botello](#)
Cc: [Irma Widjojo](#)
Subject: Re: ALPR presentation on March 8
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:01:40 AM

Ok great! I'll block it off on my calendar.

Thanks!

John

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On Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:
Hi John,

Yes, April 20th.

Thanks,
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2021, at 10:29 AM, John Anderson <john.anderson@flocksafety.com> wrote:

Hey Kelly and Irma, by the way, is there a date yet for when this will be on the Council Agenda?

Thanks!

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From: [Meg Heusel](#)
To: [Irma Widjojo](#)
Cc: [Mark Menesini](#); [Hector Soliman-Valdez](#); [John Anderson](#); [Jessica Wunder](#)
Subject: Re: Benicia Community Event Slides
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 11:17:25 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.gif](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Great! I received the file and will have the updates ready when we talk in a few minutes.

On Mon, Feb 22, 2021 at 1:29 PM Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Hi all,

Here's my addition to the slides. Obviously not pretty – so if you can make it look better that'd be great Meg.

Also, I don't think I received the map of the possible locations of the cameras? If you have it, can you please insert it there. I've made a note.

I'm using Dropbox to transfer the file – hopefully you have an account to download it:
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/4224lzb995he7yjje4wl7/Benicia-Community-Safety-Event-IW-slides.pptx?dl=0&rlkey=exkmuaz6vhszb7e1c9h03elb9>

Thanks!
Irma

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From: Meg Heusel <meg@flocksafety.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Cc: Mark Menesini <MMenesini@ci.benicia.ca.us>; Hector Soliman-Valdez <hector.soliman@flocksafety.com>; John Anderson <john.anderson@flocksafety.com>; Jessica Wunder <jessica.wunder@flocksafety.com>
Subject: Benicia Community Event Slides

Hi Irma,

It was great meeting you and Mark via Zoom today! Here is the PowerPoint deck with a couple blank slides for you to drop in the stats and graphs we discussed. We look forward to running through the content on Monday.



[Benicia Community Safety Event \(1\).pptx](#)

Thank you,

Meg

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Meg Heusel
Director of Marketing, Community Engagement



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To: [Irma Widjojo](#)
Subject: Re: Benicia Community Event
Date: Monday, March 01, 2021 4:06:49 PM
Attachments: [image005.png](#)
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[image002.gif](#)
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[image006.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

I think that's a great idea! We often use the customized registration questions to require information that may be helpful during/after the meeting like neighborhood/business name and phone number.

Have a good rest of your day.

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 7:03 PM Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

That may be good. Thank you! I'm going to use a register link for this one since I have a feeling it's going to be a bigger one.

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From: Meg Heusel <meg@flocksafety.com>

Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 4:02 PM
To: Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Benicia Community Event

Sounds good. Also, if you'd like someone to help admit folks into the meeting or manage attendees in any way, I am happy to be an extra set of hands for you! I know it can be stressful and wanted to put the offer out there :)

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 6:54 PM Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Great! We'll probably send the invite tomorrow. Thanks.

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Hector Soliman-Valdez <hector.soliman@flocksafety.com>; Michael Greene <MGreene@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Benicia Community Event

Hi Irma,

That works well for us and we will be there! When you have the Zoom link, please send it to us and we'll add it to our calendars.

Best,

Meg

On Mon, Mar 1, 2021 at 4:34 PM Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Hi all,

Hope you had a good weekend. We are thinking Monday 3/8/2021, 5:30 p.m. (same time) for our next meeting. Does that date work for all of you?

Irma

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Subject: Re: Benicia Community Event

That sounds great. You all have a wonderful community and we look forward to participating in the coming weeks.

On Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 10:39 PM Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Thanks so much John, Meg and Jessica! We thought it was a good first meeting. We'll let you know when we solidify the next meeting date, but we are thinking 1.5-2 weeks from now.

Have a great weekend!

Irma

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On Feb 25, 2021, at 6:47 PM, John Anderson
<john.anderson@flocksafety.com> wrote:

Chief and Team, thank you for your hard work on this! You put on a really great event and have a fantastic community.

Feel free to reach out if any additional questions come up.

Also, and it sounds like a couple of people are interested in learning about these cameras for their neighborhoods so if anyone inquires about a private camera, please feel free to point them to Jessica (jessica.wunder@flocksafety.com).

Thanks again, and have a great evening!

John

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From: [John Anderson](#)
To: [Irma Widjojo](#)
Cc: [Mark Menesini](#)
Subject: Re: Community presentation
Date: Tuesday, February 09, 2021 8:37:58 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.gif](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Hi Irma, nice meeting you as well. Yes, I'll definitely make sure that you're included with my community engagement team.

Regarding the presentation. I suspect that will be the case, but let me get back to you with that answer.

Also, please send it over once you have a more detailed "outline" for the topics you'd like to cover during Benicia's part of the presentation.

Thanks,

John

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On Mon, Feb 8, 2021 at 1:41 PM Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Hi John,

Nice talking to you today. Can you please include me in your & your community engagement team correspondence regarding the meetings?

Also, just to confirm you would prefer us sending you our information and you guys put it in the presentation?

Thanks,

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