

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 25-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF (13) THIRTEEN FLOCK CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM FLOCK SAFETY AT A TOTAL COST OF \$32,500.00 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND 2026.

WHEREAS: The Police Chief recommended that the township purchase flock cameras for the community in 2022 at a cost of \$37,050.00; and

WHEREAS: The purchase of the cameras are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of both Fairfield Township Police Officers and residents; and

WHEREAS: This purchase is a renewal and will be paid from the JEDD Fund No. 2901;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby approves the renewal of (13) flock cameras for the Police Department from Flock Safety, at a total cost of \$32,500 for 2025 and \$32,500.00 for 2026, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon It's first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: February 11, 2025

Board of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

Joe McAbee: _____

Vote of Trustees

yes _____

yes _____

yes _____

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed, and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 11th day of February, 2025

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Katherine Barbieri
Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director

January 13, 2025

TO: Kimberly Lapensee
Township Administrator

FROM: Robert Chabali
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Renewal of Payment for Flock Cameras

Mrs. Lapensee,

Resolution #22-99 for the purchase of 13 Flock Cameras was passed by the Board of Trustees on July 6th, 2022, for \$37,050.00 for the first year (2022) and \$32,500.00 for the second year (2023). I recently received the Invoice for renewal of this technology from Flock. After discussing pricing with Emmie Smith, Customer Success Manager, telephone #470-762-1919, we were able to agree on renewing the system for \$32,500.00 for 2025 and \$32,500.00 for 2026, for a total of \$65,000.00, to be paid yearly.

This technology has been extremely helpful in solving crimes not only in our township but also assisting other municipalities in locating suspect vehicles.

I have attached the following documents for your review:

- Original report authored June 2022 justifying the purchase of the system
- Camera deployment location
- Resolution #22-99 approved by the BOD July 6, 2022
- Flock Camera Renewal Quote #Q-118925 provided 1-13-2025

I am requesting approval for the renewal of the Flock cameras.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Robert Chabali
Chief of Police

June 23, 2022

TO: Julie Vonderhaar
Township Administrator

FROM: Robert Chabali
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase 13 Flock Cameras

Mrs. Vonderhaar:

Flock Safety built the first public safety operation system that helps neighborhoods, businesses and law enforcement in thousands of cities work together to reduce crime. Flock Safety devices (cameras) capture objective evidence and deliver unbiased investigative leads to law enforcement. Flock Safety is a solar powered cloud-based software system that has been shown to reduce crime in some areas up to 70% in cities.

A large percentage of crimes occur with vehicle involvement and obtaining a vehicle license plate is often the best evidence to assist in solving crimes. License plates are open to plain view to anyone on the public roads and often gives our officers the first investigative leads when vehicles involved in criminal activity pass through a Flock Camera. This system can help with stolen vehicles, Amber Alerts, missing persons, and any other crime involving a vehicle, as long as a vehicle description is obtained. On many serious violent crimes, a vehicle description is given, but no license plate. This information can be put into the Flock Safety System which allows the officer to pull up vehicles fitting the description of the vehicle that went through a camera.

Flock software identifies body type, make, color, license plate (partial, missing, or covered plates), temporary plates, license plate state and unique features like decals, bumper stickers and accessories that create a traceable vehicle fingerprint. This software also provides the information in real time. The data is erased after 30 days and is solar powered and include internet connectivity.

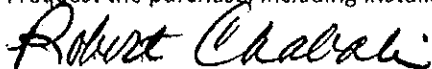
Several cities in Butler County are either researching or have purchased this technology. The city of Middletown was recently approved. The city of Fairfield is budgeted for 2023 and the city of Hamilton is currently researching this technology. Obtaining this technology will also allow us to link into other departments having this system and vice versa. With local departments either being understaffed or having challenges hiring officers this is a way to work smarter and globally with the use of this technology.

The system is tied into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and is automatically updated. Our officers can be alerted right into the MDTs through the Flock web page. It can also go into dispatch and additionally get emails or text message alerts within 7-15 seconds after a suspect vehicle passes a camera.

As you are aware, Fairfield Township sits in the middle of more populated municipalities – Cincinnati, Dayton, Fairfield, Hamilton and others. Our officers are constantly in contact with suspects from these and other municipalities committing crimes in our jurisdictions. As the recent May 26 incident at Walmart confirmed, we are not exempt from suspects committing significant crimes.

Cost including installation (first year only): \$37,050.00
Recurring cost: \$32,500.00

I request the purchase, including installation, and renewal fee for this technology.



Robert Chabali
Chief of Police

Camera Deployment Locations

1. SR 4 at Liberty Fairfield (Southbound)
2. Millikin Rd at SR 4 Bypass (Southbound)
3. Fairgrove Rd. at SR 4 (Southbound)
4. Princeton Rd. between Conastota Dr. and N. Fair Rd. (Eastbound)
5. Princeton Rd. west of SR 4 Bypass (Eastbound)
6. Princeton Rd. at Liberty-Fairfield Rd. (Westbound)
7. Princeton Rd. between SR 4 and Satrielle Way (Eastbound)
8. Princeton Rd. at SR 4 Bypass and 129 (Northbound)
9. Princeton Rd. at SR 4 Bypass and 129 (Southbound)
10. Hancock at Hamilton-Mason Rd. (Eastbound)
11. Gilmore Rd. at Hamilton-Mason Rd (Northbound)
12. Hamilton-Mason at Liberty-Fairfield (Westbound)
13. RT 4 Bypass between Tylersville Rd and Hamilton-Mason Rd. (Northbound)

**Flock Safety + OH - Fairfield
Township PD (Butler County)**

Flock Group Inc.
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Atlanta, GA 30318

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470-762-1919

Created Date: 01/13/2025
Expiration Date: 02/07/2025
Quote Number: Q-118925
PO Number:

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Quote

This document is for informational purposes only. Pricing is subject to change.

Bill To: 6032 Morris Rd Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Ship To: 6032 Morris Rd Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Billing Company Name: OH - Fairfield Township PD (Butler County)
Billing Contact Name:
Billing Email Address:
Billing Phone:

Subscription Term: 24 Months
Renewal Term:
Payment Terms:
Billing Frequency: Annual - First Year at Signing.

Hardware and Software Products

Annual recurring amounts over subscription term

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Flock Safety Platform			\$32,500.00
Flock Safety Flock OS			
FlockOS™ -	Included	1	Included
Flock Safety LPR Products			
Flock Safety Falcon®	Included	13	Included

Professional Services and One Time Purchases

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
One Time Fees			

Subtotal Year 1:	\$32,500.00
Annual Recurring Subtotal:	\$32,500.00
Estimated Tax:	\$0.00
Contract Total:	\$65,000.00

Taxes shown above are provided as an estimate. Actual taxes are the responsibility of the Customer. This is not an invoice – this document is a non-binding proposal for informational purposes only. Pricing is subject to change.

Product and Services Description

Flock Safety Platform Items	Product Description
Flock Safety Falcon ®	An infrastructure-free license plate reader camera that utilizes Vehicle Fingerprint® technology to capture vehicular attributes.

One-Time Fees	Service Description
Installation on existing Infrastructure	One-time Professional Services engagement. Includes site & safety assessment, camera setup & testing, and shipping & handling in accordance with the Flock Safety Advanced Implementation Service Brief.
Professional Services - Standard Implementation Fee	One-time Professional Services engagement. Includes site and safety assessment, camera setup and testing, and shipping and handling in accordance with the Flock Safety Standard Implementation Service Brief.
Professional Services - Advanced Implementation Fee	One-time Professional Services engagement. Includes site & safety assessment, camera setup & testing, and shipping & handling in accordance with the Flock Safety Advanced Implementation Service Brief.