



Overview

Shaker Heights OH PD uses Flock Safety technology to capture objective evidence without compromising on individual privacy. Shaker Heights OH PD utilizes retroactive search to solve crimes after they've occurred. Additionally, Shaker Heights OH PD utilizes real time alerting of hotlist vehicles to capture wanted criminals. In an effort to ensure proper usage and guardrails are in place, they have made the below policies and usage statistics available to the public.

Community Impact

Featured Success Stories

Recent Success Story

CRIME SUPPRESSION: Officers were alerted to a stolen vehicle entering the City in the Boulevard neighborhood at 4:03 AM on on 6/9/26. Concerned the vehicle was involved in criminal activity, officers located and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle fled out of the City and was not pursued. Great example of officers utilizing our available resources to prevent criminal activity.

Recent Success Story

BREAKING AND ENTERING ARREST: On 5/10/26, Officers utilized Flock License Plate readers to identify a vehicle utilized during a break-in of a business in the Larchmere Business District. The vehicle was located and intelligence gathered, resulting in suspects being identified and an arrest.

Recent Success Story

FOREIGN WARRANT ARREST: On 8/8/26, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a FORD near the intersection of Chagrin Boulevard and Daleford Road. The FLOCK camera system had notified Officers that the registered owner of the vehicle was showing a warrant for his arrest for Kidnapping-Unlawful Restraint through Cleveland Police. The operator and sole occupant of the vehicle, a 56-year-old Cleveland man, was positively identified as the listed owner and subject of the warrant. He was arrested on the listed warrant and turned over to the custody of Cleveland Police.

Recent Success Story

CRIME SUPPRESSION: Shaker Heights officers received an alert from a FLOCK camera indicating that a stolen vehicle had entered the city. Officers confirmed the vehicle was stolen at gunpoint in Warrensville Heights and were able to quickly locate the vehicle. The vehicle's unidentified operator fled from officers, and officers soon lost visual on the vehicle. Although the suspects were not located, officers prevented armed suspect(s) from entering the City, thus preventing potential crimes.

Data & Usage Summary

Data Retention

The number of days data is retained.

30 days

Total Cameras

Number of LPR and other cameras.

18

Unique Vehicles Detected

Number of unique plate reads over the last 30 days.

317,302

Number of Searches

Total user search sessions over the last 30 days.

38

Hotlists Alerted On

National and statewide hotlist sources.

NCIC, NCMEC Amber Alert

Number of Hotlist Hits

Total hotlist hits over the last 30 days.

895

Policy & Trust

What's Detected

License Plates, Vehicles

What's Not Detected

Facial recognition, People, Gender, Race

Acceptable Use Policy

Data is used for law enforcement purposes only. Data is owned by Shaker Heights OH PD and is never sold to 3rd parties.

Prohibited Uses

Immigration enforcement, traffic enforcement, harassment or intimidation, usage based solely on a protected class (i.e. race, sex, religion), Personal use.

Access Policy

All system access requires a valid reason and is stored indefinitely.

Hotlist Policy

Hotlist hits are required to be human verified prior to action.