



June 18, 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.

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 25th, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Bergstrom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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:

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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%253Femail%253DHmclaughlin%252540ci.benicia.ca.us&url_auth_token=AABuRYGfg02ZPkwcm_g37CE-ntE%3AIIIMMes%3AomjnyEmPsjYo_pU7ynlR8BE-JBA

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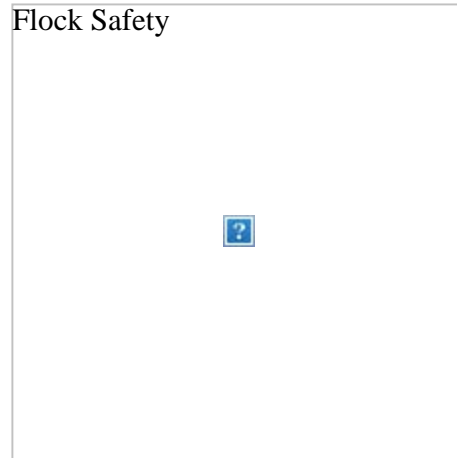
For mailed responses, please address (see note):

MuckRock News
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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: [Paige from Flock Safety](#)
To: [Mark Hassler](#)
Subject: [REMINDER] Two Quick Questions
Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 12:23:01 PM



Hi there – my name is Paige and I am with the Customer Experience team here at Flock Safety. We'd love to hear about your experience so far with Flock.

Would you mind filling out this two question survey to help us improve? It will take less than 60 seconds, I promise! We read every response.

How likely are you to recommend Flock Safety to a friend or colleague?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Not at all likely

Extremely likely

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From: [John Anderson](#)
To: [Michael Greene](#); [Mark Menesini](#)
Subject: Flock Safety Sole Source Letter
Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 12:27:30 PM
Attachments: [Sole Source Letter - Benicia Police Department.pdf](#)
[Agreement - Benicia Police Department.pdf](#)
[Covina - Staff Report - 2020.pdf](#)
[Azusa - Staff Report - 2020-9.pdf](#)

Chief and Lt., here is the Sole Source Letter. I've also included a copy of the agreement so we can start on the legal process, and a couple of examples for staff reports.

Thanks, and don't hesitate to ask if there's anything at all I can do to help make this a smooth process for you.

John

Please note my new phone number

John Anderson

Territory Manager, Northern California

Flock Safety

408-752-5120 | john.anderson@flocksafety.com



From: [Meg Heusel](#)
To: [Irma Widjojo](#)
Cc: [John Anderson](#); [Mark Menesini](#); [Jessica Wunder](#); [Hector Soliman-Valdez](#); [Michael Greene](#)
Subject: Re: Benicia Community Event
Date: Monday, March 01, 2021 3:53:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.gif](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

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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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 7:39 AM
To: Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Cc: John Anderson <john.anderson@flocksafety.com>; Mark Menesini <MMenesini@ci.benicia.ca.us>; Jessica Wunder <jessica.wunder@flocksafety.com>; Hector Soliman-Valdez <hector.soliman@flocksafety.com>; Michael Greene <MGreene@ci.benicia.ca.us>
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

Please note my new phone number

John Anderson

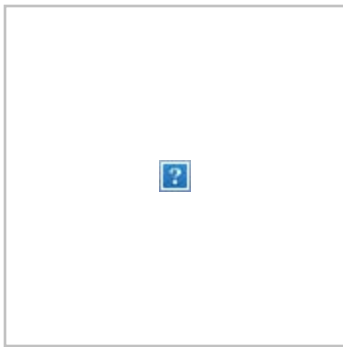
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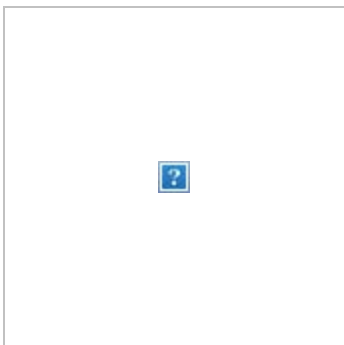


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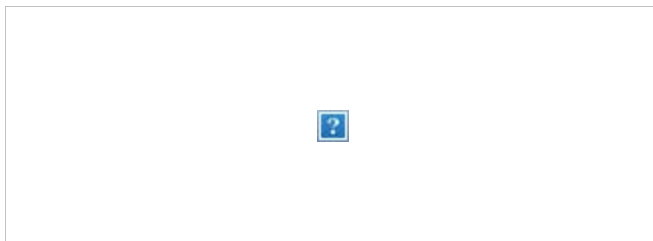
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From: [Meg Heusel](#)
To: [Kelly Botello](#)
Subject: Re: Tonight's Presentation
Date: Monday, March 08, 2021 12:55:19 PM

That sounds great. We look forward to seeing you soon on the Zoom!

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 3:49 PM Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Thanks so much Meg!

Yes, Mark and I will do the welcome/introductions along with the instructions to stay muted and hold questions to the end and then turn it over to John.

If it goes late, we have decided to have them send additional questions to me that we will answer back via email.

Right now, we have close to 70 registrations.

Which is about 20 more than last month.

Taking the PP takes some of the pressure off me while trying to admit people into the meeting.

Thanks again,

Kelly

From: Meg Heusel <meg@flocksafety.com>
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 12:32 PM
To: Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Tonight's Presentation

Hi Kelly,

I know hosting meetings can be stressful. I hope my latest reply helped. If you want to make me a co-host as well, I am happy to help with muting participants during the meeting. I know it can be hard while managing Q&A!

Is it safe to assume that you and Mark will kick things off then pass it over to John?

Thanks,

Meg

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 3:11 PM Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us> wrote:

Hi Meg,

Me again!

I just want to confirm John will have the slides up on his side so when I make him a co-host, he will control the screen and I don't need the slides up on my side?

Sorry, with Irma out I just want to make sure everything is set up correctly on my end.

Thanks for your help,

Kelly

From: Meg Heusel <meg@flocksafety.com>
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Kelly Botello <KBotello@ci.benicia.ca.us>
Cc: Irma Widjojo <IWidjojo@ci.benicia.ca.us>; Mark Menesini <MMenesini@ci.benicia.ca.us>
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Meg

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Hi Kelly,

That is excellent! So, [@John Anderson](#) will have the slides up on his computer and go through them for the presentation. It would be great if you can make him a co-host, and he can have the slides ready to go before things get started.

Thanks,

Meg

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Hi Meg,

Yes, I was able to pull this link up in the DropBox. Thank you!

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I will add him to co-host the meeting.

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From: [Nika Golshani](#)
To: [Michael Greene](#)
Subject: Referred by Lieutenant Sylvester
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:29:09 PM
Attachments: [Screen Shot 2019-03-27 at 4.20.26 PM.png](#)
[Flock_Safety_Introduction.pdf](#)
[Flock Safety Overview 2019 Police.pdf](#)

Hey Captain Greene,

Lieutenant Sylvester mentioned you would be the best person for me to speak to in regards to ALPR camera access.

My company Flock Safety, we are actually based here in Georgia, and provide affordable, flexible and easy to use ALPR systems to neighborhoods, businesses, and law enforcement agencies.

Flock cameras also compare the plates against the hot lists and notify dispatch with new hits, allowing you to have eyes on the street at all times.

Screen Shot 2019-03-27 at 4.20.26 PM.png



If you prefer, you can go ahead and schedule time with me directly using this link: [Nika's Calendar](#)

I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks,
Nika

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Nika Golshani
Police & Public Safety
770-284-5861
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