

Re: Missouri Sunshine Law Request: ALPR System Records

From Midwest Transparency Audit <mwtransparency.audit@proton.me>

To Info <info@lafayettecountymosheriff.gov>

Date Thursday, July 16th, 2026 at 8:25 PM

Dear Chief Deputy Munson,

My direct reply to Ms. Boyer regarding this request was rejected by the Lafayette County Barracuda email firewall (Error 550: Blocked). Because you have identified her as the custodian of the responsive documents, I am replying directly to you to ensure this correspondence is officially received by the County. Please ensure this is immediately forwarded to Ms. Boyer.

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of my July 14, 2026, Missouri Sunshine Law request and for confirming that County Counsel currently possesses the responsive Flock Safety documents.

While I understand that certain overarching grant records may reside with the Department of Public Safety, Lafayette County remains the statutory entity responsible for its own executed vendor contracts, inter-agency Memorandums of Understanding, and internal standard operating procedures. Furthermore, any data-sharing logs or access records hosted by a private entity (Flock Group Inc.) on behalf of the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office remain public records subject to disclosure under Chapter 610, RSMo.

Because the initial three-business-day statutory window expires tomorrow, July 17, please provide the responsive documents currently in your possession.

If you require additional time to produce the remaining electronic records, please provide a written explanation for the delay and a firm date and time when the records will be made available, as explicitly mandated by § 610.023.3, RSMo.

Furthermore, if any portion of this request is denied or if any records are withheld, please provide a written statement citing the specific statutory provision under Chapter 610, RSMo, that authorizes the closure, as required by § 610.023.4, RSMo.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Regards,

Managing Member

Midwest Transparency Audit LLC

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

On Thursday, July 16th, 2026 at 2:26 PM, Info <info@lafayettecountymosheriff.gov> wrote:

I have forwarded your request to our county counsel, Dawn Boyer. She currently has our agency documents related to Flock.

Some of the records you are requesting may reside with either Flock or the MO Department of Public Safety.

Chief Deputy Stephen Munson

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From: Midwest Transparency Audit <mwtransparency.audit@proton.me>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 8:50 AM

To: Info <info@lafayettecountymosheriff.gov>

Subject: Missouri Sunshine Law Request: ALPR System Records

Dear Custodian of Records,

Pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, RSMo, Midwest Transparency Audit LLC is formally requesting access to and copies of the following public records pertaining to the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office's use of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) systems, specifically regarding Flock Group Inc. (dba Flock Safety):

- 1. Contracts and Financials:** Any and all current or past contracts, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), service agreements, financial invoices, or subscription agreements between Lafayette County / Lafayette County Sheriff's Office and Flock Group Inc.
- 2. Data-Sharing Inter-Agency Agreements:** Any documents, electronic agreements, or "Hotlist" sharing records detailing data access, query capabilities, or network integrations with external law enforcement agencies (including neighboring county sheriffs or state/federal agencies) via the Flock Safety Cloud platform.
- 3. Private Deployment Access Agreements:** Any records of agreement or standard operating frameworks detailing the Department's access to private Flock Safety cameras deployed by local businesses, commercial properties, or homeowners associations (HOAs).
- 4. Internal Usage Policies:** All internal department policies, data-retention schedules, training materials, standard operating procedures (SOPs), and user auditing mandates governing how officers use Flock Safety tools or automated license plate readers.

As these are standardized administrative records, I am formally requesting that all responsive documents be produced electronically and delivered via email to mwtransparency.audit@proton.me.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I request that you justify all deletions or denials by reference to specific exemptions of the Missouri Sunshine Law. I will expect a response within three (3) business days, as required by § 610.023.3, RSMo.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request.

Sincerely,

Managing Member

Midwest Transparency Audit LLC

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