



Stop LAPD Spying Coalition

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Communities Demand End to LAPD Partnership with Flock Safety

What: Press Conference

When: Tuesday – March 3rd at 9:00 AM

Where: LAPD HQ, 100 W. 1st St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Who: Stop LAPD Spying Coalition and various grassroots organizations and community members

On March 3rd, 2026, the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition will hold a press conference at 9:00AM outside the LAPD Headquarters to demand an end to LAPD's partnership with Flock Safety, an AI-powered automatic license plate reader (ALPR) vendor, that shares ALPR data with the LAPD. The Coalition and its partners have been calling for the dismantlement of this information sharing due to Flock ALPR data being used to facilitate mass deportations and criminalization.

Public records show LAPD entered a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Flock "Safety" as early as 2019 where the "terms under which the LAPD will utilize Flock's ALPR camera system" were codified. Subsequently, "on July 11, 2023, the Department and Flock signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Flock agreed to provide its ALPR data to the Department for investigative purposes" at no cost. In 2025, the Board of Police Commissioners and LA City Council voted to approve the \$200,000 donation of Flock Safety Cameras to LAPD from the neighborhood association in [Cheviot Hills](#). Wealthy neighborhoods subsidize surveillance and the entire city becomes the testing ground.

Exactly one year ago on March 3rd, 2025, Stop LAPD Spying Coalition wrote a letter to the Board of Police Commissioners, exposing the misinformation shared during the Board's verbal presentation on ALPR data sharing. According to Flock's own [Transparency Portal](#), a number of agencies list the Los Angeles Police Department as currently having access to their ALPR Flock Safety data – including the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC) – the fusion center for Northern California. Flock ALPR data sharing between LAPD and federal agencies is built in through the NCRIC, National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC), and LAPD's Records Management System (RMS).

Additionally, as reported by [CalMatters](#), the LAPD searched license plate readings on behalf of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as recently as May, 2025. The LAPD refused to answer questions about the search records from CalMatters. Flock's ALPR hits are used to create a digital web for ICE to track, hunt, and abduct community members.

As Flock continues to criminalize immigrants, sex workers, protestors, abortion, gender-affirming care, and everyone who passes a Flock camera, we demand that Los Angeles join cities across California and nationwide in canceling their partnerships with Flock, including Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Mountain View, Los Altos, Denver, Lynwood, Austin, Evanston, and many more. We demand that Los Angeles cancel all partnerships with Flock "Safety" with immediate effect.