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FOIA request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq.
Flock Safety / automated license plate reader (ALPR) program records: documents.

Thank you in advance for your help with this request. If anything in it is unclear, or if releasing the records in stages would make the work easier, I am glad to talk it through by phone or email.

I request copies of the following records of the Michigan Department of State Police concerning the Michigan State Police's use of automated license plate reader technology: the Flock Safety system and any other license plate reader system the Michigan State Police has operated, or whose data it has been able to search, at any time in the time frame below. Please provide each record in the electronic format in which it is kept (PDF, XLSX, CSV, or similar) by email or through your records portal; for any record held only on paper, a scanned PDF is preferred. I stipulate electronic delivery of the records and of your response (MCL 15.234(1)(c); MCL 15.235(10)) and am not requesting paper copies or physical media. Delivery by the Department's secure download link, which its request form DIR-101 offers as a method of access, is acceptable. Where a record is already posted on your website, the specific webpage address is sufficient (MCL 15.234(5)). If an item is held by a division, district, post or office of the Department other than the one that receives this request, please forward that portion to the office that holds it, or tell me which office does, rather than deny it on that ground; items 1 and 2 are likely held by the Department's budget, procurement or grants offices, or by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget on the Department's behalf, as well as by the division that operates the system.

This is one of two requests I am sending to you today. The other asks for exports from the Michigan State Police's Flock Safety account (search and network audits, sharing configuration, change logs, alerts and users). The two are not duplicates; please process them as separate requests, each with its own response and, if a fee is assessed, its own itemized estimate.

Time frame: from the date of the Michigan Department of State Police's earliest agreement with any license plate reader vendor, or January 1, 2015, whichever is earlier, through the date this request is received.

1. Contracts and pricing. Every agreement between the Michigan Department of State Police and Flock Group Inc. (Flock Safety) or a reseller, and every agreement with any other license plate reader vendor (for example Motorola Solutions or Vigilant Solutions, Rekor Systems, or Axon Enterprise), whether made by the Department or by the State of Michigan for the Department's use (for example the State's contract no. MA250000000832, License Plate Reader Solution, and each change notice to it): order forms, master terms, quotes, amendments, renewals, and all invoices, including any paid from a grant or by another state department on the Department's behalf.
2. Procurement and approval. Purchase orders; any request for proposals, bid tabulation, or sole-source justification; the budget line item or account and any grant award, application, or grant report that funded the program; and any State Administrative Board item, appropriation line or legislative report, and any memorandum to the Director or a Deputy Director, approving the initial purchase and each later expansion or renewal.
3. Policy. The Michigan State Police's policy on license plate readers or on the Flock system (including the policy governing license plate readers that the State's Flock contract cites as 07-13), its standard

operating procedures, hot-list criteria, and audit policy in effect at any point in the time frame, including superseded versions; and any list of approved search reasons it has used in the time frame and any record showing whether its system requires or required a search reason.

4. Data sharing. Any agreement, memorandum of understanding, or written authorization, in effect at any point in the time frame, under which another organization may access the Michigan State Police's license plate reader data or the Michigan State Police may access another organization's license plate reader data, in Flock or any other license plate reader system (other agencies, the Flock statewide or nationwide network or any other vendor's sharing network, fusion centers, federal agencies, private entities), and any record of the Michigan State Police's decision to join or leave the Flock statewide or nationwide sharing networks or any other vendor's sharing network; and in particular the agreements, memoranda or settings under which Michigan State Police members may search camera networks owned by local agencies in Michigan, any agreement by which the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center or another fusion center accesses license plate reader data, and any list the Department keeps of the local networks its members may search. This item includes agreements, memoranda, letters, emails and approvals, and any other record of approving or ending a share, or of a decision to join or leave any sharing network named above, whether the record is kept within a license plate reader system or outside it. A system export of the current sharing list and sharing settings that is released to me need not be released again under this item.

5. Camera inventory. The Michigan State Police's camera inventory of fixed and mobile devices, wherever in the Department they are assigned (any district, post or unit): the Flock device list export or any equivalent list the Michigan State Police keeps (location name, latitude and longitude, street location, device type, install date), and any installation report, relocation record, or decommission record for a device added, moved, or removed in the time frame.

6. Retention and transparency portal. The Michigan State Police's Flock data-retention period as stated in any policy, contract or order form, settings record, or correspondence with Flock, and any correspondence with Flock, memo, or approval concerning setting or changing that period, including the Michigan State Police's own request to Flock. If the Michigan State Police publishes a Flock transparency portal, please include its web address; for anything shown there, the address is sufficient.

7. Audits. Each internal audit memo or report of ALPR use, whether prepared under the Michigan State Police's ALPR policy or otherwise, with any list or sample of the searches reviewed; any written finding, under that policy or under any other policy, rule or order of the Michigan State Police or the Michigan Department of State Police, that a user's search or other use of the system was improper or outside the Michigan State Police's duties, with its disposition (names may be redacted); any memo or report the Michigan State Police has prepared about searches of its cameras by other organizations, or about searches by its own members of other agencies' cameras; and any periodic usage or performance report Flock has sent to the Michigan State Police in the time frame. Raw system exports are not requested under this item.

If no record exists for an item, please include in your written response the certificate required by MCL 15.235(5)(b) that the record does not exist under the name given here or by another name reasonably known to you.

Fees. I request a public-interest fee waiver or reduction under MCL 15.234(2): the records concern the operation and oversight of a public automated license plate reader program, and the findings will be published for the general public at no charge on a public website covering Michigan license plate reader programs at michiganplatereaders.org, so furnishing them can be considered as primarily benefiting the

general public. If you assess a fee, please send the estimate on your standard detailed-itemization form (MCL 15.234(4)), broken out by the numbered items above so that I can narrow the request, and, if the estimate exceeds \$50, the deposit notice under MCL 15.234(8), within the response period of MCL 15.235(2). I understand that labor for search, examination, and redaction may be charged only where failure to charge would result in unreasonably high costs because of the nature of this particular request and the public body specifically identifies the nature of those costs (MCL 15.234(3)); that labor is capped at the hourly wage of the lowest-paid employee capable of the task, plus a fringe-benefit multiplier of at most 50 percent noted on the itemization (MCL 15.234(1)(a), (b), (e), (2)); and that records already available on your website are exempt from redaction charges (MCL 15.234(5)).

This request, your responses to it and any correspondence about it will be published at michiganplatereaders.org, with personal contact details left out.

If any portion is exempt, please release the non-exempt portions (MCL 15.244(1)) and, for each withholding, state the basis and describe what was separated or deleted (MCL 15.235(5)(a), (c)). Thank you.