

# Flock's response to common concerns

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- 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

