



# Chelsea Police Department

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Michigan House Appropriations Subcommittee,

I am submitting the following Appropriations Request for your review and consideration, regarding the installation and use Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR's) in the City of Chelsea.

The Chelsea Police Department has been researching the use of ALPRs to assist in investigations into criminal complaints and locating missing persons. ALPR's capture computer-readable images of license plates, allowing law enforcement agencies to compare plate numbers and vehicles descriptions identified during investigations, and determine whether a vehicle was at or near a crime scene. Furthermore, ALPR's have assisted in the location of missing persons, and those suffering from mental health crises, by narrowing down time frames, supplying directions of travel, and areas where the vehicle was last seen. This information is then conveyed to law enforcement to help locate the vehicle, greatly reducing agency resources.

The City of Chelsea is home to three retirement communities with facilities ranging from independent living to full time care. With an aging population (33% of our residents over the age of 65) the ability to locate or determine a direction of travel of a vehicle driven by someone who may be suffering from Alzheimer's or Dementia is essential.

The Chelsea Police Department has been in contact with Flock Safety about their ALPR's. The Flock system captures, vehicular features like; make, color, license plate, state of plate and time stamp. The Flock system does not capture biometric data, names, addresses, or phone numbers and is not attached to Secretary of State vehicle records.

The Flock subscription has a cost of \$3,000.00/yr per camera, and there is a one-time installation and set-up fee of \$3,800.00. The Chelsea Police Department is requesting appropriation funding for four (4) Flock Safety cameras with a three-year (3) subscription for at total funding request of \$39,000.00.



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| (4) Flock Systems cameras       | \$12,000.00/yr. three (3) years | \$36,000.00        |
| Initial set up and installation | (one time)                      | <u>\$ 3,800.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |                                 | <b>\$39,800.00</b> |

I feel that a three-year program would allow the Chelsea Police Department, time to absorb and allocate resources for future subscription contacts.

Thank you in advance for this opportunity and your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

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