

STATEMENT OF RECORD

Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert

Mayor, Town of Apex, NC

May 22, 2026 — Written correspondence to DeFlock Apex

Let the record show that I acknowledge the concerns presented by residents regarding Flock.

In general I'm supportive of ALPR technology as a tool to assist officers during investigations. This is also coming from the lens of serving 29 years as a police officer with significant time of leading criminal investigations.

However, I believe there should be multi-layered checks, safeguards, and accountability through policy to ensure the technology is only used in the best interest of the community without any legal or unconstitutional risks.

Chief Ryan Johansen is scheduled to provide another ALPR presentation soon. Additionally I will be meeting with him to discuss things. I hope to gather more information and further process your concerns accordingly.

Thanks again for reaching out.
