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Subject: RE: Flock ALPR follow-up
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Hi Ryan,

My recollection of the reason for the meeting was that several citizens had contacted Council stating they believed they were able to hack Flock cameras. Randy asked IT to look into the concern, and we provided the attached briefing to him back in February as part of that request.

The meeting (that included Randy, Shawn and you) concluded with Randy noting that you would provide contact information for Flock so they could reach out to us directly or provide their contact information to IT. We agreed that IT would continue the investigation once that contact occurred. To date, we (IT) have not been contacted by Flock.

I've reattached the February briefing that was requested of us at that time. We have not conducted any further investigation since then, as we were waiting for Flock to reach out per the direction given in the meeting. It's also possible that, given the three months that have passed since the original concern was raised, Flock may have already addressed or resolved any issues on their end. However, we have not verified this, as we were waiting for their outreach before continuing our review.

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Hi Erika.

After meeting with execs from Flock regarding the security of our cameras, I'm hoping that you can provide more specific information regarding the apparent hack. In our meeting, you stated that someone you knew had successfully hacked into one of our deployed ALPR cameras. You cited lack of a key security patch as the likely reason this was able to be done. In an effort to reconcile what our vendor is telling me, and what happened with this hack, I need specific information. Namely, I need to know which of our cameras was accessed, when, and by what means. I'd appreciate it if you would provide these details so that I can continue to evaluate the reliability of our current vendor.

Thank you.

-Ryan



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