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Subject: What you Need to Know About Recent Online Disclosures

Hi IL - Mount Prospect PD Team,

We are aware that agencies across the country, particularly in states with broad public-records laws, are seeing increased PRA/FOIA activity seeking, among other things, LPR search logs.

Recently, a third-party website began aggregating search information that appears to have been released through these public-records processes. We recognize that seeing investigative search activity displayed publicly can raise understandable concerns about officer safety, investigative integrity, community perception, and compliance with state law.

To be clear: Flock has not been breached or compromised.

The intent of this note is to provide factual context about what is happening and how Flock is supporting you.

What's happening

A number of agencies have received public-records requests seeking detailed audit logs, and some have disclosed those logs pursuant to their state's legal requirements. Based on what we have seen, websites like the one circulating online are using agency-released public-records data.

To be clear:

- Flock does not publish or distribute agency search logs.
- Flock does not provide search histories or lookup activity to public websites or third parties.
- All Flock data is owned and controlled by the agency that collected it.

We understand how concerning this situation is, and we know many of you are fielding questions from leadership, legal teams, and community members.

What Flock is doing

We are actively developing product and policy improvements, focusing on redaction capabilities and additional safeguards, to help agencies limit what is included in audit exports and to support more precise responses to PRA/FOIA requests. These enhancements are planned for early 2026 and are designed to reduce the risk of broad disclosures like those currently circulating.

What you can do now

Until these new tools are available, we recommend:

- Reviewing your sharing settings and considering a temporary shift from Nationwide Lookup to Statewide Lookup, if that better aligns with your agency's legal guidance and operational risk posture.
 - Agencies that choose to temporarily narrow sharing can revisit and reopen those settings in Q1 2026 once our new safeguards are released.
- Connect with your CSM or contact support@flocksafety.com if you'd like assistance reviewing your current audit logs and sharing settings.

We know this environment is challenging. We are committed to supporting you with clear communication, better tools, and improved safeguards moving forward. If your agency would like a deeper discussion, we're more than happy to set that up.

Chris Colwell