

Automated License Plate
Reader (ALPR) Discussion with
the Flagstaff City Council for
the Flagstaff Police
Department
October 28, 2025





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The Flagstaff Police Department's Commitment:

- Our Mission is to protect and preserve life, property, and public order through Elite Service.
- We are committed to leveraging the usage of modern technology to best serve our community and victims of crime.
- We also are cognizant and respect the community's right to privacy.



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Community Meetings:

- September 2, 2025 Council presentation
- Interview with the Lumberjack on September 3, 2025
- September 17, 2025 Flock Camera Discussion with community members at FPD
- Video interview with KNAU on September 18, 2025
- Presentation to two NAU lecture classes on October 2, and October 9, 2025
- Radio interviews regarding ALPR technology
- Community Town Hall on October 16, 2025
- Opportunity for Flock demonstration



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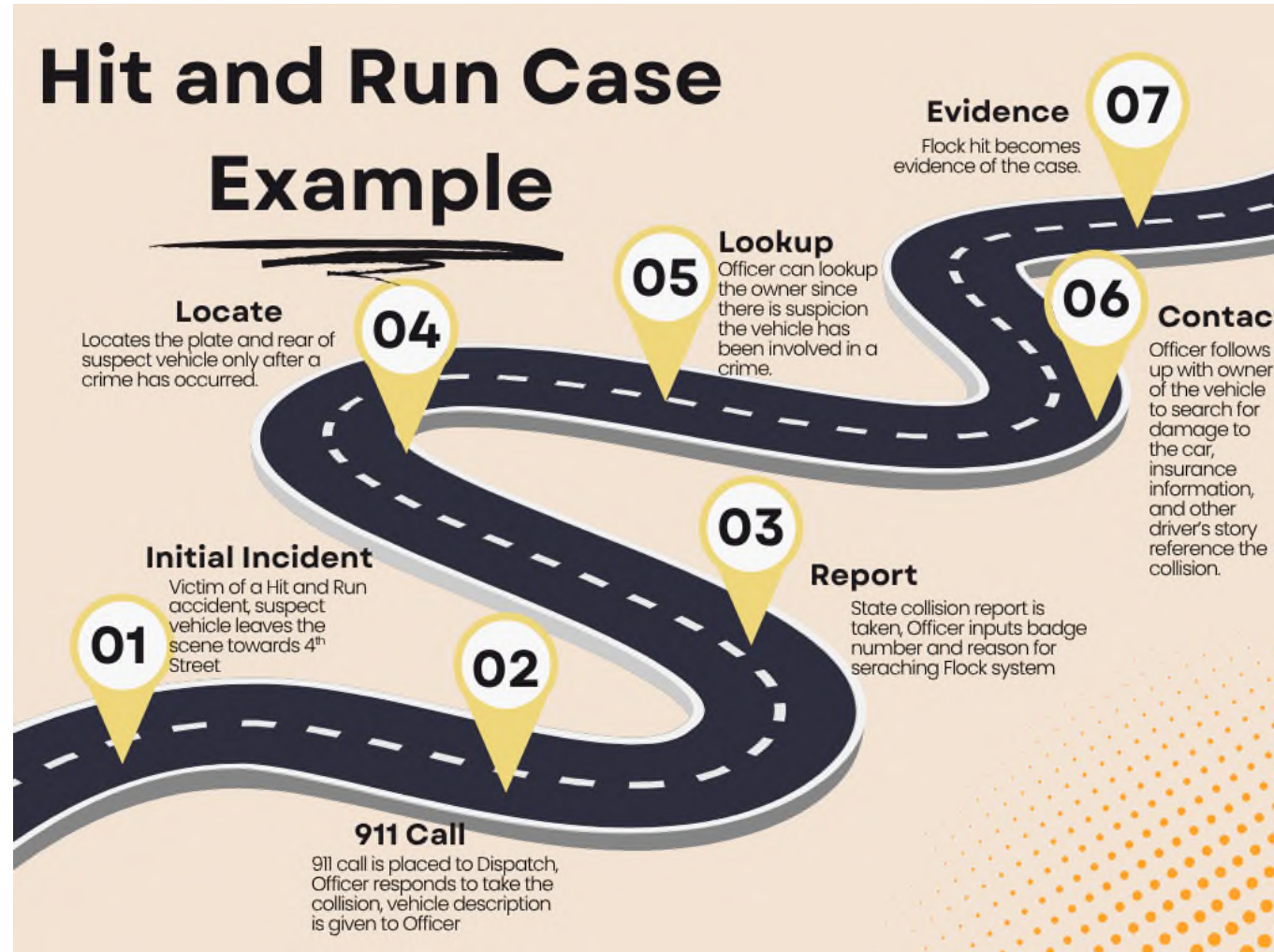
Creation of Flock Transparency Portal:

- What do our cameras detect? Plates and Vehicles
- What is not detected? Facial recognition, people, gender, race
- Prohibited Uses: Immigration enforcement, Traffic enforcement, personal use, discrimination
- Hotlist Entries must be entered for a legitimate criminal justice purpose and must be approved by a supervisor
- 30-day data retention period to be adjusted
- 411,446 unique vehicle scans per 30-day period, nearly 100,000 per day
- 453 vehicle plate searches in last 30 days (Less than 1%)
- [Flock Safety - Flagstaff AZ PD Transparency Portal](#)



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Hit and Run Case Example:





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City of Flagstaff Privacy Policy & Data Security for Technology:

- We will be implementing a Privacy Policy for entire city in relation to this type of technology.
- Flock's security credentials are broad and thorough.
 - They have been improving data controls.
- If we hear misuse of our data, we will shut it off.
- Invite Council and possibly even a citizen advisory team to come and see the product and procedures in action.



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Agency Data Sharing:

- We share our camera data with 50 Arizona agencies only.
- When an officer queries the system, it shows a scan in an out of state jurisdiction. The officer/investigator would have to contact the agency for further information about the vehicle.
- Remove FPD from national database sharing.
- We do not share scans with federal police agencies. Requests can be made on a case-by-case basis and are not used for immigration cases.



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Retention Timeline:

- Investigative Data from the Detective Division
 - Cases that have been timed out due to late reported by victims
 - Missing Person Cases
 - Trafficking in Stolen Property Cases
- Reduction of 30-day retention period

Questions & Comments

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