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Hello,

We have recently been asked how data sharing works with Flock License Plate Readers (LPRs). We hope you find this information helpful.

Each LPR camera in your network captures vehicular evidence to help solve crime. That data belongs to you as the customer. As the system administrator, you have full control over whether and how your agency shares this information with others.

Time and again, data sharing has proven invaluable—helping agencies locate kidnapped children across state lines, find missing seniors, and solve cross-jurisdictional narcotics and burglary cases. To make this possible, the Flock platform provides flexible options for sharing:

1. **National sharing**
    - **Opt into Flock's national sharing network. Access via the national lookup tool is limited—users can only see results if they perform a full plate search and a positive match exists within the network of participating, opt-in agencies. This ensures data privacy while enabling broader collaboration when needed.**
2. **Share with agencies in specific states only**
    - **Share with agencies with similar laws (for example, regarding immigration enforcement and data)**
3. **Share within your state only or within a certain distance**
    - **You can share information with communities within a specified mile radius, with the entire state, or a combination of both—for example, sharing with cities within 150 miles of Kansas City (which would include cities in Missouri and neighboring states) and / or all communities statewide simultaneously.**
4. **Share 1:1**
    - **Share only with specific agencies you have selected**
5. **Don't share at all**

In some states, sharing is automatically restricted as required by law, and searches with search terms that indicate a purpose prohibited by law have been disabled in our product. For example, in Virginia, out-of-state sharing is disabled and in Illinois, accessing data for certain purposes is not allowed.

However, you are responsible for knowing your agency's laws and policies, and ensuring that you and your agency's users are using the Flock system in compliance with these rules.

Importantly, private customers never have access to law enforcement data.

By giving you control over how your data is shared, Flock Safety makes it easier to collaborate across jurisdictions while maintaining compliance and protecting ownership. For more, see this recent statement on our website.

To review and/or adjust your sharing settings, please follow the linked instructions here. If you'd like to discuss how your agency can get the most out of these options, I'd be happy to connect.

Best regards,

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