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Chief Mensini,

I'm writing as a Benicia resident following Wednesday's disclosure by SFPD (<https://missionlocal.org/2026/06/federal-agencies-sf-surveillance-flock-data-audit/>) that an audit found 299 improper queries of its Flock ALPR network over the past year, conducted on behalf of federal and out-of-state agencies. Chief Lew described it as "apparently a statewide issue," and the access ran through the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC), with searches traced to Western States Information Network analysts.

Given that pathway, I'd like to ask:

1. Does Benicia PD share its ALPR data with, or grant query access to, NCRIC or any other fusion center?
2. Has Benicia PD conducted an audit of its Flock access logs to determine whether federal or out-of-state agencies have queried our data, and if so, what did it find?
3. What is the current state of the "national lookup" / nationwide and statewide search settings on our system? Are they still disabled? Are you aware that there is any mechanism to get around them?
4. Will the department commit to a public-facing audit of access logs, as several other California cities have done? Currently the public logs do not offer the information necessary to track such information.

California law (SB 34) prohibits sharing ALPR data with out-of-state agencies, so I'd appreciate clarity on how the department verifies compliance rather than relying on Flock's vendor-side settings.

Thank you for your time. I'd welcome a written response and am happy to discuss further.

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Public Records Exemptions

Enclosed please find a copy of the response documents for your public records request. The following information is provided to explain the process employed to review and produce the response documents.

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