

Flock Camera System

ALPR (AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER)

FLOCK SAFETY [HTTPS://FLOCKSAFETY.COM](https://flocksafety.com)



1. We have had **free access** to Flock, but that access will expire in June 2024, according to our MOU.
2. Currently, we have the ability to acquire access to every Flock camera in the United States, for official use only.
3. To maintain our current access, the cost will be \$18,000 per year.
4. In addition to maintaining access, we are able to have six (6) cameras installed under the agreement. As the City of Mauldin continues to grow, we will need more cameras at approximately \$3,000 each.
6. These cameras are easily installed in areas where vehicles will enter the city and are installed on private property.



Capabilities

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- ▶ 1. Provides our Police Department more capabilities to investigate crimes, as well as being proactive to prevent crimes.
- ▶ 2. The cameras are accessible from within the patrol cars, which is efficient when conducting investigations.
- ▶ 3. Flock can alert officers to stolen vehicles entering our city, as well as if the person associated with that vehicle has warrants.
- ▶ 4. Flock can assist in locating elderly persons, runaways, kidnap victims, robbery and homicide suspects, etc., when a vehicle is used.
- ▶ 5. License plate numbers are not needed to use the system. All that is needed is a description of a vehicle, and Flock can capture the vehicle if it passed by the camera, and then Flock can provide a tag.
- ▶ 6. Flock retains everything for 30 days, so detectives can go back and use this source as an investigative tool.
- ▶ 7. Detectives can use Flock to assist in determining whether or not a vehicle(s) was at a crime scene.





Color/Make
Black Chevrolet



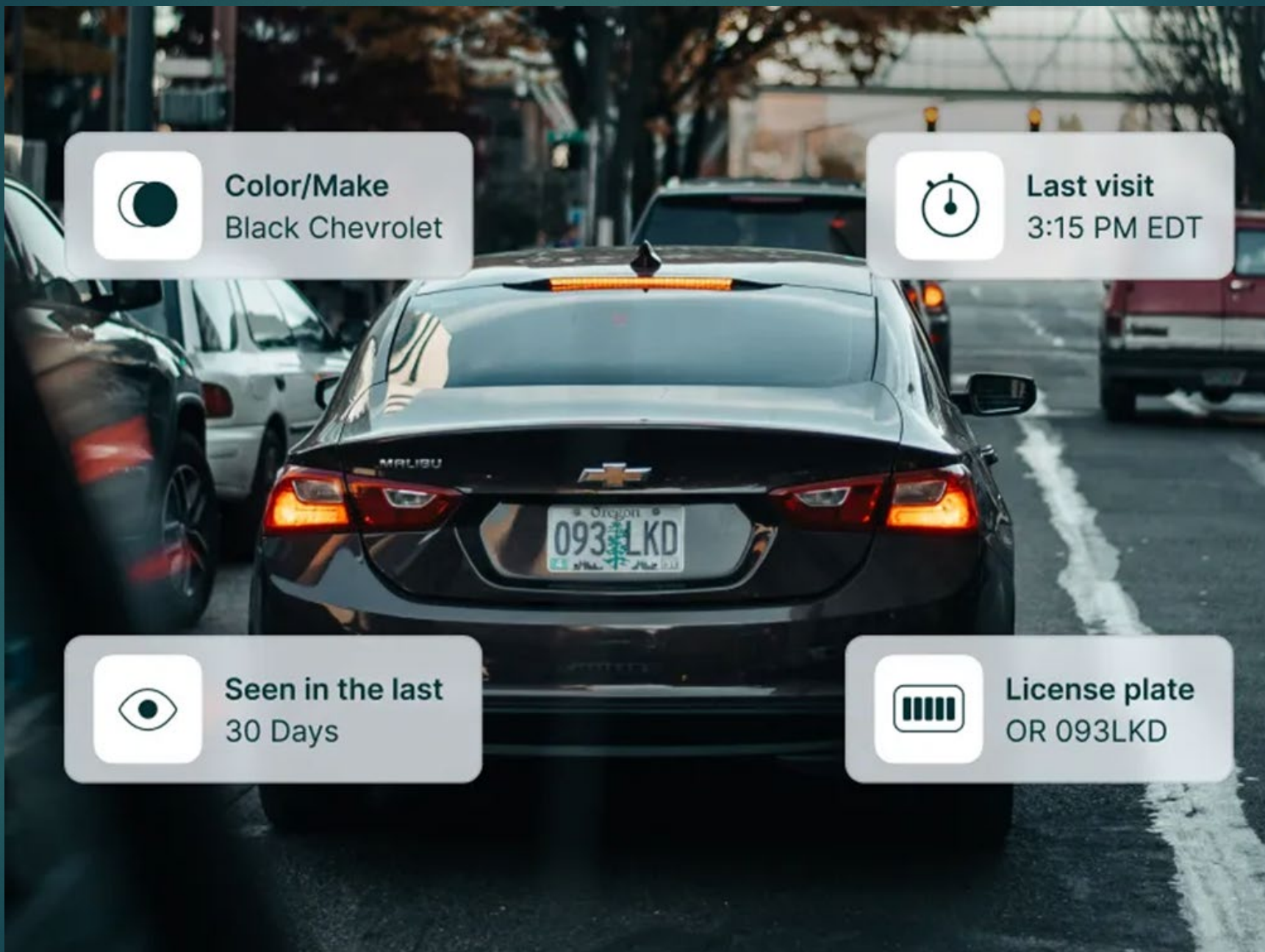
Last visit
3:15 PM EDT



Seen in the last
30 Days



License plate
OR 093LKD



South Carolina Users

Flock Safety In South Carolina

As of May 2024
and not including
additional LE
agencies,
commercial and
private customers

Greenville County SO
Charleston PD
Spartanburg County SO
Richland County SO
Charleston County SO
Horry County PD
Anderson County SO
York County SO
Greenville PD
Mount Pleasant PD
Pickens County SO
Rock Hill City PD
Lancaster County SO
Sumter County SO
Spartanburg PD
Sumter PD
Oconee County SO
Anderson PD
North Myrtle Beach PD
Orangeburg Department of
Public Safety

Georgetown County SO
Kershaw County SO
Lexington PD
Greer PD
Laurens County SO
Chester County SO
Conway PD
Catawba Nation Tribal PD
Greenwood PD
Easley PD*
Fort Mill PD
Simpsonville PD
Jasper County SO
Camden PD
Laurens PD
Clemson University Campus PD
Clemson PD
Seneca PD
Georgetown PD
Irmo PD

Fairfield County SO*
Tega Cay PD
Hardeeville PD
Cheraw PD
Surfside Beach PD
Folly Beach PD
Chester PD
Marion PD
Furman University Campus PD
Barnwell PD
Abbeville PD*
Lander University Campus PD
Bishopville PD

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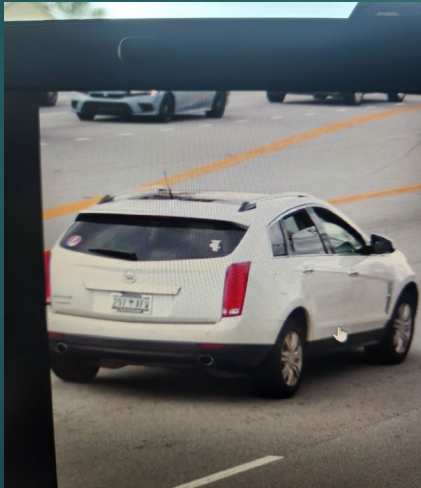
Success Stories

- ▶ 1. AMBER Alerts: License plate readers in metro Atlanta were able to find a vehicle containing a kidnapped one year-old, who had been taken from his mother at random off the street. The child was recovered unharmed. Some ALPR systems integrate directly with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's AMBER Alert system, sending real-time alerts to officers in seconds.
- ▶ 2. Silver Alerts: Knoxville Police were able to locate a missing elderly man who suffered from dementia after he drove away in a family vehicle. ALPR technology has helped solve hundreds of Silver Alerts across the country.
- ▶ 3. Organized Theft: Grafton, a growing village with a bustling retail district, was dealing with increased organized retail theft — Two-thirds of all the crimes reported to Grafton Police in 2020 were retail thefts. Grafton Police implemented a license plate reader system to identify vehicles involved in thefts or had been stolen themselves. In one week alone, they recovered three stolen vehicles with drivers planning to engage in retail theft. (Flock will help us combat the massive amount of auto breakings that our county has and continues to experience)



Success Stories - continued

- ▶ 4. Recently, we had a homicide where the suspect had fled the scene. Detectives entered the description of the offender's vehicle into the system. Within several minutes, the suspect drove by a camera in Greenville, and we were alerted, which provided us a direction of travel.
- ▶ 5. Simpsonville City has experienced multiple success stories. Of particular note, they had an individual that threw a liquid on a person at the park. After acquiring a description of the vehicle that the suspect was driving, the description was entered into the Flock system. The vehicle was tracked from Heritage Park through Greenville County using their cameras. The suspect was located and charged.



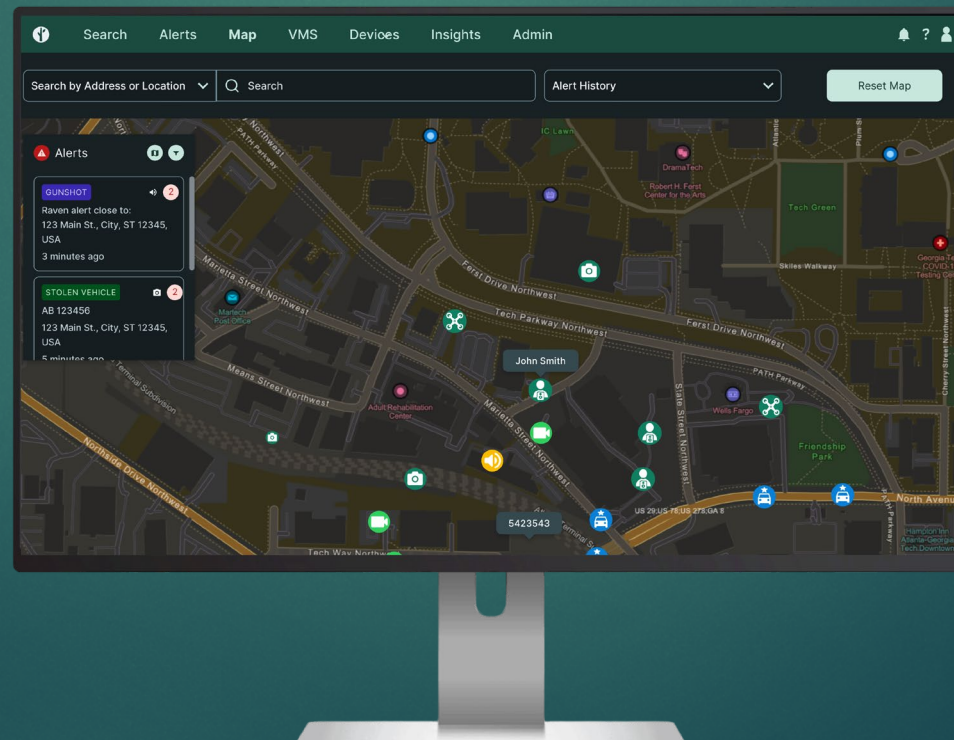
How Flock Will **Not** Be Used

- ▶ 1. The cameras will **not** be pointed at residences.
- ▶ 2. They will **not** be used as a surveillance system for the sole purpose of watching individuals who are **not** suspected of violating laws or ordinances.
- ▶ 3. There are certain parameters that will be met before accessing the Flock system, such as the officer will log in and enter a case number, leaving a **digital footprint** of who signed in and why.
- ▶ 4. The information obtained on the system only has a **30-day** retention period before it is deleted by the company.
- ▶ 5. The information is **strictly** for law enforcement purposes and not accessible by unauthorized users.
- ▶ 6. Flock maintains data centers in the United States, so **no data** will be stored OCONUS.
- ▶ 7. The system **only** captures vehicle data on public roadways.



Other Products for Future Consideration

- ▶ The Condor – Can be used in our parks to detect, deter, and capture evidence of crimes and damage to city property
- ▶ The Raven – Is a gunshot detection device



Summary

- ▶ 1. FY2025 Budget contains funding to maintain system access.
- ▶ 2. Mauldin Police continues to work with Flock to identify potential locations for cameras.
- ▶ 3. Maintaining access is extremely important to provide officers a resource to investigate and solve crimes in our community and beyond.
- ▶ **Questions?**