



City of San Marcos

City Council Regular Session

June 3, 2025

Purpose



- Consider approval of an amendment to the contract with Flock Group, Inc. for additional equipment and software for the Police Department's license plate recognition technology in the amount of \$124,068.49 for the first year with the option to renew for three one-year extensions.
- This item will add 19 cameras to the contract for a cost of \$77,000, bringing the total contract amount to \$124,068.49. The grant will cover 80%, or \$61,600, of the \$77,000. The General Fund will cover the remaining \$15,400.



- **3. Public Safety, Core Services & fiscal excellence**
 - iv. Optimize the use of technology to improve community safety. Establish clear guidelines and protections governing the use of technology to ensure transparency, accountability, and respect for the personal privacy of the public



- **Flock history**

- On April 19, 2022, the Council approved a resolution approving an agreement with Flock Group, Inc, for License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras/software.
- On December 29, 2023, Staff entered into a revised contract with an initial 2-year term, with 3 successive renewals terms of 1 year each (Contract 224-065).

** Update for December 2, 2025 discussion*

- On February 24, 2024, Council approved a multiple use agreement with TXDOT for the installation of LPR cameras along state right-of-ways.
- On June 4, 2024, Council authorized a grant with the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA) for (10) cameras.

- **Flock history**

- On August 20, 2024, Council authorized another grant with MVCPA for (9) cameras.
- On December 3, 2024, Council approved a revised Resolution for the grant with MVCPA for the (9) cameras originally approved on August 20, 2024.

** Update for December 2, 2025 discussion*

- On April 1, 2025, Council postponed a Flock contract amendment.
- On May 20, 2025, Council authorized two grant applications with the MVCPA for the continued funding of (19) LPR cameras, with a required 20% match.



- **Council direction requested**
 - The Police Department seeks a contract amendment that will cost \$15,400 (our 20% grant match). The remaining expenses will be covered by two grants.