

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) X *Waiver of First Requested*
 Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: December 9, 2025 AGENDA DATE: December 18th, 2025

TITLE: Resolution to approve the police department entering in to an agreement for a solar powered video surveillance trailer.

SUBMITTED BY: Chief Joe Grage

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Police Department is seeking approval from the Village Board to enter into a three-year agreement with Flock Group, Inc. for the procurement of a solar powered video surveillance trailer as well as technical services (remote viewing, etc) and support. This trailer would replace the solar powered video surveillance trailer that the police department has currently from LiveView Technologies (LVT). The agreement with LVT expires in May of 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

Year 1: \$30,000
Year 2: \$20,000
Year 3: \$20,000

A solar powered video surveillance trailer is included in the Police Department’s FY26 budget. Grant funds from the Illinois Attorney General’s Organized Retail Theft Crime Grant will cover \$15,000 (50%) of the cost of the trailer and related services in year one. A waiver of bids is requested for the reasons outlined in the attached memo.

Review (as necessary):

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| Village Attorney X _____ | Date _____ |
| Finance Director X _____ | Date _____ |
| Village Manager X _____ | Date _____ |

NOTE: Requests must be submitted to / approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 pm, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda discussion.



To: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager
From: Chief Joe Grage, Police Department
Date: December 4th, 2025
Subject: BOT Agenda Item to Approve the Police Department entering into a Three-Year Agreement. for a Solar Powered Video Surveillance Trailer and Services

As you are aware, in May of 2023 the Village Board approved a three-year agreement with Live View Technologies (LVT) for mobile solar powered video surveillance trailer services. The goal was to use the trailer for applications including but not limited to:

- Privately sponsored community events such as carnivals, and festivals
- Publicly sponsored community events such as Cruise Nights, etc.
- Areas that may need temporary monitoring of a higher vigilance level such as locations experiencing vehicle burglaries or street racing.

The annual amount paid to LVT for these services has been \$29,316.00 per year. This agreement is set to expire in May of 2026.

The video trailer program has been quite successful over the term of the agreement in terms of application. It has enabled the police department to monitor special events as well as monitor areas experiencing patterns of criminal activity such as car burglaries, etc.

The police department has not been completely satisfied in terms of the equipment and service provided by LVT. When the trailer was delivered it showed some signs of weathering and prior use. There have been a few instances where relatively small repairs have been required, and it has taken LVT longer than expected to have the repairs completed. In at least one instance, the trailer could not be deployed until the repairs were completed. In addition to those issues, police department personnel have found the software to not be user friendly and somewhat difficult to navigate.

Based upon this, police department personnel investigated other potential vendors. One of the vendors was Flock Group Inc., which provides a solution that is substantially the same solution as LVT with some additional advantages.

The trailer offered by Flock offers the following features:

- 3 Cameras (2 PTZ, 1 Panoramic)
- Flashing lights for visibility and active deterrence
- Speaker
- Visual alerts to enhance suspect vehicle identification
- People detection alerts to detect when people may be in restricted areas during unauthorized times.
- Self-sufficient power management with ability to connect to landline
- Thirty (30) days of memory for recordings
- Remote viewing of live video or recorded video via web or app. Video from the trailer is integrated with other live Flock video cameras and license plate readers on a single web site.
- Smaller overall footprint than the LVT camera

The fact that the video feeds from the trailer are integrated with the Flock Safety platform where the other live video and license plate readers reside is extremely valuable as it allows officers who are responding to incidents to view all of these devices on one page. This makes the platform easy to use-especially from the inside of a patrol car.

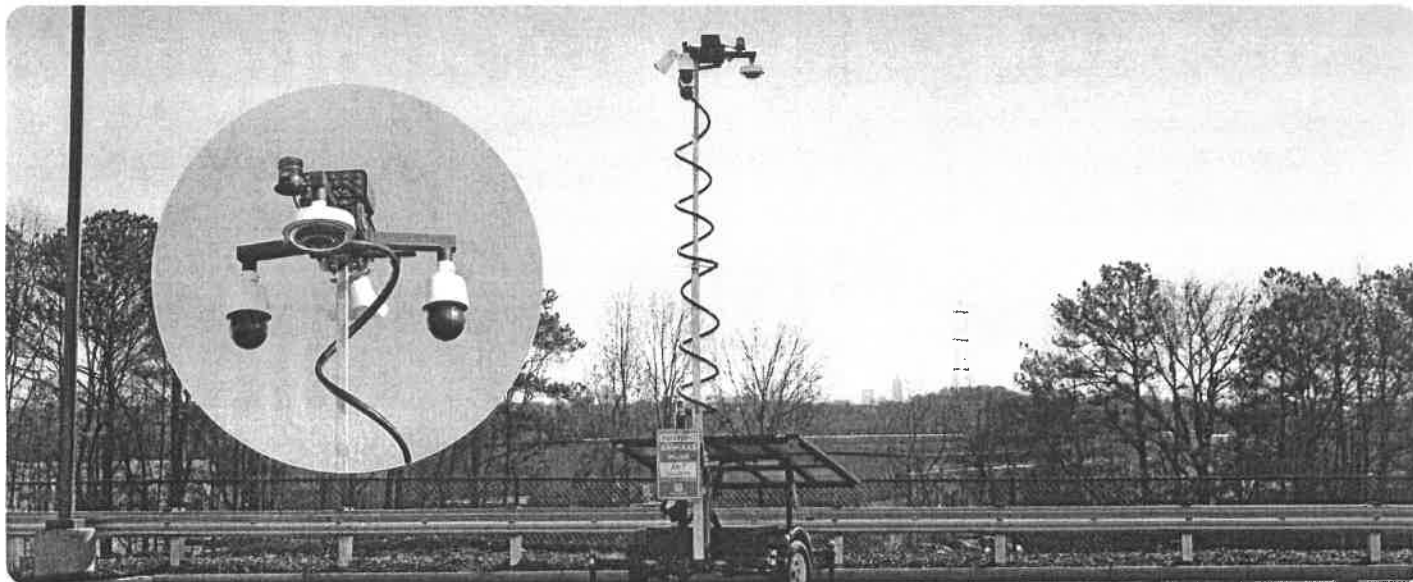
The cost of the Flock video trailer is \$30,000.00 in the first year and \$20,000.00 each year after. Earlier this year, the Department was awarded an Organized Retail Crime Grant from the Illinois Attorney General's Office. This grant will cover 50% of the cost of the trailer's purchase and service in year one. It is our intention not to enter into another agreement with LVT once the current agreement expires in May. This means that we anticipate saving \$14,316 in year one (due to grant funding) and \$9,316 each year after compared to the cost of the LVT trailer. The proposed one-year agreement with Flock Group, Inc. is a three-year agreement that locks in the annual pricing described above.

Based on the above, I am requesting Village Board approval for the police department to enter into an agreement with Flock Group, Inc for the purchase of one (1) solar powered video surveillance trailer. A waiver of bids is being requested for the agreement as the Village has an existing relationship with Flock that has been beneficial to the Village and this agreement standardizes the video surveillance system as well as takes advantage of the Flock Safety software platform integration described above.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Mobile Security Trailer

Flock Safety's Mobile Security Trailers help deter crime while simultaneously capturing objective video evidence to enhance investigations. Provide a movable public safety presence, ideal for high crime night-life areas, retail lots and special events.



Infrastructure-free trailer designed for public safety needs



HASSLE-FREE SOLUTION

No additional utility bills or IT integration required. Flock Safety's subscription service model **includes all hardware, permitting, installation, maintenance and software training.**



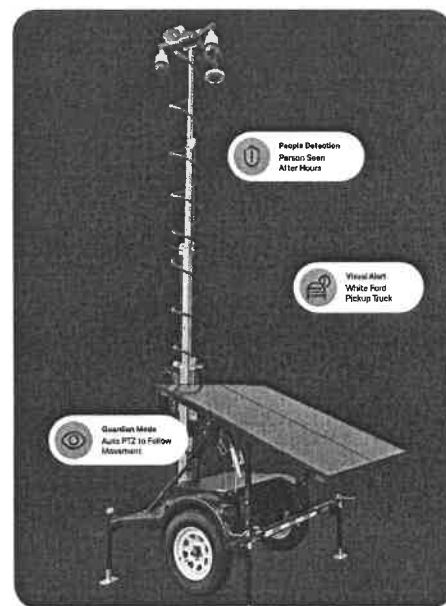
CENTRALIZE YOUR SECURITY TECHNOLOGY IN A SINGLE PANE OF GLASS

All hardware integrates directly into the FlockOS® platform, **unifying live monitoring, evidence capture and case management** for all of your locations in one place.



24/7 REAL-TIME ALERTS

Automatically alerts responders and offers law enforcement presence in locations where temporary coverage is needed or targeted high crime areas. **Customize alerts for off-hour monitoring** using human and vehicle detection.



More Than 2,200+ Crimes Are Solved Per Week With Flock Safety® Technology



Visual Alerts

Enhance suspect vehicle identification and tracking across a network of cameras, significantly reducing manual review efforts.



People Detection Alerts*

Detect when people are in restricted areas during unauthorized times, enabling quick responses by law enforcement and security teams.

**Uses AI to identify human presence without recognizing personal characteristics*

Hardware included:

2 PTZ VIDEO CAMERAS

Live and recorded video with remote PTZ controls. Includes People Detection Alerts and Guardian Mode.

1 PANORAMIC CAMERA

Get 360° degree video coverage of your parking lot with a single camera

TALK DOWN SPEAKER

Broadcast a warning message when an unauthorized person or vehicle is detected.

FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS

Deter criminal activity day and night with flashing blue lights



"The PTZ function of the Flock Safety Video camera has allowed our Real-Time Intelligence Center (RTIC) operators to zoom in during traffic stops and provide real-time information to the officer conducting the stop. In many cases, officers are timing stops near these cameras as best as possible for the additional safety it provides having over-watch."

LT WESLEY HERMAN
Special Service Division | Citrus Heights, CA



RESOLUTION

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE OF
THE CHIEF OF POLICE ON AN AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Lombard have received an agreement to provide a solar powered video surveillance trailer and related services from Flock Group, Inc. , as attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities deem it to be in the best interest of the Village of Lombard to approve such agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Chief of Police be and hereby is authorized to sign on behalf of the Village of Lombard said agreement as attached hereto.

SECTION 2: That the Village Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attest said agreement as attached hereto.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2025.

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this 18th day of December, 2025.

Anthony Puccio
Village President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib
Village Clerk

APPROVAL AS TO FORM:

Jason Guisinger
Village Attorney