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FOIA request under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq.

Thank you in advance for your help with this request. If anything in it is unclear, I am glad to talk it through by phone or email.

I request copies of the following records of the City of Southfield. PDF copies delivered through this portal are sufficient. No paper copies or physical media are requested.

Time frame for item 1: August 19, 2026 through the date the City receives this request. Items 2 and 3 state their own time frames.

1. Fee calculation records for request #26-838. Any worksheet, note, estimate, count of pages or files, list of records identified as responsive, and any export or report run from the Flock Safety system to count or size responsive records, prepared in connection with either fee itemization form on request #26-838 (the form provided with the City's response of September 10, 2026, and the amended form provided with the City Administrator's determination of September 28, 2026), and the wage schedule page or other record from which the hourly rate on each form was taken. If no such record exists, please provide the certificate described in MCL 15.235(5)(b).

2. Other requests for the same kind of records. Time frame for this item: January 1, 2026 through the date the City receives this request. The City's determination of September 28, 2026 on request #26-838 refers to "the numerous requests of this nature that have been recently submitted to the City"; this item covers those requests. (a) The entries in the City's FOIA log, or a report from the NextRequest system, for each public records request received in this period that sought Flock Safety or license plate reader records, showing the request number, date received, requester name and any organization named, a description of the records requested, the dates of the City's responses, the disposition, and any fee estimated, deposited, or paid. (b) For each such request, the text of the request, the City's written responses and fee itemizations, any appeals and determinations, and copies of any records the City released in response, in the form in which they were released. The City may redact the home addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of other requesters. Records already released to another requester exist in the form released, so item 2(b) should carry no redaction charge (MCL 15.234(1)(b)).

3. Guidance on answering records requests for license plate reader records. Time frame for this item: January 1, 2025 through the date the City receives this request. Any guide, template, form language, or training material on responding to public records requests for license plate reader records (for example, guidance on producing system audit or usage logs) that the Police Department, the City Clerk's Office, or the City Attorney's Office received from Flock Group Inc. (Flock Safety), or from a law enforcement or municipal association such as the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police or the Michigan Municipal League. A search of City email for messages from the flocksafety.com domain containing "public records", "open records" or "FOIA" would locate the vendor material.

If the City withholds any record or part of a record, please separate and release the nonexempt material (MCL 15.244(1)) and include in the written notice the explanation required by MCL 15.235(5)(a) and, where a separation or deletion is made, the description required by MCL 15.235(5)(c). If an email is withheld in full, releasing its date, sender, and recipient lines with the body redacted would be sufficient.

Fees. I request a waiver or reduction of fees under MCL 15.234(2). The records concern how the City

prices and processes public records requests, which affects every requester, and I intend to make them available to the general public at no charge, so furnishing them can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. I have tried to keep every item narrow. If any item as worded would require an extensive search, please tell me and I will narrow it. If the City estimates a fee, please send the detailed itemization on the City's standard form (MCL 15.234(4)), broken out by item number and by fee component, before beginning fee-bearing work. If any item can be provided without a fee, please provide it without waiting on the others.

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