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Submitted By: Chief Daniel Thompson	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Denise Vandebush, Interim Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Pilot Testing Flock License Plate Reader Cameras in the City of Waukesha	

The testing period would be a sixty-day period in the months of July and August. Flock will install approximately 30 Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) throughout key locations in the city. Locations will include business areas where larger volumes or retail theft and catalytic converter thefts are occurring, and areas where data indicates locations where vehicle accidents occur in the city. The purpose of this pilot testing period is allocated data and associated cost benefits to the camera system. To include working with businesses who might be interested in purchasing the camera allowing Waukesha Police Department access to these cameras. ALPR devices provide real-time alerts when a vehicle that is stolen or associated with a known suspect is detected. ALPR cameras will further help determine whether and which vehicles were at the scene of a crime. Flock Safety technology integrates with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), to provide alerts to dispatch and patrol officers on vehicle license plates associated with outstanding warrants, missing persons, and stolen vehicles. Since stolen vehicles are often used to perpetuate more crime, and the inhabitants of those vehicles are more likely to have been involved in violent crime, a stop of a stolen vehicle because a Flock alert disrupts the crime cycle by removing criminal transportation and arresting suspects. Please see attached memo

No cost to the city for trial test of the Flock Camera.

Options & Alternatives:
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Financial Remarks:
The initial cost for the pilot testing is no cost to the city. If the city opts to purchase cameras the cost at approximately \$3000.00 per camera per year.

Executive Recommendation:
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