

# Town of Windsor

## Memorandum

August 8, 2023

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** William G. Saunders, IV, Town Manager WGS IV

**SUBJECT:** Police Flock Safety Camera Resolution

### Background

The acquisition of an upgrade to the Windsor Police Department (WPD) investigative arsenal through the Virginia ARPA Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Program.

### Specifics

The Commonwealth of Virginia has initiated a special Law Enforcement Grant from unspent ARPA funds. The Town of Windsor qualifies for \$153,000 for the purchase of appropriate equipment that can have the effect of suppressing violent crime in the community. The equipment planned for purchase was submitted to the Commonwealth by March 24, 2023 and a final approval of the plan was received May 11, 2023.

As part of this grant opportunity, the WPD is purchasing a flock safety license plate reading camera for the Windsor Police Department. The cost of the flock camera is \$7,000.

The purchase of this equipment is recommended to be made from unappropriated ARPA funds until such time as they are reimbursed by the grant.

### Recommended Action

Move that Council adopt the resolution entitled:

A Resolution Appropriating The Sum Of \$7,000 From The American Rescue Plan Act Unappropriated Fund Balance Of The General Fund And Approving A Budget Amendment For Fiscal Year 2024 For The Acquisition Of The Flock Safety Camera For The Windsor Police Department.

**Resolution**

A Resolution Appropriating The Sum Of \$7,000 From The American Rescue Plan Act Unappropriated Fund Balance Of The General Fund And Approving A Budget Amendment For Fiscal Year 2024 For The Acquisition Of The Flock Safety Camera For The Windsor Police Department.

**WHEREAS**, the Windsor Police Department desires to increase its investigative potential and a flock safety license plate reading camera is an element of that; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town qualifies for American Rescue Plan Act Police Equipment Grant funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia to increase the Windsor Police Department's ability to suppress violent crime; and

**WHEREAS**, these funds shall be appropriated from American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Year 2024 Unappropriated Fund Balance in the General Fund Operating Budget to purchase the upgrade.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Town of Windsor, Virginia as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$7,000 be appropriated from ARPA Fiscal Year 2024 Unappropriated Fund Balance in the General Fund Operating Budget for a flock safety camera for the Windsor Police Department; and

Section 2. That the General Fund Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year 2024 be amended to include these funds in the Police Department expense line item Equipment.

Section 3. That these actions are being undertaken to qualify for reimbursement by the American Rescue Act Police Equipment Grant funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in effect on and after its adoption.

Adopted: August 8, 2023

TESTE:

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Town Clerk



**INVOICE**

Flock Group Inc dba Flock Safety  
[www.flocksafety.com](http://www.flocksafety.com)

Invoice Number: INV-19439  
Invoice Date: 7/26/2023  
Due Date: 8/25/2023  
Payment Terms: Net 30  
PO#:

Bill To: VA - Windsor PD  
56 East Windsor Boulevard  
Windsor, Virginia, 23487

Ship To: VA - Windsor PD  
56 East Windsor Boulevard  
Windsor, Virginia 23487

Billing Company Name: VA - Windsor PD  
Billing Contact Name: Rodney Riddle  
Billing Email Address:  
Billing Phone:

Payment Terms: Net 30  
Contracted Billing Structure: 100% of Contract up front

Notes: VA - Windsor PD - Flex Unit (ARPA Grant)

ITEMS	QTY	UNIT PRICE	SALES TAX	TOTAL
FlockOS™	1	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Flock Safety Falcon® Flex	1	7,000.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00

Unless otherwise noted on the Order Form, the Term shall commence upon first installation and validation of Flock Hardware.  
Link to Location of Services: <https://planner.flocksafety.com/public/875b4afb-1839-4ba0-aede-2b756b70dd11>

Subtotal:	\$7,000.00
Credit:	\$0.00
Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Total:	\$7,000.00

Payment Remittance Information	
Pay by Check:	Pay by ACH:

If you have questions about your invoice or need to update your billing contact information, please email [billing@flocksafety.com](mailto:billing@flocksafety.com).

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# Falcon Flex™

Location-flexible license plate recognition camera designed for fast, easy deployment



Leverage the same Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology available on Flock Safety's stationary LPR with the Falcon Flex, an infrastructure-free, location-flexible license plate reader camera. Simple, mobile installation makes this vehicle detection device ideal for your ever-changing investigative needs. Less time to install means faster leads and increased case clearance.



## Evidence Capture Simplified

Combine the power of Vehicle Fingerprint recognition with lightweight, adaptable mounting options, and a complementary LTE service is ideal for temporary installation virtually anywhere.

- 1 Falcon License Plate Reader Camera
- 1 Portable mount with varying sized band clamps
- 1 Charger for internal battery
- Unlimited LTE data service + software licenses

## Smarter Reads for Actionable Leads

Not every vehicle has a plate. Search by license plates and unique vehicle characteristics including:

- Build type
- Make
- Color
- License plate state
- Missing and covered plates
- Bumper stickers
- Decals
- Roof racks
- & more



### Capture More. Recharge Less.

The Falcon Flex camera captures 30,000 license plates and Vehicle Fingerprint attributes of vehicles traveling up to 100 MPH at a maximum distance of 90 feet on a single battery charge.

### Activate From the Palm of Your Hand

On-site installation is made quick and easy with the mobile installation app for all your Android and iOS devices, including a DIY installation walkthrough and QR reader for device linking.



### Sophisticated Software Outsmarts Crime

Like all Flock Safety detection devices, the Falcon Flex license plate reader camera integrates with Flock Safety's suite of software solutions. With unlimited user licenses, every member of your agency can conduct complex searches, receive Hot List alerts, access 1B+ license plate reads each month via our nationwide network of footage sharing and more.

## Trustworthy technology that delivers

30K

Plate reads on a single battery charge

120

Stolen plate and vehicle hits every hour

30%

More accurate than legacy ALPR



## Camera Specifications

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### DESIGN

Dimensions: 8.75" x 3"

Weight: 3 lbs

IP65 Waterproof

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### POWER

14Ah Battery - Rechargeable

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### DATA

16GB local storage, ~2 weeks

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### MOTION

Passive Infrared Motion Detection

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### CONNECTIVITY

Embedded Cellular LTE Connection  
Cellular service provider depends on area

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### PRODUCTION

Designed & manufactured in the U.S.

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### NIGHT VISION

850nm Custom IR Array

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### CLOUD STORAGE

30 days storage (Amazon Web Services)  
Accessible via secure website  
Images can be downloaded and stored by department

## Camera Performance

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### MOTION

NCIC, AMBER Alert & Custom Notifications Average of 10-15 seconds  
Includes time, location, plate, and vehicle image  
Includes state-specific alerts based on image

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### PROCESSING POWER

1.4GHz

64-bit quad-core CPU

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### IMAGE CAPTURE

Up to 100 ft from vehicles  
Up to 2 lanes of traffic per camera  
Date and time with camera location  
Plate (state, partial, paper, and none)  
Vehicle details (Make, type, color, etc.)

