

Council Summary
Department of Public Safety

Ordinance No.: TBD-2025

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into contract with Flock Group, Inc. dba Flock Safety for professional services necessary to install, design, implement and test an integrated technology safety solution, including necessary hardware and for maintenance and technical support for a period up to three years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety

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To authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into one or more contracts with Flock Group, Inc. dba Flock Safety for an integrated technology safety solution for a period of up to three years, with two one-year options to renew, exercisable by the Director of Public Safety.

The cost of the contract for the initial three year term is \$2,026,500.00 with \$195,000.00 due for the first year and will be paid from Fund No. 01-6002-6380. The cost for years two and three of the contract are \$915,750.00 per year. This averages out to \$675,500.00 per year.

The Division of Police currently utilizes Sound Thinking's ShotSpotter platform, which provides a siloed service focused solely on ballistic detection. We believe that an integrated technology solution can enhance the overall investigative value derived from such a system.

The Flock Safety system is an integrated technology solution that provides a broader, integrated platform that goes beyond ballistic detection. This system also detects street takeovers and vehicle crashes, while simultaneously pairing this data with live camera feeds and automated license plate readers (ALPRs). This integration provides more robust and actionable investigative leads, enhancing both responsiveness and crime prevention efforts.

Flock Safety is the only vendor that can provide this specific combination of sound detection, video integration, and ALPR technology; CJIS-compliant data handling; and a centralized system supporting a more robust and efficient public safety network.