

# **BRUNSWICK CITY SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

## **Agenda**

**JANUARY 13, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

1. Discussion Items
  - (a) **RES. NO. 3 -2025** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase three (3) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles and one (1) 2025 Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$233,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)
  - (b) **RES. NO. 4-2025** - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Service Agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of (10) ten safety cameras in the City in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

**THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK**  
**PROPOSED LEGISLATION**



**DATE:** 1/13/2025

**TO:** Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

**FROM:** Carl S. DeForest, City Manager  
Robert Safran

**COPY:** Mayor Ron Falconi

**LEGISLATION:** **RES. NO. 3 -2025** - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase three (3) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles and one (1) 2025 Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$233,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)

**BACKGROUND:** The city belongs to the State of Ohio procurement program and Montrose Ford has agreed to sell us the listed vehicles at the state bid price.

**PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION:** These (3) three marked vehicles are used for patrol purposes and will be replacing a 2017 and (2) two 2018 models. The 2025 Ford Escape will be replacing a 2013 unmarked detective vehicle.

**IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:** Order as soon as possible.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:** The vehicles will be purchased with the Division of Police capital funds that are available and budgeted for in the 2025 Police capital budget. Cost for the purchase not to exceed \$233,000 and would be charged to the Police Fund #114 capital account 961-0520-56252.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

We are requesting 3 readings with suspension of the rules in order to place the vehicle order as soon as possible due to challenges with the supply chain and vehicle availability.

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 3-2025

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE THREE (3) 2025 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLES AND ONE (1) 2025 FORD ESCAPE WITH POLICE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED FOR THE DIVISION OF POLICE FROM MONTROSE FORD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$233,000.00.

WHEREAS: The City of Brunswick belongs to the Ohio State Procurement Program under the direction of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS: The State contract under the State Procurement Program has been awarded to Montrose Ford.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase three (3) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles and one (1) 2025 Ford Escape with police equipment installed for the Division of Police from Montrose Ford in an amount not to exceed \$233,000.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason of limited supply availability. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

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PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Council  
Laura E. Timura, CMC

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 1/13/2025

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager  
Robert Safran

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 4-2025** - A resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Service Agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of (10) ten safety cameras in the City in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Safety & Environment Committee, *Administration/Robert Safran*)

BACKGROUND: The Division of Police requests to enter into an agreement with Flock Safety regarding the services of (10) ten safety cameras strategically deployed throughout the city.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The cameras will assist in crime prevention and investigations. They will also assist in helping to locate missing and wanted persons, as well as stolen vehicles.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: As soon as possible. Current contract services expire June 30,2025.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: The cost of the contracted services of \$30,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 will be charged to Account #114-0520-54253.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- One Reading No
- Two Readings No
- Three Readings Yes
- Emergency No
- Suspension of Rules No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

ADDITIONAL Technology and services provided by Flock Safety cameras are proprietary. See attached

**INFORMATION:** sole source letter.

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 4-2025

BY: Mr. Kuczma, Mr. Delsanter, and Mrs. Piper

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY FOR THE PROVISION OF TEN (10) SAFETY CAMERAS IN THE CITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00.

WHEREAS: Flock Safety has installed ten (10) safety cameras in strategic locations in the City to assist in crime prevention and investigations by the Division of Police.

WHEREAS: The Flock Safety cameras are proprietary in nature and unique to Flock Safety and therefore not subject to competitive bidding.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager, with the approval of the Law Director, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Service Agreement with Flock Safety for the provision of ten (10) safety cameras in strategic locations in the City to assist in crime prevention and investigations by the Division of Police in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ AYES \_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Sole Source Letter for Flock Safety ALPR Cameras and Solution

Flock Safety is the sole manufacturer and developer of the Flock Safety ALPR Camera. Flock Safety is also the sole provider of the comprehensive monitoring, processing, and machine vision services which integrate with the Flock Safety ALPR Camera.

**The Flock Safety ALPR camera and devices are the only Law Enforcement Grade ALPR System to offer the following combination of proprietary features:**

1. Vehicle Fingerprint Technology:
  - Patented proprietary machine vision to analyze vehicle license plate, state recognition, vehicle color, vehicle type, vehicle make and objects (roof rack, bumper stickers, etc.) based on image analytics (not car registration data)
  - Machine vision to capture and identify characteristics of vehicles with a paper license plate and vehicles with the absence of a license plate
  - Ability to 'Save Search' based on description of vehicles using our patented Vehicle Fingerprint Technology without the need for a license plate, and set up alerts based on vehicle description
  - Only LPR provider with "Visual Search" which can transform digital images from any source into an investigative lead by finding matching vehicles based on the vehicle attributes in the uploaded photo
  
2. Integrated Cloud-Software & Hardware Platform:
  - Ability to capture two (2+) lanes of traffic simultaneously with a single camera from a vertical mass
  - Best in class ability to capture and process up to 30,000 vehicles per day with a single camera powered exclusively by solar power
  - Wireless deployment of solar powered license plate reading cameras with integrated cellular communication weighing less than 5lbs and able to be powered solely by a solar panel of 60W or less
  - Web based footage retrieval tool with filtering capabilities such as vehicle color, vehicle type, vehicle manufacturer, partial or full license plate, state of license plate, and object detection
  - Utilizes motion capture to start and stop recording without the need for a reflective plate
  - Motion detection allows for unique cases such as bicycle capture, ATV, motorcycle, etc.
  - On device machine processing to limit LTE bandwidth consumption
  - Cloud storage of footage

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- Covert industrial design for minimizing visual pollution
3. Transparency & Ethical Product Design:
- One-of-a-kind “Transparency Portal” public-facing dashboard that details the policies in place by the purchaser, as well as automatically updated metrics from the Flock system
  - Built-in integration with NCMEC to receive AMBER Alerts to find missing children
  - Privacy controls to enable certain vehicles to “opt-out” of being captured
4. Integrated Audio & Gunshot Detection:
- Natively integrated audio detection capabilities utilizing machine learning to recognize audio signatures typical of crimes in progress (e.g., gunshots)
5. Partnerships:
- Flock Safety is the only LPR provider to officially partner with AXON to be natively and directly integrated into Evidence.com
  - Flock Safety is the only LPR provider to be fully integrated into a dynamic network of Axon’s Fleet 3 mobile ALPR cameras for patrol cars and Flock Safety’s Falcon cameras
  - Access to additional cameras purchased by our HOA and private business partners, means an ever-increasing amount of cameras and data at no additional cost
6. Warranty & Service:
- Lifetime maintenance and support included in subscription price
  - Flock Safety is the only fully integrated ALPR one-stop solution from production of the camera to delivery and installation
  - Performance monitoring software to predict potential failures, obstructions, tilts, and other critical or minor issues

Thank you,



Garrett Langley CEO, Flock Safety