

Roxanne Maher

From: Gary St. Vil
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2026 4:39 PM
To: Roxanne Maher
Cc: Town Council Group
Subject: Fw: Flock LPR Cameras – Follow-Up Informational Update (2/25)

Roxanne,

Please add Flock LPR camera update to the informational section of Wed's Town Council meeting.

Respectfully,

Gary A. St. Vil

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From: John Rich <chief.rich@ledyardct.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2026 11:14 PM
To: Gary St. Vil <GSVil@ledyardct.org>
Subject: Re: Flock LPR Cameras – Follow-Up Informational Update (2/25)

Gary,

I'll be happy to come in to share some information.

Chief

On Feb 21, 2026, at 3:40 PM, Gary St. Vil <GSVil@ledyardct.org> wrote:

Chief,

At our December meeting, the Town Council voted to approve the Flock LPR contract following your presentation. Since then, the Council has received resident inquiries regarding privacy safeguards, data retention, and certain contract provisions. Would your department be able to provide a brief follow-up informational update at our February 25 meeting?

It would be helpful if you could address:

- Data retention policies
- Data access controls and audit safeguards
- Information-sharing parameters
- Any public safety outcomes or early results to date
- Clarification on contract cancellation provisions

The intent would be informational only, ensuring residents have a clear understanding of the program's safeguards and operational benefits.

Please let me know if February 25 works for you.

Respectfully,

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From: Gary St. Vil <GSvil@ledyardct.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 21, 2026 3:36 PM
To: Jason <jason.malcolm@protonmail.com>; Jessica Buhle <Jbuh@ledyardct.org>
Cc: Town Council Group <TownCouncil@ledyardct.org>
Subject: Flock LPR Cameras

Hi Jason,

Thank you for reaching out and for reviewing the contract materials.

As you know, the Town Council previously voted to approve the Flock contract following a presentation at our December meeting. That said, questions involving privacy, data management, and public safety technology deserve continued transparency and review. In light of your inquiry and others that have been raised, I will be requesting an informational update from the Police Department regarding:

- Data retention and access policies
- Oversight safeguards and audit controls
- Information-sharing parameters
- Any reported public safety benefits to date

Once that information is presented publicly, the Council and residents will have the opportunity to better understand the program and its safeguards. I appreciate your engagement on this issue.

Respectfully,

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From: Jason <jason.malcolm@protonmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 12:03 PM
To: Jessica Buhle <Jbuh@ledyardct.org>
Cc: Gary St. Vil <GSvil@ledyardct.org>
Subject: Re: Question regarding Flock cameras in town

Thank you Jessica; look forward to hearing more soon.

-Jason Malcolm

On Friday, February 20th, 2026 at 12:00 PM, Jessica Buhle <Jbuh@ledyardct.org> wrote:

Good morning Jason,

Thank you for reaching out! I have forwarded your email to Chairman St. Vil for potential discussion. He is copied on this reply as well.

Thank you for sharing your concerns and feedback.

Best,

Jessica Buhle
Ledyard Town Council
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On Feb 20, 2026, at 11:21 AM, Jason
<jason.malcolm@protonmail.com> wrote:

Jessica,

Good morning; you might remember me as Danielle's husband (Raven's Rise Sourdough and all). I'm reaching out because I recently put in a FOIA request to find out some more info about the 4 Flock LPR (License Plate Reader) cameras that are in Gales Ferry and Ledyard and got back the info just yesterday. This has been an increasingly covered topic, with towns across the country and CT canceling/revising/pausing contracts with Flock because of privacy and safety concerns presented by the cameras as well as how the company improperly handles the camera footage.

I was hoping this might be something the Town Council would consider raising as a topic, primarily a discussion around 1) the contract that the town has entered into with Flock for a 24-month

period, at \$12,000 a year and 2) the concerns I, and perhaps other residents, might have about these and a discussion about removing them from the town. It is my understanding based on the requisition/invoice I received via the FOIA request that they were just installed in November or so, and the town is now past a 60-day period of time when the contract might have been able to be cancelled easily with no financial penalty.

Hoping this is the right place to reach out; I figured since we had interacted prior and your name was familiar I would start with you in reaching out compared to another on the council I wasn't familiar with.

Thank you,

-Jason Malcolm

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