



# City Council Communication

**AGENDA DATE:** January 26, 2026    **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Pres 26-005

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**DEPARTMENT:** Police

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Noticed Council Business
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informational Presentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consensus-Building Presentation

## PURPOSE

Provide Council an overview of the history and status of Flock system usage within the Core City and develop a consensus on whether to expand Flock under the Safe City program. If Council supports moving forward, the next steps will include bringing forward the following for Council consideration:

- Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to negotiate a contract for Flock Expansion
- Ordinance to amend the 2026 URA budget to incorporate a URA funding contribution for Flock expansion
- Ordinance to amend the 2026 City budget to appropriate funds for Flock expansion costs

## BACKGROUND

In the fall of 2023, City Council approved a Resolution and the City negotiated and entered into a formal agreement with Flock Safety.

The initial implementation included:

- 3.5 square miles of Raven Gunshot Detection coverage
- 27 fixed Falcon License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras, later expanded to 30
- Condor Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras throughout the Derby area.

Since the initial phase of Flock Safety equipment installation in summer 2024, the Commerce City Police Department (CCPD) has actively

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leveraged the technology to enhance public safety efforts within the Core City. Key outcomes include:

- Detection of an average of 10 gunfire incidents per week
- Recovery of an average of 3 stolen vehicles per month
- Recovery of 1 firearm per month

To further strengthen proactive crime prevention, CCPD has developed a Drone as First Responder (DFR) program. This initiative has been integrated into a Real-Time Crime Center, enabling officers to receive timely intelligence and situational awareness. Flock Safety has proven to be a critical data source supporting this innovative approach.

The proposed Safe City program would significantly expand the deployment of Flock Safety technology across Commerce City.

Key components of the expansion include:

- Falcon License Plate Recognition (LPR) cameras
- Condor Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras
- Mobile camera trailers
- Extended Raven Gunshot Detection
- Additional advanced drones
- Integration into the Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC)
- Deployment of Flock Traffic Analytics and other software tools to further strengthen RTCC and Drone as First Responder (DFR) operations

The total cost of this comprehensive five-year expansion package is \$4,510,478, averaging \$902,095.60 per year. This pricing reflects a 37% discount offered by Flock Safety.

To ensure transparency and address any questions, a Flock Safety representative will be available to answer questions and provide information.

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## JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Council Goal	<p>Public Health &amp; Safety – Protect residents through public safety investments.</p> <p>Infrastructure &amp; Transportation – Corridor focused deployments reduce dangerous driving.</p> <p>Economic Development – Lower crime rates strengthen property value and retail activity.</p>		
Strategic Plan	<p>Goal 3 Public Health and Safety – Strategy 3.2 Improve traffic, pedestrian, and community safety through enforcement, education, and environmental design.</p> <p>Goal 6 High Performing Government - Strategy 6.6 Expand and protect our technology systems and infrastructure.</p>		