

Michael Pipkins

From: DALLASTX Support <[REDACTED]>
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Police Records Request :: [REDACTED]

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RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUEST of 8/19/2026, Reference # [REDACTED]

Dear Michael,

The Dallas Police Department received a public information request from you on 8/19/2026. Your request mentioned:

“Flock Safety / Automated License Plate Reader Records — Calendar Year 2025

Corrections. I do not need to see each alert, dates or status of each alert as previously requested in item #1. I am seeking summary reports only. I do not need to see each associated date, time, vehicle identifier, alert type, and disposition as previously requested in item #2. I am seeking summary reports only. I do not need individual case numbers or specifics of recovered vehicles as previously requested in item #3. I am seeking summary reports only. I do not need individual reports of specific cases for dispositions as previously requested in item #4. I am seeking summary reports only. Delete request for item #7 entirely. To summarize, I am not seeking any individual, identified case history. Only summary reports.

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552, I request access to and copies of the following existing public information maintained by the City of Dallas, Dallas Police Department, or any department, division, unit, or office responsible for the administration, operation, monitoring, or use of Flock Safety automated license plate recognition (ALPR) cameras.

Time period: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

This request is limited to records generated or maintained during calendar year 2025 and is intended to identify the actual utilization and measurable law-enforcement results associated with the City's Flock Safety system.

Please provide the following:

1. Flock alerts/hits: All existing logs, reports, databases, spreadsheets, or other records showing the total number of Flock Safety alerts or “hits” generated for Dallas Police Department during calendar year 2025, including the date and time of each alert, the alert type, and the disposition or status recorded for the alert, to the extent such information is maintained.

2. Stolen-vehicle alerts: All existing Flock records identifying alerts or hits generated because a vehicle was reported stolen during calendar year 2025, including the associated date, time, vehicle identifier, alert type, and disposition, with personally identifying information redacted as required by law.
3. Vehicle recoveries attributable to Flock: All existing records that identify a stolen vehicle recovered during calendar year 2025 as a result of, or following, a Flock Safety alert or Flock-generated investigative lead, including the associated Dallas Police Department incident or case number.
4. Flock alert dispositions: All existing logs or reports showing what occurred following a Flock alert during calendar year 2025, including whether the vehicle or person associated with the alert was located, stopped, recovered, arrested, cited, or otherwise resulted in law-enforcement action.
5. False, unsuccessful, or cleared alerts: All existing records showing Flock alerts during calendar year 2025 that resulted in no vehicle recovery, no arrest, no law-enforcement action, a false positive, an invalid hit, or another recorded non-action disposition.
6. Investigative searches: Summary report of all existing Flock audit logs or search logs for calendar year 2025 showing searches conducted by Dallas Police Department personnel, including the date and time of the search, search type or purpose, and associated incident/case number or other identifying reference, if maintained.
7. Case linkage: Summary Report of calendar year 2025 that link Flock alerts, searches, or hits to Dallas Police Department incident numbers, offense reports, arrest reports, investigations, or case-clearance records.
8. Flock camera inventory: Summary of existing number of Flock Safety cameras owned, operated, leased, contracted for, or otherwise available to the City of Dallas or Dallas Police Department at any point during calendar year 2025.
9. Performance or effectiveness measurements: All existing records from calendar year 2025 in which the City of Dallas, Dallas Police Department, or any Dallas Police Department division evaluated, measured, calculated, reported, or otherwise documented the effectiveness, performance, success rate, recovery rate, clearance rate, utilization, or public-safety benefit of the City's Flock Safety system.

Existing Records / Electronic Format

I am requesting existing records and am not asking the City to create a new report, conduct analysis, perform calculations, or answer questions. If the requested information exists in a database, spreadsheet, exportable Flock report, audit log, dashboard, or other electronic format, please provide the records in their existing electronic format.

I am not seeking any email or correspondence at this time.

If responsive information exists in a database from which the requested records can be exported, please provide the existing electronic export rather than producing paper copies.

If any portion of a responsive record is confidential or exempt from disclosure, please redact only the information that is legally exempt and release the remainder of the record. Please identify the specific

statutory exception relied upon for each withholding.

Public Interest / Fee Reduction Request

I am an investigative journalist conducting a news investigation concerning the expenditure of public funds and the effectiveness, transparency, accountability, and measurable public-safety benefits of automated license plate recognition technology used by the City of Dallas.

The requested records concern a publicly funded law-enforcement technology system and are intended for dissemination to the general public through news reporting. The investigation specifically concerns whether the City maintains objective records demonstrating the actual effectiveness of Flock Safety technology in recovering stolen vehicles and assisting law enforcement.

I therefore respectfully request that the City waive or substantially reduce any charges associated with this request pursuant to Texas Government Code §552.267(a) because providing these records primarily benefits the general public and is in the public interest. Section 552.267(a) provides for waiver or reduction of charges when the governmental body determines that providing public information primarily benefits the general public.

If the City determines that a fee waiver or reduction is not appropriate, please provide a written, itemized estimate of the charges before incurring substantial costs, as required by the Texas Public Information Act.

Thank you for your assistance and prompt response.”

The Dallas Police Department has reviewed its files and has located responsive records to your request.

Please log in to the Records Center to retrieve the appropriate response.

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Sincerely,

Dallas Police Department Open Records Unit

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [REDACTED]