



**SURVEILLANCE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

MAY 21, 2026



6:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS

Simon Lee (Chair, Dist. 4)
Mike Moreno (Vice Chair, Dist. 5)
Russell Owen (Dist. 1)
Tony Stewart (Dist. 2)
Peggy Cohen-Thompson (Dist. 3)
Alejandro Bras (At-Large)
Krupa Naran (Dist. 6)

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**Council Chambers City Hall
555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590**

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. COMMUNITY FORUM

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5. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING APRIL 16, 2026

Recommendation:

Contact: Lance David, Board Secretary (707) 648-5408

Lance.David@cityofvallejo.net

6. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD SECRETARY

7. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

8. REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

9. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD

10. ACTION CALENDAR

NOTICE: Members of the public wishing to address the Board on Action Calendar Items are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Board Secretary. Each speaker is limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420.

A GENERATIVE AI AND AI-ENABLED ANALYTICAL TOOLS AS THEY RELATE TO SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES ALREADY UNDER THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH FEATURES CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL CHANGE REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW. (STEP 2 OF 2).

Recommendation:

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B HOLD A SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF A FACIAL RECOGNITION POLICY AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF ON NEXT STEPS.

Recommendation: Provide Direction To Staff On Next Steps.

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C AD-HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Recommendation: Receive updates from the Board's ad-hoc committees regarding their ongoing work, progress, and any recommendations under development.

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D SURVEILLANCE MEDIA-RELATED ITEMS.

Recommendation: Allowing Staff To Bring Forward Surveillance Media-Related Items For Discussion.

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11. INFORMATION CALENDAR

A VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY TECHNOLOGY USAGE REPORTS FOR DRONES, CELL SITE SIMULATOR, AND FLOCK ALPR CAMERAS, FLOCK RAVEN GUNSHOT DETECTION SYSTEM.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION

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Dated: Monday, May 18, 2026

Lance David

Lance David, Board Secretary

**SURVEILLANCE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING AT 6:00 PM
APRIL 16, 2026**

**Vallejo Room (Lower-Level JFK Library)
505 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA. 94590**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Lee, Vice Chair Moreno, Boardmembers Bras, Naran, Stewart and Cohen-Thompson

Absent: Boardmember Owen

Staff Present: Lance David Board Secretary, Randy Risner Deputy City Attorney, Captain Bautista, Lieutenant Huff, Lieutenant Tai, Lieutenant Caitham and Sergeant Abeyta.

4. COMMUNITY FORUM - None

5. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action: *Moved by Boardmember Cohen-Thompson, seconded by Chair Lee, and carried unanimously by members present to approve the Agenda and the Consent Calendar (Absent: Owen).*

A APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING MARCH 19, 2026

Recommendation: To approve minutes from March 19,2026 Surveillance Advisory Board Meeting.

Contact: Lance David, Board Secretary (707) 648-5408

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6. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD SECRETARY - None

7. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT – None

8. REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON - None

9. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE/BOARD - None

10. ACTION CALENDAR

A REVIEW THE CURRENT WORK PLAN WITH THE SURVEILLANCE ADVISORY BOARD AND EVALUATE WHETHER ESTABLISHING

DEDICATED AD HOC COMMITTEES FOR EACH WORK PLAN ITEM WOULD IMPROVE FOCUS AND EXECUTION.

Recommendation: Review the current Work Plan with the Surveillance Advisory Board and evaluate whether establishing dedicated Ad Hoc for each Work Plan item would improve focus and execution.

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Boardmember Stewart presented the final updated Work Plan to the Surveillance Advisory Board and provided recommendations.

Boardmember Stewart responded to Boardmembers questions. Boardmembers provided comments.

***Action:** moved by Board Member Cohen-Thompson, seconded by Vice Chair Moreno, and carried unanimously by members present to approve the Ad-Hoc Community Engagement Committee (Absent: Owen).*

***Action:** Second motion was offered by Chair Lee, seconded by Vice Chair Moreno , and carried unanimously by members present to appoint Chair Lee, Vice Chair Moreno and Boardmember Naran to the Ad-Hoc Community Engagement Committee (Absent: Owen).*

***Action:** Moved by Boardmember Stewart, seconded by Chair Lee, and carried unanimously by members present to approve the Ad-Hoc Audit Committee and appoint Boardmembers Bras and Cohen-Thompson (Absent: Owen).*

B GENERATIVE AI AND AI-ENABLED ANALYTICAL TOOLS AS THEY RELATE TO SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES ALREADY UNDER THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH FEATURES CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL CHANGE REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW.

Recommendation: VOTE TO AGENDIZE THE ITEM AND IT WILL BE ON THE NEXT AGENDA. (STEP 1 OF 2)

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Vice Chair Moreno discussed information on this item.

***Action:** moved by Boardmember Cohen-Thompson, seconded by Chair Lee and carried unanimously by members present to agendized to the next Surveillance Advisory Board Meeting on May 21,2026. (Absent: Owen).*

C REQUESTED THAT AN ITEM BE AGENDIZED TO DISCUSS WHETHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FACIAL RECOGNITION POLICY SHOULD BE AGENDIZED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD.

Recommendation: Vote to Agendize the Item and it will be on the next agenda. (step 2 of 2)

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Speakers: Jose Carrizales

***Action:** moved by Boardmember Cohen-Thompson, seconded by Chair Lee and carried unanimously by members present to agendized the item to the next Surveillance Advisory Board meeting on May 21,2026. (Absent: Owen).*

D SURVEILLANCE MEDIA-RELATED ITEMS.

Recommendation: Allowing Staff To Bring Forward Surveillance Media–Related Items For Discussion.

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Board Member Bras provided background and discussion on this item and brought multiple articles discussing various Surveillance media related articles.

Captain Bautista discussed flock technology article.

Staff responded to questions from Boardmembers.

Boardmembers provided comments.

11. INFORMATION CALENDAR

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Staff responded to questions from Boardmembers. Boardmembers provided comments.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

SIMON LEE, CHAIR

LANCE DAVID, BOARD SECRETARY



DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Surveillance Advisory Board Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Lance David, Board Secretary
SUBJECT: **GENERATIVE AI AND AI-ENABLED ANALYTICAL TOOLS AS THEY RELATE TO SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES ALREADY UNDER THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH FEATURES CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL CHANGE REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW. (STEP 2 OF 2).**

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

VICE CHAIR MORENO WOULD LIKE AN AGENDA ITEM ON GENERATIVE AI AND AI-ENABLED ANALYTICAL TOOLS AS THEY RELATE TO SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGIES ALREADY UNDER THE BOARD'S OVERSIGHT, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH FEATURES CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL CHANGE REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Surveillance Advisory Board Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Lance David, Board Secretary
SUBJECT: **HOLD A SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF A FACIAL RECOGNITION POLICY AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF ON NEXT STEPS.**

RECOMMENDATION

Provide Direction To Staff On Next Steps.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Board Member Owen requested that an item be placed on the agenda to consider whether the Board should move forward with discussing the development of a facial recognition policy. The Board has since agendaized this item. At this meeting, the Board will hold a substantive discussion on the potential development of a facial recognition policy and provide direction to staff on next steps.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Surveillance Advisory Board Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Lance David, Board Secretary
SUBJECT: **AD-HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES**

RECOMMENDATION

Receive updates from the Board's ad-hoc committees regarding their ongoing work, progress, and any recommendations under development.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Ad-hoc committees will provide updates to the Board on their ongoing work, progress, and any recommendations under development.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Surveillance Advisory Board Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Lance David, Board Secretary
SUBJECT: **SURVEILLANCE MEDIA-RELATED ITEMS.**

RECOMMENDATION

Allowing Staff To Bring Forward Surveillance Media–Related Items For Discussion.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Staff Would Like The Opportunity To Bring Forward Any Surveillance Media–Related Items To The Board For Discussion.

- Board Member Stewart has provided El Cerrito Agenda Bill Staff Report & Presentation regarding Flock Safety.

ATTACHMENTS

1.	El Cerrito Flock Agenda Bill
2.	El Cerrito Flock Presentation

CONTACT

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AGENDA BILL

Agenda Item No. 9.B.

Date: May 5, 2026
To: El Cerrito City Council
From: Paul Keith, Chief of Police, El Cerrito Police Department
Subject: Flock Safety Agreement

ACTION PROPOSED

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of license plate reading cameras to the City for a period of up to three years at a cost not to exceed \$315,000.

SUMMARY

This item was continued by the City Council from the April 21, 2026 Council Meeting to the May 5, 2026 Council Meeting. This agenda bill is intended to again provide an overview of the background of the installation of Flock cameras in the City of El Cerrito, and discuss the proposed renewal agreement from Flock Safety that was provided to the City Council on April 21, 2026.

BACKGROUND

In March 2023, the City Council authorized a resolution to enter into an [agreement with Flock Safety](#) for the installation of forty (40) license plate reading (LPR) cameras. On June 7, 2023, Flock Safety began installing cameras at locations across El Cerrito. On August 4, 2023, the El Cerrito Police Department (ECPD) began administering the program.

The LPR system is designed to serve two purposes, as an early warning system and as an aid to criminal investigations. As an early warning system, the cameras monitor vehicles entering the City and compare them to a statewide “hot list.” When the system detects a wanted vehicle that matches the “hot list,” it sends an alert to police officers who confirm the hit and attempt to intercept the vehicle. Importantly, this warning system also alerts officers to the potential presence of dangerous offenders, providing them with critical officer safety information. As an investigative aid, the system takes photographs of the rear of vehicles and retains those records for 30 days. Investigators can search for images, in support of a criminal investigation, to help identify vehicles used in the commission of a crime and link those vehicles to suspects.

The system detects approximately 12,280 vehicles each day and generates an average of 247 alerts each day, based off hot list matches. The system is designed to easily share information with other law enforcement agencies. Currently, the City of El Cerrito shares LPR data with 318 California law enforcement agencies and has access to 281 Flock Safety LPR databases in the state.

In January 2026, El Cerrito Police Department staff members began a thorough audit of Flock system use, following news reports of unwanted federal and out-of-state sharing in the cities of Mountain View and Richmond. Staff found that during the initial installation period, between June 7, 2023, and August 4, 2023, the El Cerrito system was searchable by out-of-state and federal agencies. After August 4, 2023, staff members found that two federal agencies, the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPS) and the Loma Linda Healthcare Systems Veterans Affairs Police (VA Police), had limited periods in which they could search the El Cerrito system. California law, Civil Code Section 1798.90.55, prohibits sharing LPR data, except with other California law enforcement agencies.

Staff met with Flock Safety representatives and learned that out-of-state sharing was common during Flock Safety installations during 2023. Flock Safety has fixed this problem in the current version of their software. Flock Safety representatives also reported that the company corrected the system configuration that allowed the USPS and VA Police to query El Cerrito data. Flock Safety asserted that they are confident the current version of their software will not allow federal and out-of-state sharing for California agencies.

Following revelations about access to the LPR database, ECPD staff held a public meeting on March 10, 2026, in the meeting room of Hana Gardens, 10860 San Pablo Avenue. The meeting lasted for two hours and approximately twenty (20) community members attended. The purpose of the meeting was to receive feedback, answer questions, and hear concerns about the Flock Safety LPR system.

Community members expressed concerns over the possibility that the Federal government could secretly access LPR data, under the auspices of FISA Section 702, and then later use that data to imprison people. This law is focused on investigations into international terrorism and the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and prohibits targeting of United States persons. They also suggested that the City or Flock Safety should hire third party auditors to review LPR audit logs for federal access. Community members worried that the system might be used in violation of the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable search and seizure. Some of those present voiced concerns over software and hardware security, audits, data sharing, affordability, and oversight. Some community members voiced their support for the continued use of the system, following the conclusion of the meeting.

To address concerns about sharing and access, the ECPD posted redacted network and organizational audit logs online to the ECPD Public Records Archive. The LPR coordinator is now responsible for auditing all system usage at the conclusion of each month and authoring a report to the Chief of Police.

The LPR system has become a staple of El Cerrito investigations. It has played a role in at least sixty-four (64) arrests and three hundred twenty-four (324) criminal cases. This number is a conservative estimate. The system has helped identify suspects in many cases that might otherwise have gone undetected, including a fatal hit-and-run.

An LPR system signals to a community that a city has invested in technology to not only solve crime, but to prevent it as well. Because the system alerts officers to the presence of stolen and wanted vehicles, their intervention efforts likely prevent the drivers of those vehicles from committing crimes in El Cerrito. The El Cerrito LPR system has contributed to solving serious offenses in El Cerrito, including the following examples:

- **September 2023, Armed Robbery** – The armed suspect approached the victim on Richmond St., fired a bullet into the air, and stole the victim’s Rolex watch. The suspect fled in a Dodge Charger. Detectives used the LPR system to link the suspect with other armed robberies in the region. The detectives connected the vehicle to a suspect, and he is currently in custody out of state, awaiting extradition to California.
- **December 2023, Murder** – The LPR system provided valuable information about the movement of a homicide suspect, residing in El Cerrito, both before and after he murdered the victim in Capitola, CA. The suspect was convicted of murder.
- **March 2024, Burglary** – Three suspects, operating in two teams, burglarized a tobacco store in El Cerrito. Two of the suspects used a truck to ram the front of the store. The third suspect acted as a lookout in another vehicle. Patrol officers, aided by the California Highway Patrol, apprehended two of the suspects during their response to the call. Detectives used LPR cameras during the follow-up investigation to identify and apprehend the lookout.
- **May 2024, Felony Hit and Run** – The LPR system helped investigators confirm the identity of a hit-and-run driver after she ran over a pedestrian at the intersection of Cutting Blvd. and San Pablo Ave. The driver was charged with felony hit-and-run.
- **July 2024, Vehicular Manslaughter, Hit and Run** – The system helped investigators identify a suspect vehicle following a fatal hit-and-run collision on San Pablo Ave., near the intersection with Central Ave. Once the vehicle was identified, detectives used the system to locate the vehicle and owner the following day in Concord, CA. After interviewing the owner, detectives identified and apprehended the driver of the vehicle, on the night of the crime. The driver was convicted of vehicular manslaughter.
- **February 2025, Armed Home Invasion Robbery** – Officers responded to a home invasion robbery, during which two armed suspects woke residents at gunpoint after breaking into their house just before midnight. The following day, patrol officers located video surveillance footage of the suspect’s vehicle and found matching records in the LPR system. Investigators used the LPR system to locate the suspect’s vehicle later that day, in Dixon, CA. Investigators apprehended one of the suspects asleep inside the car.
- **December 2025, Robbery** – Investigators used LPR footage to match possible suspects with a robbery. During the robbery, one suspect grabbed the victim, stole her phone, and then threw her to the ground, injuring her head. Detectives followed a lead from Berkeley Police that helped them connect the suspects and the suspect’s vehicle to the El Cerrito crime. The suspects are currently wanted for the crime.

- **January/February 2026, Burglary Series** – Officers and Detectives used the LPR system to identify two separate groups of residential burglary suspects, targeting houses in El Cerrito and neighboring cities. ECPD Detectives apprehended one group of suspects and charged them with residential burglary. Detectives continue to work with neighboring departments to apprehend the other burglary crew.
- **March 2026, Auto Burglary Series** – Detectives identified a suspect vehicle following vehicle burglaries during the night in El Cerrito. After Richmond Police located and towed the vehicle, detectives recovered property for multiple victims, including a \$7,000 East Bay Regional Parks Fire Department portable radio, stolen from the personal vehicle of a firefighter in El Cerrito.

In El Cerrito, the LPR system supports every major criminal investigation. In 2025, El Cerrito experienced a historically significant decline in three serious crime categories. The City experienced the lowest levels of burglary and vehicle theft in 40 years. El Cerrito also experienced the second-lowest level of robbery during the same period.

Compared to the year 2022, the last full year without license plate reading cameras, clearance rates have increased dramatically in the crime categories of robbery, assault, burglary and larceny. A crime is considered “cleared” when the suspect is arrested. The clearances rates, listed in the chart below, represent the percentage of cases cleared by the El Cerrito Police Department in 2022 and 2025. The final column represents the percentage increase in clearances in those categories.

Crime	2022 Clearance Rate	2025 Clearance Rate	Change
Robbery	19.35%	37.74%	95% increase
Assault	32.94%	45.71%	38% increase
Burglary	6.6%	11.29%	71% increase
Larceny	4.94%	14.42%	191% increase

On April 6, 2026, staff discussed the Flock Safety renewal with the Community Safety Committee at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The Committee unanimously voted to endorse renewing the contract with Flock Safety.

ANALYSIS

The current agreement with Flock Safety expires on June 6, 2026. The agreement has an auto-renewal clause with a thirty (30) day cancellation requirement. If the City does not intend to renew the existing agreement, staff must communicate this intent before May 6, 2026.

Flock Safety has presented a three-year renewal proposal, for an annual cost of \$105,000 and a total agreement cost of \$315,000. This agreement would continue the operation of the current LPR system. The proposed agreement is \$1,500 more, per year, than the existing agreement of \$103,500 annually. A copy of the existing Flock Safety Master Services Agreement (Attachment 2) and the renewal proposal (Attachments 3 and 4) are included with this agenda item.

The ECPD has collaborated closely with Flock Safety on system improvements and operation. The current version of the system is well suited to the demands of California Law Enforcement agencies. Multifactor authentication protects user accounts. Users affirm acknowledgments on login that their use of the system will comply with California law as it relates to prohibitions on immigration and reproductive rights enforcement. Flock Safety appears to have corrected the issues that ECPD identified with unintended access from the USPS and VA Police. The ECPD continues to work with Flock Safety to ensure that appropriate measures are considered to address concerns raised by the City Council, City staff, and the public.

The latest proposal included a significant new provision, Section 4.3 – Unauthorized Sharing. This section acknowledges Flock Safety's role in preventing unauthorized access, disclosure, or use of City data. It also specifies how Flock Safety will share data, if legally compelled. In the event that Flock causes an unauthorized sharing event, Flock agrees to pay a penalty to the City in the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$34,500) for each violation. This penalty does not apply to disclosures made pursuant to lawful processes, emergencies, or regulatory compulsion, or as a result of circumventing Flock Safety's controls.

Staff has continued to negotiate with Flock Safety on the new Master Service Agreement following the April 21, 2026 City Council meeting. Flock Safety has additionally provided an option for a one-year agreement (Attachment 6), with an auto-renewal as outlined in the new Master Services Agreement. A one-year agreement would allow the City the opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of Flock Safety's security enhancements with more limited risk. However, a one-year agreement might subject the City to price increases in following years that would be locked in with a three-year agreement.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize staff to enter into a renewal agreement with Flock Safety using the updated Master Service Agreement as proposed. The City Council has the option to consider a three-year renewal term or a one-year renewal term.

STRATEGIC PLAN CONSIDERATIONS

This action supports the [City's Strategic Plan Goal\(s\)](#) of:

- *Community Safety* by using a system that actively contributes to crime reduction and officer safety through hot list alerts and increases the likelihood that crime will be solved by acting as a valuable investigative aid.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Flock Safety cameras are powered by solar panels.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This agreement would obligate the City to pay a total of \$315,000 over the three-year term (FY 2026-27 through FY 2028-29) or \$105,000 over a one-year term (FY 2026-27), depending on which quote the City accepts. The City would pay this amount in three annual payments of \$105,000 or one annual payment of \$105,000. Future year funding will be included in the proposed annual budget and is subject to City Council approval of annual appropriations. The funding source is currently projected to be from the C.O.P.S. grant fund (222), which has a projected ending fund balance of \$153,056 for fiscal year 2026. The C.O.P.S. grant fund typically generates a minimum of \$100,000 in grant funding annually.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Office of the City Attorney has reviewed and approved the proposed agreements as to form.

Reviewed by:



Karen Pinkos, City Manager

Attachments:

1. Resolution - 3 Year Term
2. Existing Agreement
3. Proposed Renewal Agreement
4. Quote - 3 Year Term
5. Resolution - 1 Year Term
6. Quote - 1 Year Term
7. Presentation

Flock Safety Renewal

Paul Keith
Chief of Police
May 5, 2026

A photograph of three police officers in tactical gear standing outdoors. The officer in the center is a man with a beard and a blue cap, wearing a vest with a camera and a name tag that reads 'KATASKI'. He is gesturing with his right hand. To his left is a woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a vest with a name tag that reads 'J. PORTILLO'. To his right is another woman with glasses and her hair in a bun, wearing a vest with a name tag that reads 'MILLIT'. They are all looking towards the center officer. The background shows a police car with a license plate that partially reads '164508' and a blue building.

Project Background

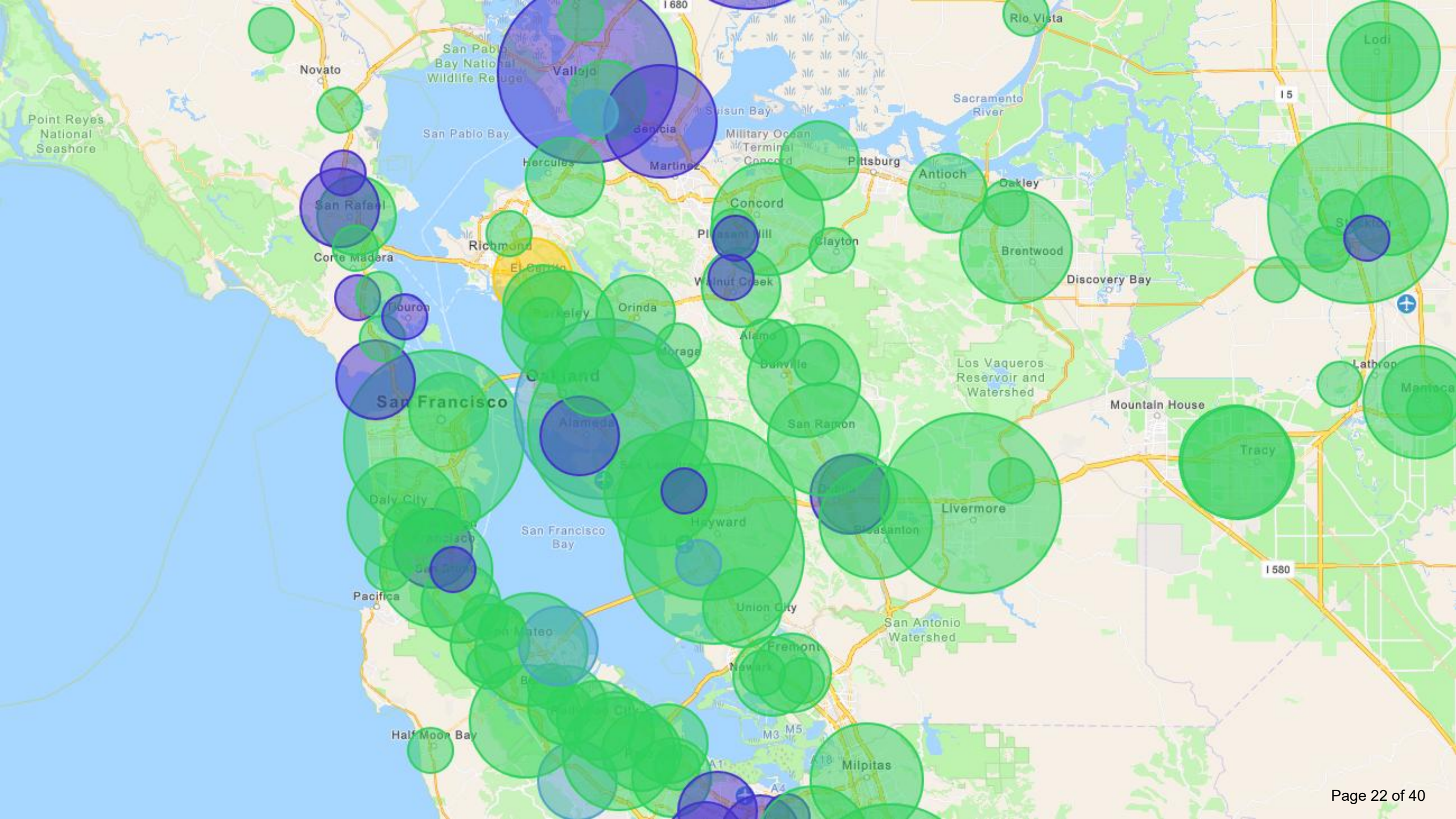
Master Services Agreement (proposed)

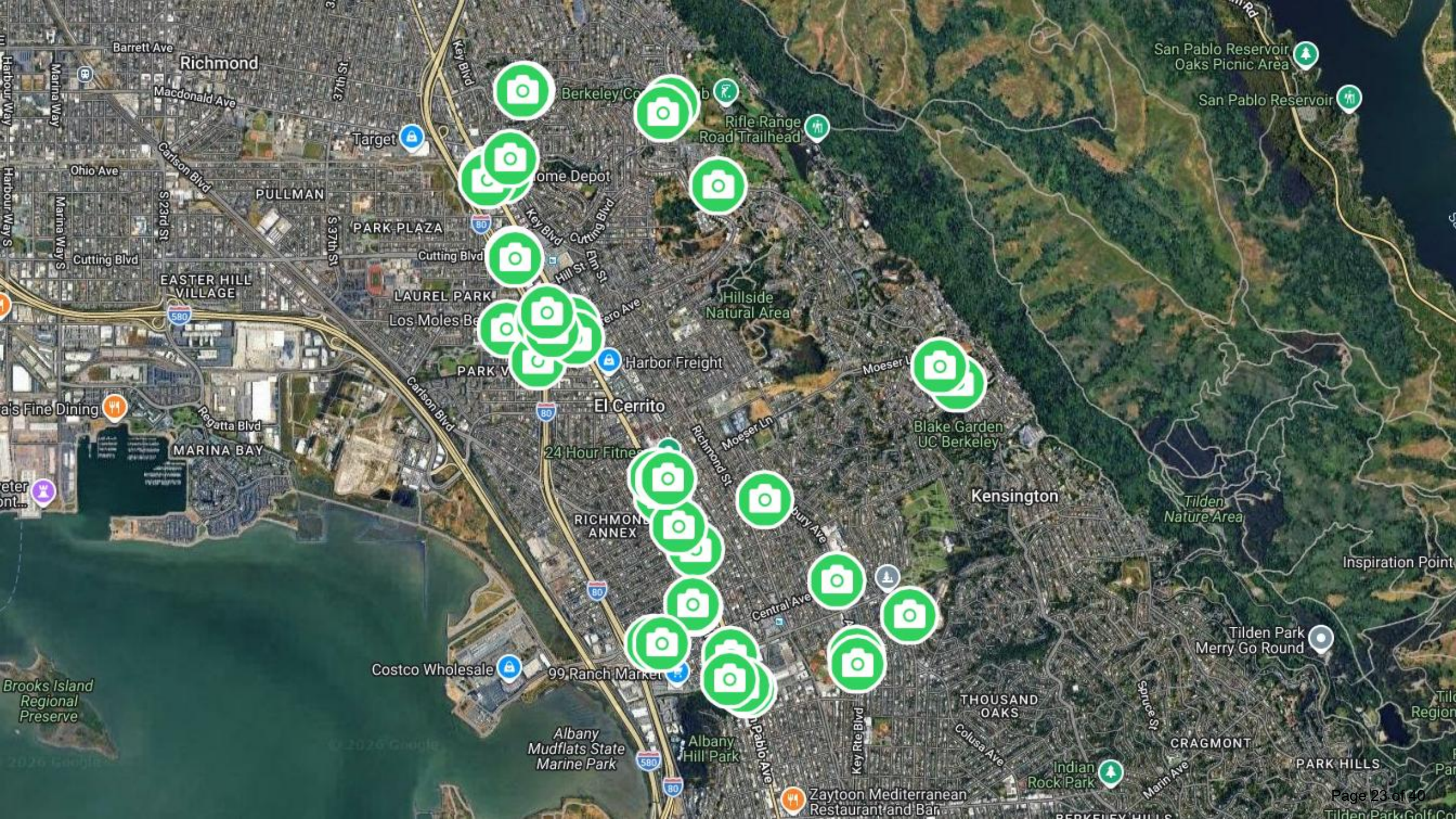
Term Options

- 1 year
- 3 years

Major Provisions

- Unauthorized Access Penalty = \$34,500
- Unauthorized Access Assurances
- Termination Clause





Camera v. Cellphone



Other Regional Surveillance

- Public Transit
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- Commute Corridors
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- Private Residences



Flock Output

Flock Safety

Report ID: 8de47524-6445-43cf-94c8-184db7b7704c

Date Created: 4/30/2026, 10:54 AM PDT

Investigative Summary

License Plate Read

License Plate Detection

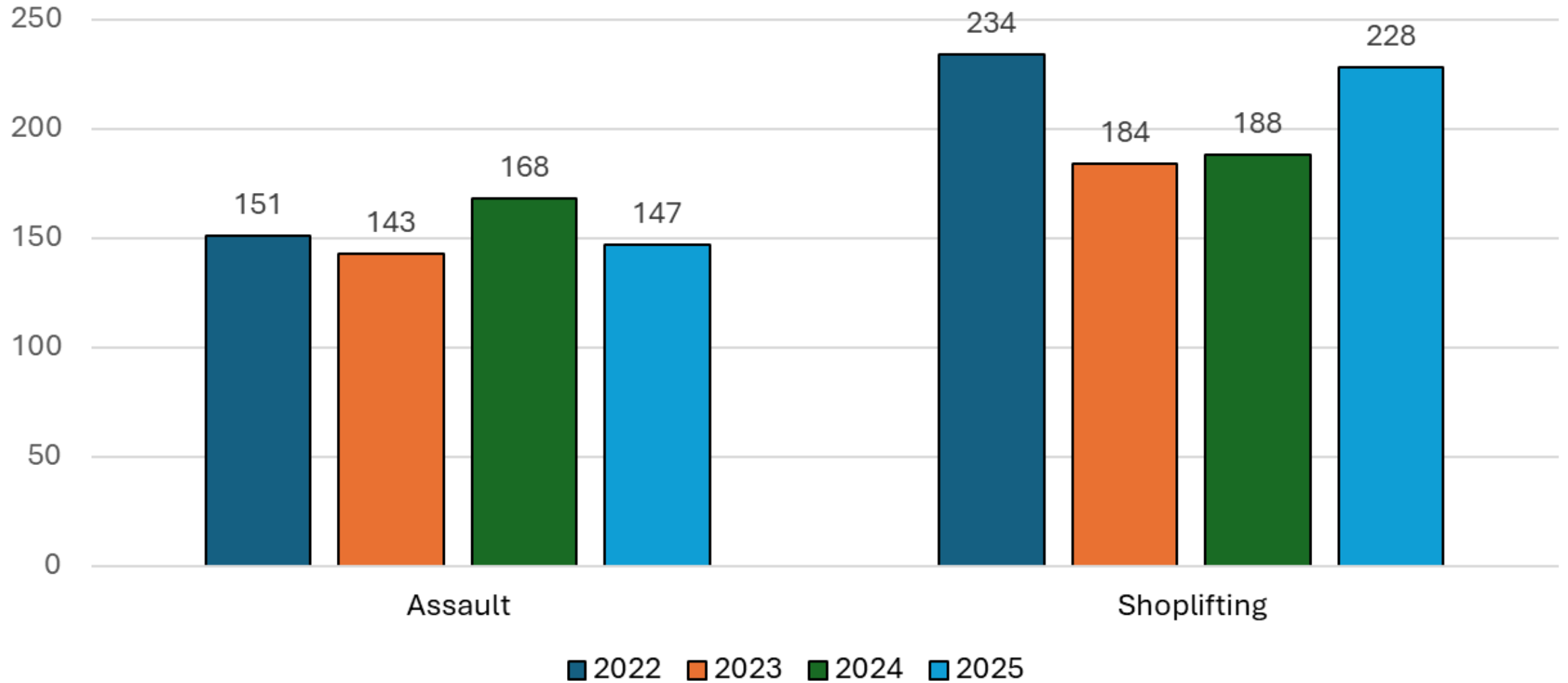
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El Cerrito CA PD	Lauren Caputo	April 30, 2026	Welfare Check



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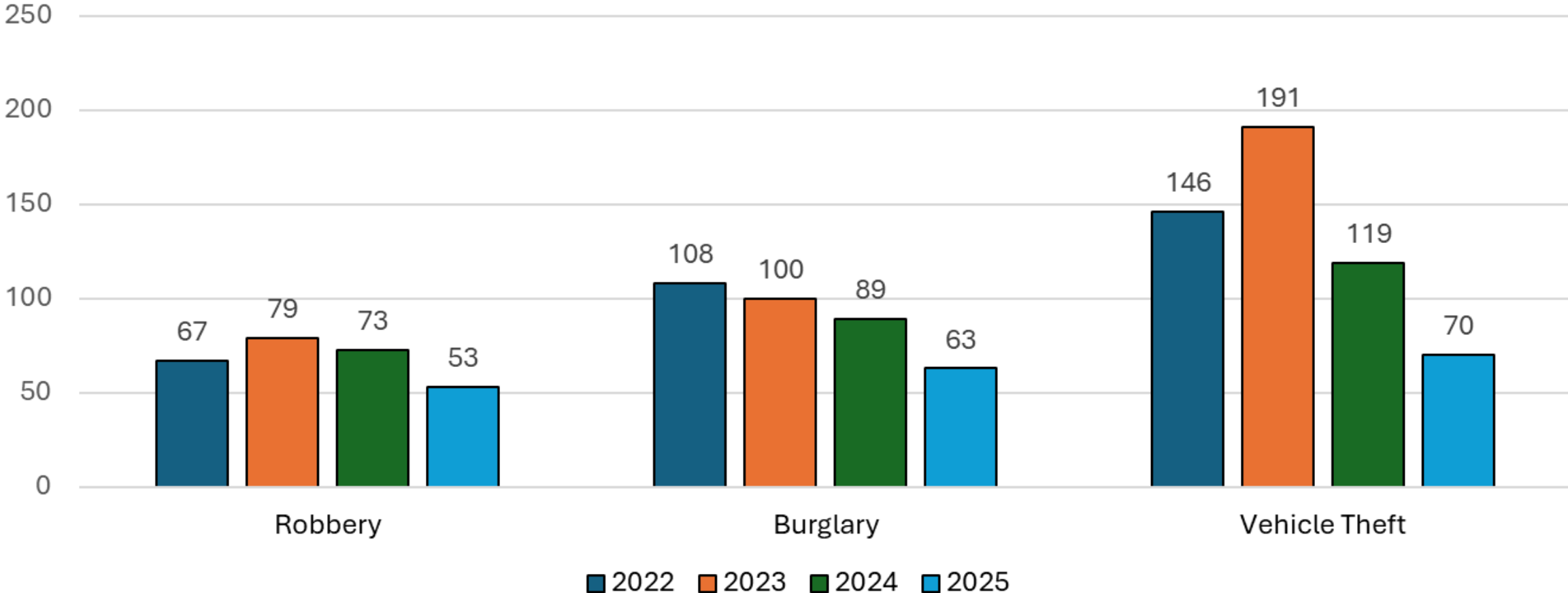
License plate	1714231
Body, make, color	SUV-Ford-Black
Local date/time captured	April 30, 2026, 9:46:22 AM PDT
Organization name	El Cerrito CA PD
Search reason	
Case number	
Device name	#09 San Pablo Ave @ Potrero Ave - SB
Device type	LPR
Device location	37.92033544422193, -122.31508109837648
Nearest address	San Pablo Av & Potrero Av, El Cerrito, CA 94530, USA
Device network	El Cerrito CA PD

Static Crime Trends, 2022-2025 Assault and Shoplifting



Declining Crime Trends, 2022-2025

Robbery, Burglary, and Vehicle Theft



Case Clearances 2022-2025

Crime	2022 Clearance Rate	2025 Clearance Rate	% Change
Robbery	19.35%	37.74%	95% increase
Assault	32.94%	45.71%	38% increase
Burglary	6.6%	11.29%	71% increase
Larceny	4.94%	14.42%	191% increase

Use Cases - Traffic



Use Cases - Criminal



Flock Safety Renewal

Paul Keith

Chief of Police

May 5, 2026



DATE: May 21, 2026
TO: Surveillance Advisory Board Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Jerome Bautista, Police Captain
SUBJECT: **VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY TECHNOLOGY USAGE REPORTS FOR DRONES, CELL SITE SIMULATOR, AND FLOCK ALPR CAMERAS, FLOCK RAVEN GUNSHOT DETECTION SYSTEM.**

RECOMMENDATION

Surveillance Advisory Board to receive technology usage reports on a monthly basis. No action is needed. This is an informational item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Background and discussion

Per established direction from the board, the police department to present deployed technology reports on a monthly basis as an information item only. No action is required from the board. The board receives reports on the following technologies on a monthly basis:

- Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)
- Cell site simulator(CSS) Deployment
- Raven gunshot detection technology
- Drone Flight log - UAS YTD

ATTACHMENTS

1.	UAS May YTD 2026
2.	ALPR April - 2026
3.	APRIL 2026 CSS DEPLOYMENT LOG
4.	Raven Analytics April 2026
5.	Raven_Shots Fired Alerts Jan - April 2026

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Vallejo Police Department – 2026 Year to Date Flight Log



Date	Time	Aircraft	Call for Service	Case/Inc	Flight Time	Air Space	Day/Night
1/6/2026	1526	Mavic 3 Pro	subject w/ with Gun	26-140	13	G	Day
1/7/2026	250	Enterprise	Patrol	NA	13	G	Night
1/17/2026	150	Enterprise	246 PC	26-521	24	G	Night
1/17/2026	2321	Enterprise	Patrol	NA	6	G	Night
1/21/2026	1302	Mavic 3 Pro	602L PC	2601210106	4	G	Day
3/2/2026	600	Avata	Warrant Service	26-2231	15	G	Day
3/3/2026	610	Enterprise	ESU	26-2231	23	G	Day
3/4/2026	610	Mavic 3 Pro	ESU	26-2231	17	G	Day
3/5/2026	610	Avata	ESU	26-2231	15	G	Day
3/6/2026	203	Enterprise	23103 VC	26-2917	6	G	Night
3/7/2026	120	Enterprise	245 PC	26-3160	3	G	Night
3/8/2026	351	Enterprise	422 PC	26-3185	15	G	Night
3/9/2026	400	Enterprise	422 PC	26-3185	8	G	Night
3/10/2026	2336	Enterprise	417 PC	26-3204	8	G	Night
3/11/2026		Enterprise	187 PC		25	G	Night
3/12/2026	1813	Enterprise	Warrant Service	26-3627	24	G	Day
3/22/2026	203	Enterprise	20001 CVC	26-2917	6	G	Night
3/28/2026	120	Enterprise	245 PC	26-3160	3	G	Night
3/29/2026	351	Enterprise	422 PC	26-3185	15	G	Night
3/29/2026	400	Enterprise	422 PC	26-3185	8	G	Night
3/29/2026	2336	Enterprise	417 PC	26-3204	8	G	Night
4/4/2026		Enterprise	187 PC		25	G	Night
4/9/2026	1813	Enterprise	417 PC	26-3627	24	G	Day
4/24/2026	900	Enterprise	Community Engagement Presentation	N/A	15	G	Day
5/2/2026	234	Enterprise	2800 VC	26-4447	22	G	Night
5/12/2026		Enterprise	187 PC		27	G	Day
5/12/2026	2138	Enterprise	422 PC	26-4827	17	G	Night



ALPR 2026

January - April 2026



LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY

License Plate Readers Overview

January - April 2026

**Vehicle Recoveries
with use of LPR**

17

Cases Assisted by LPR
(Identifying suspect veh/Location
History, etc.)

96

**Arrests with
the use of LPR**

22

Hot List LPR Reads
(Stolen Veh/Stolen Plate/Bolo/Alerts)

***27,505**

Offenses of Arrests

Offenses Associated with Arrests

- Human trafficking
- False Imprisonment
- Stolen Vehicle
- Burglary
- Stolen Vehicle
- Rape
- Assault – Aggravated
- Warrant – Felony
- Car Jacking
- Possession of Stolen Vehicle

LPR Hot List Reads

LPR Hot List Reads	*Amount
Stolen Plate	13,908
Stolen Vehicle	344
Felony Vehicles	36
Custom Alerts (Ofc Safety/BOLO)	13,217
Total	27,505

***Highlighted numbers:** Due to a network error with Flocks systems, the highlighted numbers are from March 2026. Updated numbers will be provided when available.



Vallejo Police Department Cell Site Simulator (CSS) Deployment Log Calendar Year 2026

The Vallejo Police Department recognizes the public interest in ensuring that cell site simulator technology is appropriately used and monitored and seeks to be transparent with its usage. Please note that the cell site simulator is merely an investigative tool to find a cell phone. Results from the cell site simulator alone are never used establish probable cause for an arrest or search.

A deployment is defined as any time the cell site simulator is turned on and used to find a target phone. The cell site simulator might be deployed several times to find the same phone even if previously successfully located. Each deployment in the log is not necessarily a separate phone that was searched for. An arrest is not necessarily effected even if a phone is located. There are many factors that determine when and arrest will be effected.

Authorized Purpose Codes:

- (A) Locate missing persons
- (B) Locate at-risk individuals
- (C) Locate victims of mass casualty incidents
- (D) Assist in felony investigations
- (E) Apprehend fugitives

****In the event a search warrant is (N*) NOT obtained due to special circumstances, an explanation will be provided in a separate attachment****

#	DATE	Operator/ Affiant	Case Number	Crime Code	Search Warrant Obtained Y/N and PRIOR or POST Deployment EXIGENT indicates CSS was used during Exigent Circumstance.	Located (Y/N)	Arrest Made (Y/N)	Purpose Code	Agency Assist (Y/N)
	JANUARY								
	None								
	FEBRUARY								
1	██████	Tonn/S. Diaz	██████	664/187 PC	Y (Not Exigent)	Y	Y	E	N
	MARCH								
2	██████	Horton/Tonn	██████	MP	Y (Not Exigent)	N	N/A	A	Y
3	██████	Horton/Coco DAI Aaron Ross	██████	MP	Y (Not Exigent)	Y	N/A	A	Y
	APRIL								
	None								
	May								
	JUNE								
	JULY								
	AUGUST								
	SEPTEMBER								
	OCTOBER								
	NOVEMBER								

	DECEMBER								



Raven Audio Alert Statistics

January - April 2026



Total Alerts

1,628

**Multiple
Gunshot Alerts**

692

**Single Gunshot
Alerts**

109

**Total Gunshot
Alerts**

801

Sideshow Alerts

123

Firework Alerts

692

Beta Test Data

Confirmed Shootings Criteria

- GSW victim located/Identified
- Evidence of shooting (casings/bullets)
- Seen/Heard by witness
- Captured by surveillance

Unconfirmed Shootings Criteria

- Unable to Locate (UTL)
- No evidence of shooting
- Outside Jurisdiction/Referred to Other Agency
- Fireworks

Shots Fired Calls for Service

Shots Fired: 155

Raven Shots Fired Alerts: 373

Incident Number	Date	Month	Date & Time	Type	INC LOCATION	BEAT
202601030001	1/3/2026	Jan	1/3/26 12:10 AM	Raven Alert	700 BLOCK ILLINOIS ST	5
202601030002	1/3/2026	Jan	1/3/26 12:10 AM	Shots Fired	1000 BLOCK INDIANA ST	5
202601220009	1/22/2026	Jan	1/22/26 1:07 AM	Raven Alert	1900 BLOCK OHIO ST	5
202601220010	1/22/2026	Jan	1/22/26 1:08 AM	Shots Fired	00 BLOCK MARIPOSA ST	5
202601220011	1/22/2026	Jan	1/22/26 1:08 AM	Shots Fired	1900 BLOCK LOUISIANA ST	5
202601240026	1/24/2026	Jan	1/24/26 3:42 AM	Raven Alert	1600 BLOCK SACRAMENTO ST	6
202601240027	1/24/2026	Jan	1/24/26 3:43 AM	Shots Fired	1500 BLOCK SACRAMENTO ST	6
202601240028	1/24/2026	Jan	1/24/26 3:43 AM	Shots Fired	1700 BLOCK ARKANSAS ST	6
202601240195	1/24/2026	Jan	1/24/26 6:03 PM	Raven Alert	1200 BLOCK LOUISIANA ST	5
202601240196	1/24/2026	Jan	1/24/26 6:04 PM	Shots Fired	1200 BLOCK OHIO ST	5
202601240198	1/24/2026	Jan	1/24/26 6:07 PM	Shots Fired	1200 BLOCK OHIO ST	5
202601310119	1/31/2026	Jan	1/31/26 3:04 PM	Shots Fired	BRANCIFORTE ST/LOUISIANA ST	6
202601310120	1/31/2026	Jan	1/31/26 3:04 PM	Raven Alert	200 BLOCK LOUISIANA ST	6
202602090129	2/9/2026	Feb	2/9/26 2:58 PM	Shots Fired	2400 BLOCK SONOMA BL	6
202602090130	2/9/2026	Feb	2/9/26 2:59 PM	Raven Alert	2400 BLOCK SONOMA BL	5
202602120212	2/12/2026	Feb	2/12/26 9:02 PM	Raven Alert	200 BLOCK CAROLINA ST	6
202602120213	2/12/2026	Feb	2/12/26 9:03 PM	Shots Fired	BRANCIFORTE ST/FLORIDA ST	6
202602180247	2/18/2026	Feb	2/18/26 11:08 PM	Shots Fired	300 BLOCK CLEARPOINTE DR	3
202602180251	2/18/2026	Feb	2/18/26 11:09 PM	Raven Alert	100 BLOCK LINCOLN RD W	4
202602230169	2/23/2026	Feb	2/23/26 4:28 PM	Raven Alert	700 BLOCK LOUISIANA ST	5
202602230171	2/23/2026	Feb	2/23/26 4:29 PM	Shots Fired	OHIO ST/BROADWAY ST	5
202603150245	3/15/2026	March	3/15/26 10:59 PM	Raven Alert	200 BLOCK MENDOCINO ST	5
202603150246	3/15/2026	March	3/15/26 11:01 PM	Shots Fired	1800 BLOCK LOUISIANA ST	5
202603260243	3/26/2026	March	3/26/26 10:19 PM	Raven Alert	2400 BLOCK SONOMA BL	6
202603260244	3/26/2026	March	3/26/26 10:23 PM	Shots Fired	SONOMA BL/TENNESSEE ST	5
202604130008	4/13/2026	April	4/13/26 1:56 AM	Raven Alert	000 BLOCK VALLE VISTA AV	6
202604130007	4/13/2026	April	4/13/26 1:55 AM	Shots Fired	SANTA CLARA ST/TENNESSEE ST	6
202604080273	4/8/2026	April	4/8/26 11:16 PM	Shots Fired	100 BLOCK LINCOLN RD W	4
202604080271	4/8/2026	April	4/8/26 11:15 PM	Raven Alert	600 BLOCK MCLANE ST	4
202604040025	4/4/2026	April	4/4/26 3:58 AM	Raven Alert	000 BLOCK IDORA AV	2
202604040024	4/4/2026	April	4/4/26 3:58 AM	Shots Fired	500 BLOCK WALLACE AVE	4
202604030020	4/3/2026	April	4/3/26 1:34 AM	Shots Fired	100 BLOCK LINCOLN RD W	4
202604030019	4/3/2026	April	4/3/26 1:34 AM	Raven Alert	100 BLOCK LINCOLN RD W	4