

### **Proactive Law Enforcement without bias**

- Flock Cameras capture vehicles, not faces. Eliminates racial and gender bias. Cameras provide objective and unbiased evidence.
- Flock Cameras notify patrol officers within 7-15 seconds when wanted felons or stolen vehicles enter Hudson.
  - Current crime trend facts:
    - Stolen vehicles are used to bring suspects into our city to steal additional vehicles.
    - Currently, officers have to be “in the right place at the right time” to catch vehicle thieves in the act.
- Follow-up. Flock Cameras assist the department in solving previously unsolvable crimes efficiently and acts as a force multiplier.
- Other Uses
  - Missing Persons
  - Amber Alerts
  - Local emergencies not entered into NCIC. (Residents suffering from Alzheimer’s who drive away from their home, suicidal persons, etc.)
  - Identification of hit-skip suspects. ([Mentor on the Lake Case](#))
  - Endangered Juvenile Separated from Sex Offender ([Sex Offender](#))

### **NCIC entries not LEADS (DUS, misdemeanor warrants, etc.)**

- Flock syncs with NCIC database every four hours. Flock provides hits for stolen vehicles, felony warrants and missing persons.
  - “Hit” must be validated by officer/dispatcher before action is taken.
  - Cameras do not report low level traffic/criminal warrants.

### **Data Retention**

- Rolling 30 day retention. After 30days the data is deleted. Retention periods can only be extended by “Democratic Regulation” e.g., vote by council.
- All data is owned by customer (e.g., City of Hudson).
- Not sold to third parties.
- Stored via AES256 bit encryption. Has not been cracked.

### **Privacy**

- Vehicles and Plates, not faces.
  - Each photo can capture, plates, vehicle images, date time and location.
- Only accessible to law enforcement.
- Built in auditing.
  - All searches are audited.
  - Each search must provide a valid reason (local report number).
- Flock Safety can provide a “public facing dashboard” to display policies and usages stats to the public.
- Cameras DO NOT record traffic offenses like speeding or traffic light violations.
- Complies with ACLU’s Community Control Over Police Surveillance (CCOPS) ALPR Policy.

### Comparison

- Free of charge ALPR's submit data to federal or private databases that are retained for an unknown amount of time. The customer, Hudson, has no control over the data captured.
- CLEAR ALPR's are sourced from multiple public and private ALPR's. Data is stored for an unknown amount of time.

### HOA's

- HOA's own their own data and may share it with LE.
- Residents have option to opt-out/safe list their license plates and have their images deleted.
- Almost all HOA's allow local LE to share/manage their camera(s) (statement by Flock).

### Other

- Other cities similar to Hudson are using Flock to protect their residents. Solon, Orange Village, Gates Mills, Pepper Pike etc.
  - Twinsburg PD is currently working on a proposal.
  - Macedonia has installed 6 cameras.

### Valuable Links for Flock Safety

- <https://www.flocksafety.com/ethics-center/>
- <https://www.flocksafety.com/knowledge/>