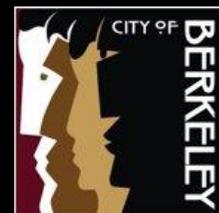




CITY OF BERKELEY
Police Department

***Surveillance Technology Ordinance:
Flock Surveillance Cameras***

July 22, 2025



Acquisition Report

- Flock cameras meet all technical and installation requirements.
- Stored in a cloud environment exclusively designated for Berkeley, protected by a dedicated IT and cybersecurity team.
- Contract will explicitly prohibit data sharing for immigration enforcement.

Use Policies

- Unchanged from previous approvals.
- Approved Uses
 - To support specific and active criminal investigations.
 - To support serious traffic-related investigations.
 - To support police misconduct investigations, and
 - To respond to and review critical incidents or natural disasters
- Only authorized BPD personnel will have direct access to the footage
- 180-day retention period to balance investigative value with privacy risks.

Addressing Key Concerns

- Sanctuary Commitments
 - Strong protections in contract language
 - Clearly defined uses
 - Will be guided by future Council actions related to sanctuary city values
- Transparency and accountability
 - Council approves contract terms before signing
 - Biannual Audit (BPD Policies 351 & 1304)
 - Annual Surveillance Technology Ordinance Report (BMC 2.99)

Q&A