Flock Safety

Shape a safer future, together

Driven by a shared mission: **Eliminate crime and shape a safer future, together.**

1,500+ Businesses protected by Flock

2,800+ Crimes solved per day using Flock

15% Of reported crime in the US solved using Flock*

6,000+ Communities protected by Flock

*The calculation of this figure follows the methodology outlined in the TCU study, applied to continuously updated data from our customers. The statistics presented in this document are based on proprietary data and may not be fully representative of the market as a whole. Due to the confidential nature of this information, certain details have been aggregated and cannot be disclosed.

The Challenge

40%

of Americans are afraid to walk home at night — most in 3 decades

With persistent staffing shortages, agencies are seeking new strategies to maximize efficiency

85%

of agencies are experiencing officer shortages

Sources:
New PERF survey shows police agencies are losing officers faster than they can hire new ones. April, 2023
Personal Safety Fears at Three-Decade High in U.S. November, 2023

ALPR by Flock Safety

A force multiplier **enabling agencies of all sizes** to solve significantly more crime and improve quality of life without increasing staffing.

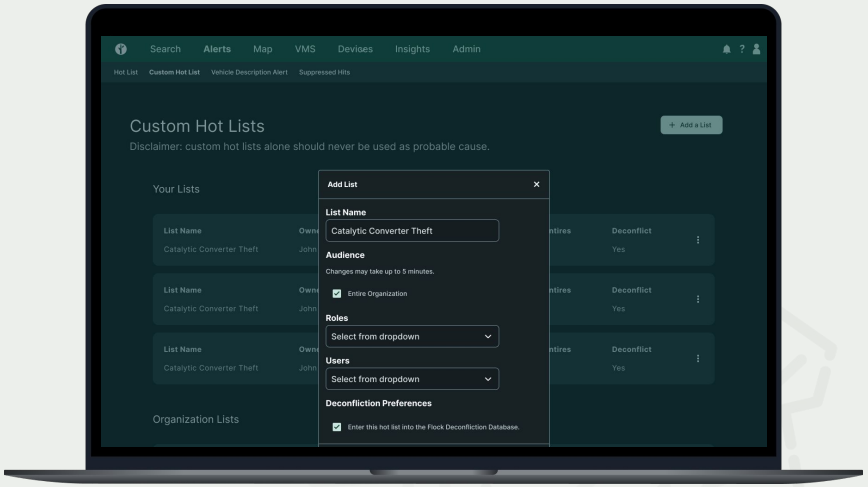
"This is the single greatest change since DNA — what this system does is a game changer."

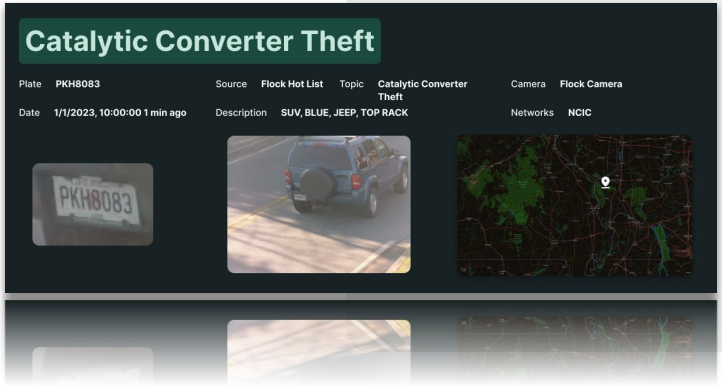
CHIEF MURRAY | Yakima PD

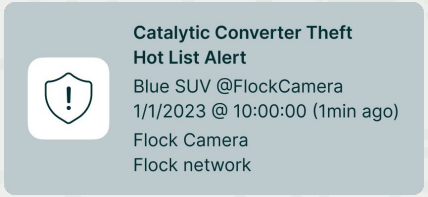
Missing Person
GA XG42T9V
Red Chevy SUV

Precision policing with real-time alerts

Your police officers can receive SMS, email, and in-app alerts when vehicles entered into NCIC, NCMEC (Amber Alerts), or custom Hot Lists pass by a Flock camera in your community.





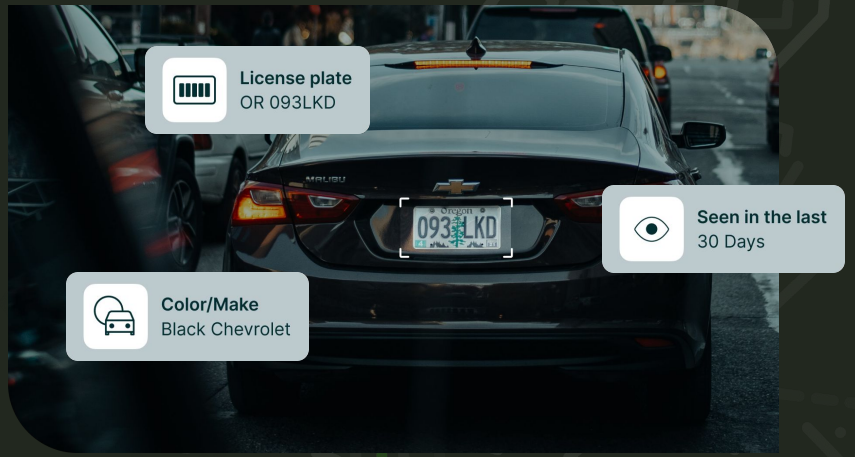


Vehicle Fingerprint

No plate? No problem. Pinpoint suspect vehicles using unique vehicle traits to save time.

Search and set up alerts using characteristics:

- Vehicle make
- Body type
- Color
- Back racks
- Top racks
- Toolbox
- License plates
  - → Temporary tags
  - → State recognition



Built with Privacy in Mind

Protecting privacy by design

- Data is 100% owned by customers and will **never** be sold.
- Private customers **never** have access to government data or hotlists.
- Flock **automatically deletes** data after 30 days by default.
- Flock has **no access** to personally identifiable information.
- **Only your agency** decides who to share with, not Flock.

All data is stored with end-to-end encryption including:

- FBI (CJIS)
- NDAA
- SOC2 (Type II)
- SOC3
- ISO 27001
- Higher Education Community Vendor Assessment Tool (HECVAT)
- FERPA

We are also aligned with the security protocols established by NIST Cybersecurity as well as the Cloud Security Alliance CAIQ framework.

Enabling accountability + transparency

LPR Transparency Portal

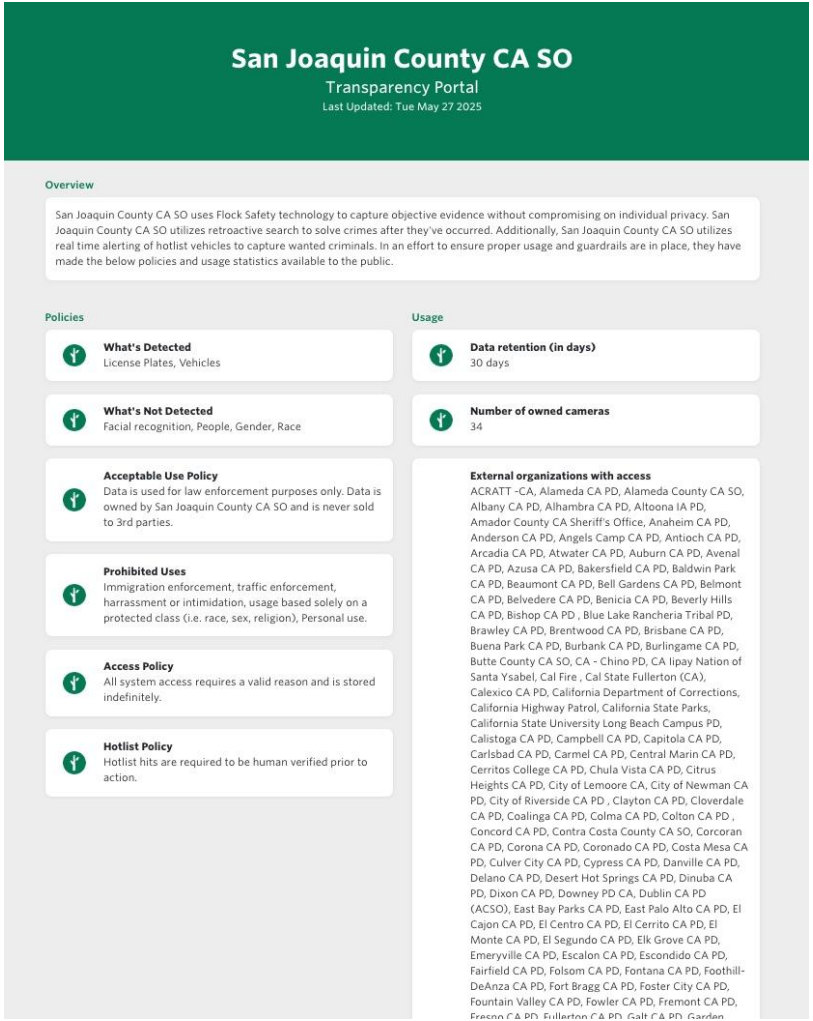
- Customizable for each agency
- Display technology policies
- Publish usage metrics

Every search requires a registered ID with a search reason or case number.

Search reason and user ID are saved in a **permanent audit trail**.

Flock encourages all agencies to have **regular audits to ensure proper usage.**

Coming Soon: **Proactive Auditing to alert to potential misuse.**



San Joaquin County CA SO

Transparency Portal

Last Updated: Tue May 27 2025

Overview

San Joaquin County CA SO uses Flock Safety technology to capture objective evidence without compromising on individual privacy. San Joaquin County CA SO utilizes retroactive search to solve crimes after they've occurred. Additionally, San Joaquin County CA SO utilizes real time alerting of hotlist vehicles to capture wanted criminals. In an effort to ensure proper usage and guardrails are in place, they have made the below policies and usage statistics available to the public.

Policies

What's Detected
License Plates, Vehicles

What's Not Detected
Facial recognition, People, Gender, Race

Acceptable Use Policy
Data is used for law enforcement purposes only. Data is owned by San Joaquin County CA SO and is never sold to 3rd parties.

Prohibited Uses
Immigration enforcement, traffic enforcement, harrassment or intimidation, usage based solely on a protected class (i.e. race, sex, religion), Personal use.

Access Policy
All system access requires a valid reason and is stored indefinitely.

Hotlist Policy
Hotlist hits are required to be human verified prior to action.

Usage

Data retention (in days)
30 days

Number of owned cameras
34

External organizations with access
ACRATT -CA, Alameda CA PD, Alameda County CA SO, Albany CA PD, Alhambra CA PD, Altoona IA PD, Amador County CA Sheriff's Office, Anaheim CA PD, Anderson CA PD, Angels Camp CA PD, Antioch CA PD, Arcadia CA PD, Atwater CA PD, Auburn CA PD, Avenal CA PD, Azusa CA PD, Bakersfield CA PD, Baldwin Park CA PD, Beaumont CA PD, Bell Gardens CA PD, Belmont CA PD, Belvedere CA PD, Benicia CA PD, Beverly Hills CA PD, Bishop CA PD , Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal PD, Brawley CA PD, Brentwood CA PD, Brisbane CA PD, Buena Park CA PD, Burbank CA PD, Burlingame CA PD, Butte County CA SO, CA - Chino PD, CA Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel, Cal Fire , Cal State Fullerton (CA), Calexico CA PD, California Department of Corrections, California Highway Patrol, California State Parks, California State University Long Beach Campus PD, Calistoga CA PD, Campbell CA PD, Capitola CA PD, Carlsbad CA PD, Carmel CA PD, Central Marin CA PD, Cerritos College CA PD, Chula Vista CA PD, Citrus Heights CA PD, City of Lemoore CA, City of Newman CA PD, City of Riverside CA PD , Clayton CA PD, Cloverdale CA PD, Coalinga CA PD, Colma CA PD, Colton CA PD , Concord CA PD, Contra Costa County CA SO, Corcoran CA PD, Corona CA PD, Coronado CA PD, Costa Mesa CA PD, Culver City CA PD, Cypress CA PD, Danville CA PD, Delano CA PD, Desert Hot Springs CA PD, Dinuba CA PD, Dixon CA PD, Downey PD CA, Dublin CA PD (ACSO), East Bay Parks CA PD, East Palo Alto CA PD, El Cajon CA PD, El Centro CA PD, El Cerrito CA PD, El Monte CA PD, El Segundo CA PD, Elk Grove CA PD, Emeryville CA PD, Escalon CA PD, Escondido CA PD, Fairfield CA PD, Folsom CA PD, Fontana CA PD, Foothill-DeAnza CA PD, Fort Bragg CA PD, Foster City CA PD, Fountain Valley CA PD, Fowler CA PD, Fremont CA PD, Fresno CA PD, Fullerton CA PD, Galt CA PD, Garden

Compliance Specific to California Laws

Industry Leading Compliance Features

Search Requirements

Offense type dropdowns for transparency. Immigration or reproductive health search reasons prohibited.

Permanent Audit Logs

Communities can require both search reason and case number be included in any search.

Federal Limitations

No federal access to nationwide or statewide lookup. Only agencies can share their data, not Flock.

Legal Response

Our contract mandates we alert you to any legal request for your data so your counsel can decide how to respond.

Product | Search

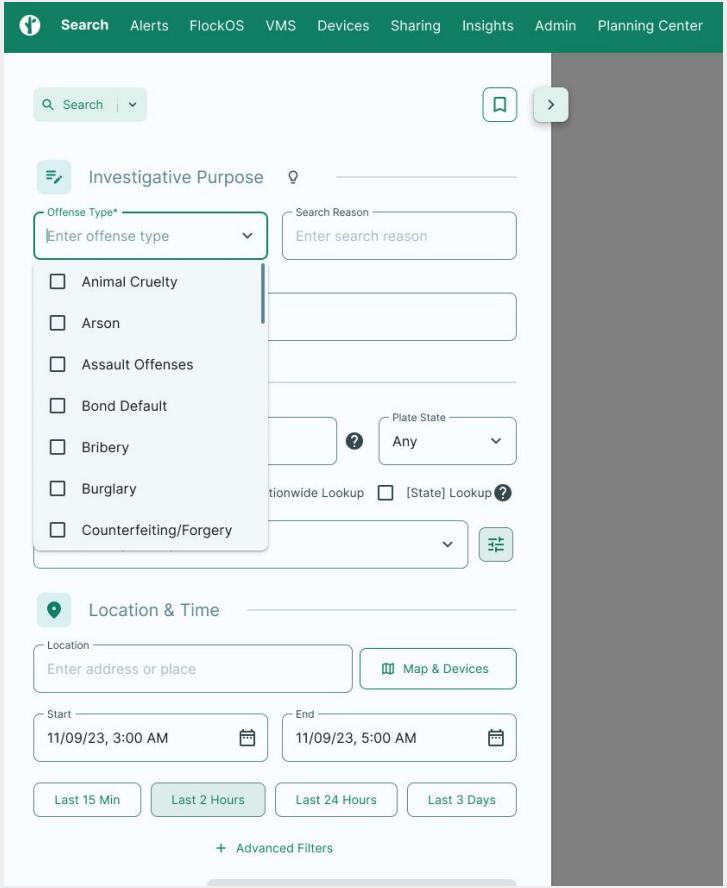
Offense Type Dropdown

Offense Type and Search Reason are now prefilled dropdown options.

This list was pulled from NIBRS and supplemented and adjusted with customer feedback and further data analysis.

Problems we're solving:

- Unacceptable Search Reasons
- Lack of ability to confidently enforce filters on all searches (those with vague Search Reasons)
- Data analytics for agencies
- Improved likelihood for case closures



How Flock Works

Surveillance

Claim

ALPRs can track people and show police everywhere they go.

fact

They do not track vehicles in the whole of their movements. ALPRs take a point-in-time image of the rear of vehicles on public roadways. Any images not used for an investigation are deleted.

Personal Information

Claim

ALPR cameras collect Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

fact

Flock's ALPR system does not collect PII. Flock collects images of vehicles, vehicle characteristics, and license plates, which are government documents required to be displayed on vehicles as a condition of using public roadways. Flock does not have access to any PII (such as names, addresses, SSNs, or DMV records).

Privacy & Ownership

Data Sharing

Claim

All Flock customer data is shared across the country.

fact

Customers control all data sharing. Agencies can share camera access with other police 1:1 (PD to PD), by geographic radius (e.g., 10 miles), or statewide. Agencies can also choose to share data nationwide.

Data Sales

Claim

Flock sells customer data and compiles it into a national database.

fact

No such database exists. Customers own 100% of their data. Flock does not sell it. Only customers (police, neighborhoods, or businesses) decide who to share data with. Data is deleted after the retention period.

Privacy & Ownership

Federal Access

Claim

Federal agencies have back-door access to Flock.

fact

“Back-door access” does not exist. Customers have complete control over sharing and Flock never shares data without their permission. Collaboration with federal agencies is the customer's choice.

Data Access

Claim

Flock’s private customers can access law enforcement data.

fact

Flock’s private customers can never access law enforcement data. Flock’s private customers can, if they choose, share footage with police, but in no case is law enforcement data accessible to private customers.

Law

Privacy

Claim

License plates are private information.

fact

As government-issued identifiers, license plates are legally required to be publicly visible.

Constitutional Rights

Claim

ALPRs violate the Fourth Amendment.

fact

ALPRs do not violate the 4th Amendment or any other Constitutional provision. 30+ appellate and federal courts have upheld the use of LPR evidence.

Proven Impact, Trusted Partner

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN®

“By utilizing technology like Flock’s License Plate Recognition (LPR) camera system, we have seen remarkable results. Over 100 missing children cases have been resolved thanks to the swift action enabled by this technology.” -NCMEC

"We believe that any technology that increases post-crash responsiveness and accountability will help to raise awareness and change behaviors to avoid impaired driving.”

Flock Safety × MADD IMPAIRED DRIVING ENDS HERE.

Protecting Vulnerable Communities

“In a moment when our communities are demanding both public safety and equitable justice, Flock Safety’s LPR technology offers a powerful tool to reduce bias in policing.

These cameras are designed to detect only vehicles associated with a crime, removing the subjective judgment that too often leads to disproportionate stops and harmful interactions with Black and Brown residents. It is a clear example of how technology can support safer, fairer policing.”

California

Flock Safety in California

400+ law enforcement agencies, including:

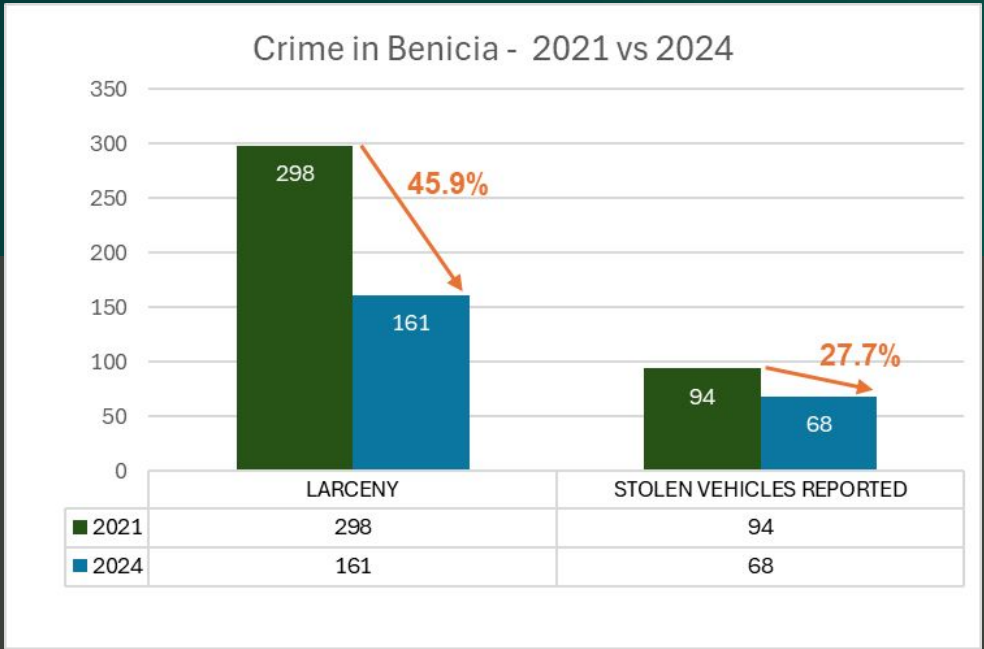
- Mendocino County SO
- Oakland PD
- Butte County SO
- San Francisco PD

Suspect arrested in 4 Los Angeles area homicides that took place in 4 days: Police

The victims included three homeless men, police said.

Crime before and after Flock: 2021 vs 2024

Benicia, CA



79
Stolen Vehicles Recovered

$801,266
Value of Recovered Property

27
Firearms Recovered

190
People Arrested with the use of Flock

California

Suspect Accused of Attempted Kidnapping ID’d With LPRs

Fairfield PD - Fairfield, CA

- On January 18th, 2024, officers responded to an attempted kidnapping.
- The teenage victim was walking to school when a stranger approached her and attempted to lure her into his vehicle.
- A passerby intervened, and officers interviewed the victim and witness, and queried nearby surveillance cameras for a suspect vehicle description.
- They obtained a description, entered it into their LPRs, and identified a vehicle that had been in the area around the time of the crime.
- They located the vehicle and the suspect a few hours later.
- Officers arrested the suspect, who is facing multiple charges including attempted kidnapping.

Source

California

Silver Alert Closed Safely

Murrieta PD - Murrieta, CA

- Murrieta officers were dispatched to a missing 91-year-old male diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. He was last seen at his church and couldn’t be located by friends or family.
- Using Flock LPR cameras, along with Apple AirTag Technology, officers determined that the man crossed into Mexico during the morning hours.
- Both the Flock cameras and the AirTag alerted officers of his return to Riverside County. Later, the man’s vehicle was located with the assistance of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department’s helicopter.
- The missing senior was returned safely to his family with no injuries.

Georgia

When Every Second Matters: Child Abduction

Chamblee PD - Chamblee, GA

Stranger on Stranger Abduction

August 28, 2020

12:33 PM
Amber Alert Issued

1:01 PM
Search Conducted with Flock Safety

2:30 PM
Suspect Vehicle Located

5:03 PM
Felony Stop + Arrest

6:00 PM
Baby Reunited with Mother

Thank You!