

From: Samuel Grayson <sam@samgrayson.me>
Sent: Saturday, July 4, 2026 3:03 AM
To: Michelle Jett <mjett@champaigncountyil.gov>
Cc: Emily Rodriguez <erodriguez@co.champaign.il.us>
Subject: Questions about county budget for Flock

Good morning Director of Finance Michelle Jett,

I have two questions that relate to a potential budget amendment that I might ask the County Board to consider. This is not a FOIA request, but I was hoping you might be able to answer these questions anyway.

1. Which funding category would an invoice like this one ([Flock 2025](#)) be drawn from? The invoice contains hardware supplies **and** software services, so I am unsure if it would involve either of these funds or another fund.

Sheriff General Fund (1080-040) 502022 Operational Services
Sheriff General Fund (1080-040) 501019 Operational Supplies

2. That invoice is part of a [5-year contract](#), billed annually. Would each year's County Budget appropriate one year of payment, or the would contract's total liability be appropriated during the year the contract was signed?

Please let me know if and when I may expect answers to these questions. If you prefer to talk over the phone, you may reach me at 512-354-6602. If you prefer to talk in person, please let me know; I am free Wednesdays – Fridays in the afternoon.

Sincerely,
Samuel Grayson
Urbana resident

From: Michelle Jett <mjett@champaigncountyil.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 11:28 AM
To: Samuel Grayson <sam@samgrayson.me>
Cc: Emily Rodriguez <erodriguez@co.champaign.il.us>, Sheriff's Office FOIA <sherifffoia@champaigncountyil.gov>
Subject: Questions about county budget for Flock

Mr. Grayson,

Questions regarding the budget of an elected official should be directed to that elected official. I have cc'd the Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,
Michelle

From: Samuel Grayson <sam@samgrayson.me>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 01:06 AM

To: <sheriff@champaigncountyil.gov>

Cc: Emily Rodriguez <erodriguez@co.champaign.il.us>, Sheriff's Office FOIA
<sherifffoia@champaigncountyil.gov>

Subject: Questions about county budget for Flock

Good evening Sheriff Heuerman,

I was wondering the answer to the two questions below for possible future legislation. This is not a FOIA request.

1. Which budget fund category is Flock drawn from?
2. Is the annual payment drawn every year, or is the total contract liability (5 years) drawn when the contract is initiated?

When I asked Director of Finance Michelle Jett, she forwarded the email to the Sheriff's Office but perhaps to the wrong email address (the FOIA email address rather than the general inquiries email address). I am tagging in the general inquiries email address in hopes of finding a reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Samuel Grayson