CONSENT AGENDA #1.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 26, 2025

To: Dorothy Wisniewski, City Manager

From: Sean Flanagan, Deputy Chief of Police

Subject: Flock Group Inc. License Plate Reader System

Issue: Recent Crime trends involve the use of stolen cars or license plates to conceal offenders' identities. Automated License Plate Reader (APLR) Camera systems assist officers in identifying specific vehicles used in crimes in real time which can improve the outcome of investigations.

Analysis: The Flock Safety program is an ALPR camera program that assists investigations. The system comes with ten (10) cameras that have been placed at strategic locations in our community. The Flock system has been in place in Des Plaines for 2 years and has been successful. The Flock Safety program is currently being used by several surrounding communities and allows us instant access to their data and cameras. Additionally, the police department can create a list of license plates suspected of being involved with ongoing criminal activity. The Flock System will alert the department when the suspected vehicle passes by one of our cameras, or a camera being used by another community with the Flock Safety system. This system will not only assist our department in investigations but will also help prevent crime from occurring in our community. The Flock Safety program is updated daily with the National Crime Information Center information including stolen vehicles, wanted subjects, and stolen license plates.

Due to the cameras already being installed and interagency communications with surrounding agencies that are utilizing the Flock Safety Program, staff is asking that bid procedures be waived.

Recommendation: I recommend that the City Council approve entering into a 2-year agreement with Flock Group Inc., 1170 Howell Mill Rad, NW Suite 210, Atlanta GA 30318, at a cost not to exceed $65,00.00. This expense was budgeted for in the 2025 Budget.

Attachments:
Resolution R-73-25
Exhibit A- Flock Group Inc Service Agreement

CITY OF DES PLAINES

RESOLUTION R - 73 - 25

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC. FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution authorizes the City to contract with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into an agreement with Flock Group, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia (***"Flock"***), for the installation and maintenance of license plate recognition cameras (***"LPR System"***) and the services necessary to store and access the license plate data generated by the LPR System (collectively, ***"Services"***); and

WHEREAS, Flock provides the Services for many area municipalities and, therefore, is able to provide the City access to regional license plate data; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to enter into an updated two-year agreement with Flock for the provision of the LPR System and Services in an amount not to exceed $65,000 (***"Agreement"***); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to enter into the Agreement with Flock;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Plaines, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Resolution as findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2: WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING. To the extent that competitive bids are required to be solicited for the procurement of the LPR System and Services, that requirement is hereby waived.

SECTION 3: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT. The Agreement with Flock in the amount of $65,000 is approved in the form attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 4: EXECUTION. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City, the final Agreement only after receipt by the City Administrator of at least two executed copies of the Agreement from Flock; provided, however, that if the City does not receive such executed copies of the Agreement from Flock within 60 days after the date of adoption of this Resolution, then this authority to execute and seal the Agreement shall, at the option of the City Council, be null and void.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

VOTE: AYES _____ NAYS _____ ABSENT _____

_____
MAYOR

ATTEST:

_____
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

_____
Peter M. Friedman, General Counsel

DP-Resolution Approving Agreement with Flock Group Inc. for License Plate Recognition Services 2025

Flock Safety + IL - Des Plaines PD

Flock Group Inc.
1170 Howell Mill Rd, Suite 210
Atlanta, GA 30318

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EXHIBIT A

ORDER FORM

Customer:	IL - Des Plaines PD	Initial Term:	24 Months
Legal Entity Name:	IL - Des Plaines PD	Renewal Term:	24 Months
Accounts Payable Email:	dwanderson@desplaines.org	Payment Terms:	Net 30
Address:	1420 Miner St Des Plaines, Illinois 60016	Billing Frequency:	Annual
		Retention Period:	30 Days

Hardware and Software Products

Annual recurring amounts over subscription term

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Flock Safety Platform			**$32,500.00**
Flock Safety Flock OS			
FlockOS ™ -	Included	1	Included
Flock Safety LPR Products			
Flock Safety LPR, fka Falcon	Included	10	Included
Flock Safety FlockOS Add Ons			
Flock Safety Advanced Search	Included	1	Included

Professional Services and One Time Purchases

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
One Time Fees			

Subtotal Year 1:	$32,500.00
Annual Recurring Subtotal:	$32,500.00
Discounts:	-$10,000.00
Estimated Tax:	$0.00
Contract Total:	$65,000.00

*Taxes shown above are provided as an estimate. Actual taxes are the responsibility of the Customer. This Agreement will automatically renew for successive renewal terms of the greater of one year or the length set forth on the Order Form (each, a "**Renewal Term**") unless either Party gives the other Party notice of non-renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then-current term.*

The Term for Flock Hardware shall commence upon first installation and validation, except that the Term for any Flock Hardware that requires self-installation shall commence upon execution of the Agreement. In the event a Customer purchases more than one type of Flock Hardware, the earliest Term start date shall control. In the event a Customer purchases software only, the Term shall commence upon execution of the Agreement.

Billing Schedule

Billing Schedule	Amount (USD)
Year 1	
At Contract Signing	$32,500.00
Annual Recurring after Year 1	$32,500.00
Contract Total	$65,000.00

*Tax not included

Discounts

Discounts Applied	Amount (USD)
Flock Safety Platform	-$10,000.00
Flock Safety Add-ons	$0.00
Flock Safety Professional Services	$0.00

Product and Services Description

Flock Safety Platform Items	Product Description
Flock Safety LPR, fka Falcon	Law enforcement grade infrastructure-free (solar power + LTE) license plate recognition camera with Vehicle Fingerprint ™ technology (proprietary machine learning software) and real-time alerts for unlimited users.
Flock Safety Advanced Search	Advanced Search is an optional upgrade for Law Enforcement Grade Falcon cameras. Advanced Search includes Convoy Analysis, Multi Geo Search, and Visual Search.
FlockOS ™ -	An integrated public safety platform that detects, centralizes and decodes actionable evidence to increase safety, improve efficiency, and connect the community.

By executing this Order Form, Customer represents and warrants that it has read and agrees all of the terms and conditions contained in the Terms of Service located at https://www.flocksafety.com/terms-and-conditions

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

FLOCK GROUP, INC.	**Customer: IL - Des Plaines PD**
By: _____	By: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
	PO Number: _____