

Flock's response to common concerns



1. **Short data retention & No sharing with 3rd parties**
 - a. Data is by default stored for 30 days and then permanently deleted, unless connected to an active investigation.
 - b. You own your data, and we never sell your data.
 2. **Public input and approval**
 - a. City Council approval
 - b. Community town-halls
 3. **Transparent communication**
 - a. [Transparency portal](#)
 - b. Annual updates to City Council
 4. **Slippery slope arguments**
 - a. Democratic authorization, good ALPR policies, and community engagement protects us and our customers from becoming what we want to avoid.
 5. **Audits and accountability**
 - a. Our system automatically requires a law enforcement reason to search. These can be reported through the transparency portal.
 6. **Over-policing**
 - a. Violent crime disproportionately affects the BIPOC community (8X more likely to be a victim than white counterparts), and violent crime has increased by more than 30% in the last 2 years.
 - b. Indiscriminate evidence. Unbiased, actionable leads
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