



City of Southfield

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October 20, 2026

Mr. Chance Ackley-Smith
[REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Request #26-1080

Dear Mr. Ackley-Smith:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for public records pursuant to MCL 15.232, et al, of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act received on 9/29/2026.

Your request for the following has been granted in part and denied in part:

“FOIA request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq. Flock Safety / automated license plate reader records. This is a new request with its own number and its own response period. It is not an amendment to, a message on, or a substitute for any other request. I request the following existing electronic records, each in its native format (PDF, XLSX, or CSV), delivered through this portal or by email. No paper copies or physical media are requested.

- 1. All Flock Safety / Flock Group Inc. contracts, order forms, renewals, and invoices, 2021 to the date of your response, including the original agreement (a City purchase-order report shows the program began around June 2021).*
- 2. City Council agenda items, staff memos, and minutes for the September 11, 2023 approval referenced in PO 051797, and for the Planning Department and Business Development Flock purchases (POs 052049 and 054454).*
- 3. The Police Department's ALPR/Flock policy and standard operating procedure, current and any prior version since 2021.*
- 4. The Flock Data Sharing MOU and any other agreement under which outside agencies may access Southfield's cameras, and a screenshot or export of the sharing configuration in the Flock dashboard (organizations with access to Southfield's cameras, and organizations whose cameras Southfield can search).*
- 5. The camera inventory export (location names, coordinates, install dates) from the Flock dashboard.*
- 6. The URL of any Flock transparency portal for the Southfield Police Department.*
- 7. The native CSV exports of the Flock search audit, network audit, and event log for whatever window the system makes available on the date of processing. I am asking for the export files as the Flock dashboard generates them, not for a summary or report prepared by staff. If the City attributes labor to these exports, please state the minutes separately from items 1 through 6.”*

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The other portion of your request that has been denied is exempt from disclosure pursuant to MCLA 15.243 Sec. 13(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. The applicable exemptions for your request that have been identified at this time, are:

(n) Records of law enforcement communication codes, or plans for deployment of law enforcement personnel and equipment that if disclosed would prejudice a public body's ability to protect the public safety unless the public interest in disclosure under this act outweighs the public interest in nondisclosure in the particular instance.

The balance of responding to this request is \$12.43 due to processing and providing granted public records. (Please see fee itemization sheet) If you are not receiving records in person, please send a money order or cashier's check with Request #26-1080 written on check, payable to the City of Southfield to the following address:

City of Southfield
26000 Evergreen Road Southfield, MI 48076
Attn: FOIA Coordinator

*Please note that after a public body has granted and fulfilled a written request from an individual under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, if the public body has not been paid in full the total amount for the copies of public records that the it made available to the individual as a result of the FOIA request, the public body may require a deposit of up to 100% of the estimated fee before it begins a full public record search for any subsequent written FOIA request from that individual pursuant to MCL 15.234 (11) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act

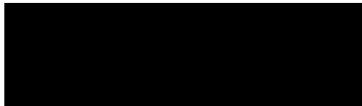
In the event you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to submit a written appeal to the head of [City of Southfield] who is Fred Zorn, Jr, City Administrator, that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for the appeal. In addition, you may also seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 15.240 and/or MCL 15.240a of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

For more details and information, copies of the City's FOIA Procedures and Guidelines are available at no charge on the City's Clerk's website
<https://www.cityofsouthfield.com/freedom-information-act>

Sincerely,

Approved:

Elvin V. Barren
Chief of Police




Records Office Supervisor



Gabi Grossbard
City Clerk, City of Southfield