



DRAPER CITY HALL

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The Draper Police Department is committed to using technology to help keep Draper safe and to being transparent about the technology we use. We have received questions regarding our use of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) and wanted to provide some background.

When did the Draper Police Department begin using ALPRs?

The department began using Flock Safety cameras in November 2025.

Who approved the use of the system?

The Flock system acquisition was approved by the city council at a public meeting and followed the City's established purchasing process. The decision was made after evaluating the technology's effectiveness in identifying vehicles used by criminals and arresting those responsible, and the ability to protect individual privacy.

Who is paying for the ALPRs?

The Flock Safety system is funded through the Police Department budget.

What is the data being used for?

The purpose of the Flock Safety system is to assist law enforcement in investigating crimes. The cameras capture photographs of the rear of passing vehicles, including the make, model, color, and other distinguishing features. No facial recognition is used or captured. During investigations, information about the suspect vehicle is entered into the database to search for matches.

Since its implementation, the Draper Police Department has successfully solved serious criminal cases with the assistance of the technology. Examples of investigations the cameras are used for are:

- Locating stolen vehicles
- Identifying vehicles associated with felony crimes
- Generating investigative leads
- Assisting in locating missing or endangered persons
- Supporting investigations involving serious/violent criminal offenses

What is the system not used for?

- Traffic enforcement
- Identifying and tracking law-abiding citizens
- Personal use by officers or staff

Who has access to the data?

Access to Flock data is limited to authorized law enforcement personnel for legitimate law enforcement purposes. Every search is logged, subject to audit, and users are accountable for complying with department policy and law. Information may be shared with other law enforcement agencies when it is directly related to a criminal investigation or another lawful public safety purpose.

The Draper Police Department values the trust we share with our community. We believe in leveraging technology to keep our city safe while respecting individuals' rights and privacy. The Flock System is one tool used to help solve crimes and keep our community safe. We remain committed to using the technology entrusted to us responsibly and transparently, and in accordance with the law.

Sincerely,

Richard Ferguson
Chief