

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE: El Paso Police Department

AGENDA DATE: 4/28/26

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: A/Chief Humberto Talamantes

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

AGENDA ITEM:

Presenting Power Point Presentation to Mayor and City Council members on the FLOCK program utilized by the El Paso Police Department.

ISSUE STATEMENT:

The El Paso Police Department is committed to transparency and responsible use of technology. The El Paso Police Department uses Flock Safety technology to capture objective evidence without compromising individual privacy. This presentation will serve to inform and educate our community on how this technology supports investigations and public safety while maintaining important privacy protections. The department is committed and to transparency, public-facing policies, accountability and modernized security standards on the use of LPR technology.

BACKGROUND:

El Paso Police Department has responsibly used license plate reader technology for nearly two decades. What's different today is our emphasis on transparency, public-facing policies, and modernized security standards.

The Police Department entered into a service agreement with FLOCK LPR technology in May of 2025. This is a carefully controlled investigative tool, designed to solve crimes, protect victims, and improve public safety while respecting privacy and constitutional rights. This technology has proven to be very effective and has helped improve public safety for our community.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

N/A

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:

N/A

RELATED CITY POLICIES:

Strategic Goal # 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Council has inquired about program specifics and LPR technology. El Paso Police Department has responsibly used license plate reader technology for nearly two decades. What's different today is our use of technology from Flock vendor, and the department's emphasis on transparency, public-facing policies, and modernized security standards.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet

Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority SB224 grant will provide funding to renew the Flock Service Agreement. Cost to renew the existing contract is \$575,000, which will be paid for by the SB224 grant.

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution
- B. Interlocal Agreement

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

SIGNATURE:



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