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Subject: Re: Question about Flock
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Benjamin -

Thank you for your comment. We will take note of your email at tomorrow's CPRB meeting. If a majority of the Board agrees, we can then agenda this topic for discussion at a future meeting.

Best,
Bob Bailey, CPRB Chair

On Tue, Apr 14, 2026 at 10:20 AM Benjamin Rowe [REDACTED] wrote:

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Hello,

I'm not sure if I'm just noticing them more or if there actually are more cropping up but I'm curious and a little concerned about the use of FLOCK cameras in san leandro.

I'm concerned that the convenience they provide to the police department, that of the systems being connected to other police departments, is also the main vulnerability inasmuch that it only takes one person in any police department sharing a password for the security of th entire system (and thus everyone in San Leandro for example) to get compromised.

My question is, how much are we spending on our subscription to flock and could that money be better spent buying our own license plate readers with our own system that we own locally?

I've also noticed that the video access logs in the flock transparency portal don't list from which department the access requests come from and in general, there isn't enough specific information about who's looking at the footage and for what.

I don't trust flock as a company and I would be very surprised if the data being collected in their system isn't already compromised by accident or by design. I'm sure I'm not the only

one concerned about this, so is there any discussion about how to move away from flock?