

Dear Freedom of Information Officer, Lt. Curt Apperson,

Thank you for your response to my March 12 FOIA request. I will renew two of my request items with the following clarifications:

You stated “The policy manual is largely exempt under (7)(1)(v)”. **Though it may be “largely exempt”, the agency is required to redact those exempted parts and release the redacted document** by Section 7(1): “The public body shall make the remaining [non-exempt] information available for inspection and copying.” (the bracketed text is mine)

In order to avoid making an overly burdensome request, I agree to proactively narrow the scope of that requested item to only certain portions of the manual.

Therefore, I renew my request for the policy manual, but narrow it to any chapter, subchapter, or other element relating to ALPRs. If the request contains exempted information, please release redact those and release the non-exempted portions, as prescribed by law.

You stated, “All Champaign County bids, proposals, and agreements are publicly available at any time on the Champaign County Illinois website.” However, the Champaign County Illinois website co.champaign.il.us only has two contracts listed on the page “Awarded Bids and Contracts” for all years containing the terms “Flock”, “ALPR”, or “Automated license plate readers”:

1. “First Addendum to St Joseph Patrol Contract - FLOCK License Plate Readers” between the Champaign County SO and Village of St. Joseph’s signed on Feb 22, 2022.
2. “St Joseph Patrol Contract - FLOCK Group, Inc Additional Services Agreement” between Champaign County SO and Flock signed on March 4, 2022 for 1 camera for 24 months.

There are at least two contracts, referred to in other official documents, missing from the website:

1. City of Champaign Study Session 2021-028 states, “It [Flock Safety] has already provided, or is currently working to provide, ALPR systems to the following local and/or regional law enforcement agencies:... Champaign County Sheriff’s Office – Signed contract for lease of 3 ALPRs.”
2. St Joseph Patrol Contract - FLOCK Group, Inc Additional Services Agreement states, “This order form (‘Order Form’) hereby incorporates and includes the terms of the previously executed agreement (the ‘Terms’) which describe and set forth the general legal terms governing the relationship (collectively, the ‘Agreement’)”. Therefore the previously executed agreement (including warranty disclaimers, liability limitations and use limitations) exists.

If the St. Joseph Flock contract was renewed for the period following its expiration in Feb 22, 2024, the renewal is also not on the website.

Therefore, I renew my request for **all** agreements, contracts, order forms, and invoices that include Flock Group Inc., also known as Flock Safety, as a party, including but not limited to:

- The “signed contract” referred to by City of Champaign Study Session 2021-028 and any renewals or prior versions
- The “terms of the previously executed agreement” “including warranty disclaimers, liability limitations, and use limitations” referred to by St Joseph Patrol Contract - FLOCK Group, Inc Additional Services Agreement and any renewals or prior versions

as these are not found on the website.

I would appreciate a response, even if the office decides not to take any other further action on this request.

Thank you again for your work. Please email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

