
From: valerie johns <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 5:00 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock Safety ALPR Cameras (URGENT)

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

I have lived in Los Angeles for many years and have watched neighbors come together to make our community safer. One of the ways residents have partnered with law enforcement has been by supporting the installation of Flock Safety ALPR cameras for LAPD's investigative use. We have been involved throughout the process of making our neighborhood as safe as possible.

These cameras have provided detectives with valuable evidence that has helped identify burglary crews, recover stolen vehicles, and solve crimes that affect neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles. They are not used by residents, and community members do not have access to the data. The cameras exist solely to assist law enforcement investigations.

I fully support clear rules governing how ALPR information is collected, accessed, shared, retained, and audited. Strong oversight strengthens public trust and ensures these systems are used responsibly.

I respectfully ask that the City resolve any outstanding policy or contractual issues as quickly as possible so LAPD can continue using this proven investigative tool while incorporating the Inspector General's recommendations.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Valerie Johns, MA, MFT
Cheviot Hills

From: Erin Rottman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:53 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

I am writing as a Los Angeles resident who believes Flock Safety ALPR cameras are an important tool for public safety.

Like many of my neighbors, I want to feel safe in my own community. Home burglaries, vehicle thefts, and other crimes have become an unfortunate reality, and our police need effective investigative tools to identify suspects and solve cases. ALPR cameras do not replace good police work; they provide valuable leads that can help investigators identify vehicles connected to crimes.

I support strong privacy protections and appropriate oversight. Clear policies regarding data access, sharing, auditing, and accountability are important and should continue to be strengthened.

I respectfully urge the City to preserve LAPD's access to Flock Safety ALPR technology while implementing the Inspector General's recommendations. We should improve the program, not lose it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Name: Erin Rottman
Neighborhood/Community: Cheviot Hills

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:44 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock Safety

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Maxine Morris
Cresta Drive, LA

From: Los Angeles Citizen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:41 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: BOPC 7-21-26

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LAPD Police Commissioners, Chief McDonnell, the LAPD and public at large,

I hope everyone had a meaningful, safe and Happy 4th of July Independence Day Celebration holiday! As we celebrate America 250 , the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, I took some time to reflect on the founding of our nation, its founding documents and the founding fathers themselves. I hope you all spent some time thinking about the journey America has taken from its birth until now. In many ways we have made tremendous progress in implementing the political ideals and spirit set forth in the Declaration of Independence, Our U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights signed eleven years later in 1787. One cannot help but wonder what our Founding Fathers would think of the way our nation has developed. Have we kept true to the ideals of our founding documents? Each person should think on this and arrive at their own conclusion. Of course if you have not read the founding documents or been taught them in school how can you know of what I speak? As a public service I provide the first part of our US Constitution:

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

For some this is the first time seeing this US Constitution preamble and for others you have seen these words but not actually thought much about them. Still, for others you have taken an Oath to uphold and defend this US Constitution and the Supreme law of the land, from enemies foreign and domestic.

As you read the words think of the role the police and all citizens have to establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty.

While no individual person or nation is perfect it is important to remember we have American ideals, rights, liberty and responsibilities to ourselves and our fellow Americans as Americans. We must continue to strive to form a more perfect union and work together to do so.

Progress Only happens when we work together. That applies to law enforcement at all levels!

Community policing engagement is necessary for everyone to secure the blessings of liberty. The police Commissioners and Chief must lead the effort to do so!

Respectfully,

From: Lindsay Shea <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:28 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock ALPR Cameras

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

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I appreciate the Inspector General's recommendations to strengthen oversight, improve documentation, and clearly define how ALPR data is collected, accessed, and shared. Those safeguards will help maintain public confidence while preserving an important public safety resource.

Please work toward a solution that protects both privacy and public safety by allowing LAPD to continue using Flock Safety ALPR technology under clear and enforceable policies.

Thank you for your service.

Lindsay Shea

Cheviot Hills

From: Gary Paller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:06 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: mayor@lacity.org; Police Commission; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock Safety ALPR cameras

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I support strong privacy protections and appropriate oversight. Clear policies regarding data access, sharing, auditing, and accountability are important and should continue to be strengthened.

I respectfully urge the City to preserve LAPD's access to Flock Safety ALPR technology while implementing the Inspector General's recommendations. We should improve the program, not lose it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gary Paller

Cheviot Hills

From: Beth Houpis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:06 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Thank you for your service.

-Beth Houpis
Cheviot Hills

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From: Alexandra Conrad <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 4:04 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org; Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org;
councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Re: ALPR cameras in Cheviot Hills

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Thank you for your consideration and for considering my comments.

Best,
Alex Conrad

From: Vivian Pine <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:55 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; Councilmember.Yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

We have personally been robbed 3 times. Plus my car was stripped of its catalytic converter. Two of our neighbors across the street have been robbed. Crime in our neighborhood was real and growing. We got emails of more criminal activity every month from our block leader. We even considered moving out of Los Angeles. Something had to be done. This was Before the ALPRs. We support the ALPRs 100%. Without question, ALPRs made a huge difference in the safety of our neighborhood. The police need help. Our area is extremely large. Along with many of our neighbors, we contributed thousands of dollars to help raise money for the ALPR purchase and installation.

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Please work toward a solution that protects both privacy and public safety by allowing LAPD to continue using Flock Safety ALPR technology under clear and enforceable policies.

Thank you for your service.

Name: Vivian Pine-White and John Ingram White
Community: Cheviot Hills

Sent from my iPhone

From: Suzanne Gehl <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:48 PM
To: communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Suzanne Gehl, Cheviot Hills

From: Marci Maniker <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:47 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Safety

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Thank you for your consideration.

Marci Maniker
Los Angeles 90064
Cheviot Hills Community

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Marci Maniker

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Scott Silver <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:43 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Scott Silver
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Shauna Markman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 3:11 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Shauna Markman
Cheviot Hills

From: Ashley Kaiser <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 2:34 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org; mayor@lacity.org; Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment: Support for LAPD Flock Safety ALPR Program

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Please work toward a solution that protects both privacy and public safety by allowing LAPD to continue using Flock Safety ALPR technology under clear and enforceable policies.

Thank you for your service.

Ashley Kaiser

Cheviot Hills

From: Ari Swiller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 2:08 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Thank you for your consideration.

Name: J. Ari Swiller
Neighborhood/Community: Cheviot Hills

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:51 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock Safety ALPR cameras

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

As a parent, the safety of my family is my highest priority. When crimes occur in our neighborhoods, I want law enforcement to have every lawful and responsible tool available to investigate them. And for the past few years, my neighborhood has seen an enormous uptick in both property crime and assaults. We've added extra private security, installed cameras around our homes, covered our windows with shatterproof coatings, and reinforced our locks. And yet, the crimes continue. A neighbor was just attacked and assaulted in her own garage as she pulled in.

Flock Safety ALPR cameras help detectives identify suspect vehicles, recover stolen cars, and connect crimes that may have occurred across multiple neighborhoods. They are an investigative tool; not a replacement for police judgment, and they have proven valuable in solving serious crimes.

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Please work toward a solution that protects both privacy and public safety by allowing LAPD to continue using Flock Safety ALPR technology under clear and enforceable policies.

Thank you for your service.

Steven Kane
Cheviot Hills / Rancho Park

From: Dianna Mannheim Sternberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:48 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org; Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org;
councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Please keep our ALPR cameras!

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Thank you for your service.

Regards,

Dianna Mannheim Sternberg

From: Julie Paller <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:48 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock Safety ALPR cameras

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I support strong privacy protections and appropriate oversight. Clear policies regarding data access, sharing, auditing, and accountability are important and should continue to be strengthened.

I respectfully urge the City to preserve LAPD's access to Flock Safety ALPR technology while implementing the Inspector General's recommendations. We should improve the program, not lose it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Abrams

Cheviot Hills

From: Nancy Wolf <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:43 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: In Support of ALPR usage

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

I am writing as a Los Angeles resident to express my strong support for the continued use of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Like many Angelenos, I want to feel safe in my neighborhood. I moved to Cheviot Hills almost 6 years ago. About 2 years ago, burglaries skyrocketed in my neighborhood. I've put medieval spikes on my fence and added other safeguards to protect my home, but still never feel safe. Once the neighborhood came together and raised funds for ALPRs and started sharing photos of suspicious activity with the police, the police were more effective in catching these criminals. The ALPR cameras were vital to this effort. Home burglaries, vehicle thefts, hit-and-run collisions, and other crimes have become an unfortunate reality in many parts of our city. Our police officers need effective, modern investigative tools to help identify suspects, recover stolen vehicles, and solve crimes. ALPR cameras do not replace traditional police work or independent investigations—they provide objective information that can generate critical leads, often when there are no eyewitnesses or other evidence available.

These cameras have proven valuable in helping law enforcement identify vehicles connected to criminal activity, locate stolen cars, and support investigations into serious offenses. Eliminating access to this technology would remove an important investigative resource at a time when our communities continue to face significant public safety challenges.

At the same time, I believe technology should be accompanied by strong safeguards. I support clear policies governing data retention, access, auditing, sharing, and accountability. Transparency and oversight are essential to maintaining public trust, and I encourage the City to continue strengthening these protections.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the City to preserve the LAPD's access to Flock Safety ALPR technology while implementing the Inspector General's recommendations to improve oversight and accountability. We should address any shortcomings through thoughtful reforms—not by eliminating a tool that helps keep our communities safe.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

From: Jordan Zaslav <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:41 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: What ALPR cameras have done for my Cheviot Hills neighborhood

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

Every week, my neighbors and I in Cheviot Hills read the community crime report from our LAPD Senior Lead Officer. Last month's report carried news that traveled fast on our block: one of our Flock Safety cameras had identified the car implicated in a burglary on Cushdon Avenue, just blocks from where my kids play. That's why I'm writing, not from talking points, but from watching this technology work in my own neighborhood.

My name is Jordan Zaslav. This spring, arrests were made in two street robberies here in Cheviot Hills, and our Senior Lead Officer noted that the neighborhood's ALPR network has played an important role in these investigations. In another recent burglary on McConnell, the suspect vehicle was a white sedan with no license plates, exactly the kind of case where plate-reading cameras give detectives a lead they'd otherwise never get.

The broader numbers back this up. In LAPD's 2025 year-end report for our area, grand theft auto fell 45 percent, vehicle break-ins fell 50 percent, and residential and commercial burglaries declined 25 percent, a trend our Senior Lead Officer attributed in part to force multipliers like Automated License Plate Readers. These cameras are an investigative tool, not a replacement for police judgment, and here they have earned their keep.

I also genuinely welcome the Inspector General's recommendations to strengthen oversight, improve documentation, and clearly define how ALPR data is collected, accessed, and shared. As a parent, I want both things: effective tools for detectives and firm guardrails on how the data is used. Those safeguards are what keep my trust, and my neighbors' trust, in this program.

Please work toward a solution that protects both privacy and public safety by allowing LAPD to continue using Flock Safety ALPR technology under clear and enforceable policies.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,
Jordan Zaslav
Cheviot Hills, Los Angeles

From: janet park <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:39 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Our support for ALPR Cameras

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Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Park and Tae Kim
CCCHOA

From: Shani Smith Fisher <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:27 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Thank you for your service.

Name: Shani Smith Fisher
Community: Cheviot Hills

From: Pearl, Nicole <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:23 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: Flock Safety ALPR cameras

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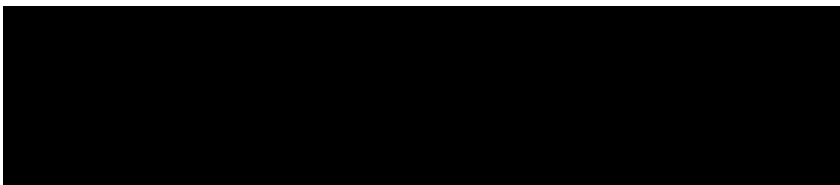
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Please work toward a solution that protects both privacy and public safety by allowing LAPD to continue using Flock Safety ALPR technology under clear and enforceable policies.

Thank you for your service.

Nicole Pearl
Partner



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From: Joey Clapper <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 1:02 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org
Cc: councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org; Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org
Subject: Cameras used to record license plates in Cheviot Hills

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We are requesting that we be allowed to keep using the correct data from the Flock data readers. They have helped the neighborhood in reducing home robberies which have jumped tremendously in the past few years.

I'd love to see who's opposing these and their reasons why. Probably people that are stealing cars and using them to rob homes!

Sincerely yours

Joe Clapper

Joey Clapper
Cheviot Hills Resident

From: Jamie Bishton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:44 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org; christiankraus@me.com
Subject: Public Comment to OIG in Favor of ALPRs

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Dear Office of the Inspector General,

I am writing as a Los Angeles resident who believes Flock Safety ALPR cameras are an important tool for public safety.

Like many of my neighbors, I want to feel safe in my own community. Home burglaries, vehicle thefts, and other crimes have become an unfortunate reality, and our police need effective investigative tools to identify suspects and solve cases. ALPR cameras do not replace good police work; they provide valuable leads that can help investigators identify vehicles connected to crimes.

I support strong privacy protections and appropriate oversight. Clear policies regarding data access, sharing, auditing, and accountability are important and should continue to be strengthened.

I respectfully urge the City to preserve LAPD's access to Flock Safety ALPR technology while implementing the Inspector General's recommendations. We should improve the program, not lose it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jamie Bishton

[REDACTED]
Cheviot Hills

From: Lili L <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:42 PM
To: Communityrelationsoig@lacity.org; Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org;
councilmember.yaroslavsky@lacity.org
Subject: ALPR Cameras

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This email is in support of the recommendations of the OIG.

We need to follow the three step guidelines for clearly defining how the ALPR data will be used, oversight, and a standardized process.

The cameras are a SEVERE invasion of privacy without any guidelines nor oversight.

I have lived in Cheviot Hills for 69 years! Thank you.

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Best regards-

Lauren

From: Lisa Andelin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:31 PM
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Lisa Andelin
Cheviot Hills

From: Pattikay Gottlieb <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 12:19 PM
To: CommunityRelationsOIG@lacity.org
Cc: Police Commission; mayor@lacity.org; councilmemberyaroslavsky@lacity.org;
CHRISTOPHER BAKER
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Patricia Gottlieb
Cheviot Hills