

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO FLOCK GROUP INC. D/B/A FLOCK SAFETY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$508,000.00 FOR THE CITY'S FALCON AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRs) FOR MARCH 01, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2028, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Police Department desires to purchase Falcon Automatic License Plate Readers ("ALPRs") in the total amount of \$508,000.00 from Flock Group Inc. d/b/a Flock Safety for a period beginning March 01, 2026 through February 28, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the City Purchasing Agent has made a determination, in writing, that in accordance with the requirements of Section 38.38(a) and/or Section 38.41, of the Purchasing Code of the City of Springfield pertaining to Competitive Sealed Proposals, that it would be neither practical nor advantageous to the City to utilize the Sealed Competitive Bid process to obtain bids for these goods or services; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Police Department is requesting payment in the amount of \$508,000.00 in order to pay Flock Group Inc. d/b/a Flock Safety for the City's Falcon ALPRs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes a payment in the amount of \$508,000.00 for a period beginning March 01, 2026, through February 28, 2028, to Flock Group Inc. d/b/a Flock Safety for the City's Falcon ALPRs for the Springfield Police Department.

Section 2: That the Office of Budget and Management is hereby directed to make payment to Flock Group Inc. d/b/a Flock Safety (VC*7432) in an total amount not to exceed \$508,000.00 from the expenditure accounts as follows:

001-112-POLC-POPR-1507 \$508,000.00

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: _____, 2026

SIGNED: _____, 2026

RECORDED: _____, 2026

Mayor Misty Buscher

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Charles L. Redpath Sr.

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

**Requested by: Mayor Misty Buscher
Aldermen Brad Carlson, Ralph Hanauer,
Jim Donelan, Jeff Cox, Larry Rockford**


Office of Corporation Counsel /Date



OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Calvin Gaskill

FROM: Anthony Quinones – Assistant Purchasing Agent 

DATE: May 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Request for Exemption from Competitive Bidding

I have reviewed the Ordinance Fact Sheet concerning Flock Group Inc., dba Flock Safety for purchase of two (2) year agreement for (83) Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs), Flock Platform Essentials and Flock Safety Advanced Search in an amount not to exceed \$508,000.00 for the Springfield Police Department.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 38.38(a) and/or Section 38.41 of the Purchasing Code of the City of Springfield pertaining to Competitive Sealed Proposals, I have determined that it would be neither practical nor advantageous to the city to utilize the Sealed Competitive Bid process to obtain bids for these goods or services. Based on my determination, this procurement is exempt from the City's requirement for Sealed Competitive Bids.

Flock Safety + IL - Springfield PD

Flock Group Inc.
1170 Howell Mill Rd. Suite 210
Atlanta, GA 30318

MAIN CONTACT:
Emily Ubillos
emily.ubillos@flocksafety.com
(470) 697-5596

Quote Number: Q-194675
Expiration Date: 04/17/2026

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ORDER FORM

Customer: IL - Springfield PD
Legal Entity Name: IL - Springfield PD
Accounts Payable Email: spdfiscal@springfield.il.us
Address: 800 E Monroe St Springfield, Illinois 62701

Initial Term: 24 Months
Renewal Term: 24 Months
Payment Terms: Net 30
Billing Frequency: Annual
Retention Period: 30 Days

Hardware and Software Products

Recurring amounts over subscription term

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Flock Safety Platform			\$254,000.00
Flock Safety Platform			
Flock Safety Platform - Essentials	Included	1	Included
Flock Safety LPR Products			
Flock Safety LPR, fka Falcon	Included	83	Included
Flock Safety FlockOS Add Ons			
Flock Safety Advanced Search	Included	1	Included

Professional Services and One Time Purchases

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
One Time Fees			

Subtotal Year 1: \$254,000.00
Annual Recurring Subtotal: \$254,000.00
Estimated Tax: \$0.00
Contract Total: \$508,000.00

Taxes shown above are provided as an estimate. Actual taxes are the responsibility of the Customer. This Agreement will automatically renew for successive renewal terms of the greater of one year or the length set forth on the Order Form (each, a "Renewal Term") unless either Party gives the other Party notice of non-renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then-current term.

The Term for Flock Hardware shall commence upon first installation and validation, except that the Term for any Flock Hardware that requires self-installation shall commence upon execution of the Agreement. In the event a Customer purchases more than one type of Flock Hardware, the earliest Term start date shall control. In the event a Customer purchases software only, the Term shall commence upon execution of the Agreement.

If Customer is located in any of the state(s) listed at <https://www.flocksafety.com/legal/state-required-provisions>, the applicable state-required terms set forth therein are incorporated into the Agreement.

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Billing Schedule

Period	Amount (\$,000)
Year 1	
At Contract Signing	\$254,000.00
Annual Recurring after Year 1	\$254,000.00
Contract Total	\$508,000.00

*Tax not included
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Product and Services Description

Product/Service/Platform Name	Description
Flock Safety Platform - Essentials	An integrated public safety platform that detects, centralizes and decodes actionable evidence to increase safety, improve efficiency, and connect the community.
Flock Safety LPR, fka Falcon	Law enforcement grade infrastructure-free (solar power + LTE) license plate recognition camera with Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology (proprietary machine learning software) and real-time alerts for unlimited users.
Flock Safety Advanced Search	Advanced Search is an optional upgrade for Law Enforcement Grade LPR cameras. Advanced Search includes Convoy Analysis, Multi Geo Search, and Visual Search

FlockOS Features & Description

FlockOS Feature	Description
Community Network Access	The ability to request direct access to feeds from privately owned Flock Safety LPR cameras located in neighborhoods, schools, and businesses in your community, significantly increasing actionable evidence that clears cases.
Unlimited Users	Unlimited users for FlockOS
State Network (License Plate Lookup Only)	Allows agencies to look up license plates on all cameras opted into the Flock Safety network within your state.
Nationwide Network (License Plate Lookup Only)	With the vast Flock Safety sharing network, law enforcement agencies no longer have to rely on just their devices alone. Agencies can leverage a nationwide system boasting 10 billion additional plate reads per month to amplify the potential to collect vital evidence in otherwise dead-end investigations.
Law Enforcement Network Access	The ability to request direct access to evidence detection devices from Law Enforcement agencies outside of your jurisdiction.
Time & Location Based Search	Search full, partial, and temporary plates by time at particular device locations
License Plate Lookup	Look up specific license plate location history captured on Flock devices
Vehicle Fingerprint Search	Search footage using Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology. Access vehicle type, make, color, license plate state, missing / covered plates, and other unique features like bumper stickers, decals, and roof racks.
Insights & Analytics	Reporting tool to help administrators manage their LPR program with device performance data, user and network audits, plate read reports, hot list alert reports, event logs, and outcome reports.
Real-Time NCIC Alerts on Flock ALPR Cameras	Receive automated alerts when vehicles entered into established databases for missing and wanted persons are detected, including the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) databases.
Unlimited Custom Hot Lists	Create a list of vehicles of interest and receive real-time alerts when they're detected by your Flock LPR cameras.

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By executing this Order Form, Customer represents and warrants that it has read and agrees all of the terms and conditions contained in the Terms of Service located at <https://www.flocksafety.com/terms-and-conditions>.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.

FLOCK GROUP, INC.

Customer: IL - Springfield PD

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

PO Number: _____

GM

ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

DATE OF 1st READING: _____

OFFICE REQUESTING: Springfield Police Department

CONTACT PERSON: Kalvin Gaskill

PHONE NUMBER: 217-788-8345 x4314

EMERGENCY PASSAGE: No Yes If yes, explain justification - See attached document

FISCAL IMPACT: \$508,000.00

SUGGESTED TITLE: Ordinance Authorizing a two year agreement with Flock Group Inc. dba Flock Safety in an amount not to exceed \$508,000.00 for Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs) for the Springfield Police Department.

CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME: Flock Group Inc dba Flock Safety VENDOR NO: VC*7432

CONTRACT TERM: 3/1/2026-2/28/2028 Change in Scope Yes No

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$508,000.00
(Original amount if change order) Change Order # _____ Additional Amount _____

Method of Purchase (check one)

- Low Bid
- Low Bid Meeting Specs
- Low Evaluated Bid
- Other: Sole Source
- Exception: _____
- Code Provision: _____

Previous Ord #'s _____

Is Purchasing Agent approval required? No Yes

Is Purchasing Agent approval attached? No Yes

Accounting information (if more than four accounts, please attach list)

REVENUE					
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					

EXPENDITURE						
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount	
1	001	112	POLC	POPR	1507	254,000.00
2						
3						
4						

Please list supporting documentation (i.e., contract, agreement, change order, bid book, etc.)

Contract

STAFF ANALYSIS

Two Year Agreement with Flock Group for (83) Automatic License Plate Readers, Flock Platform Essentials, and Flock Safety Advanced Search.

FY27 Payment: \$254,000.00

FY28 Payment: \$254,000.00

FUNDS CHECK BY: Pilkington, Lenee

DIRECTOR / SUPERVISOR: Andrew Dodd

CITY PURCHASING AGENT: _____

SIGN OFF: _____

(Mayor's Signature)

GEN

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: 5/19/2026

[Signature]

(Director of OBM)

The information supplied on this form is not confidential information.

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