



EAST PALO ALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Chief Liu
From: Investigator Peardon
Re: Monthly Flock audit
Date: July 1, 2026

I conducted the June 2026 audit of the Flock System per East Palo Alto Police Department Policy 428. The audit is from June 1 through June 30. The Flock system captured 4,976,448 license plates during this month. During the audit period East Palo Alto Officers conducted 949 searches. All of these searches were made within policy with valid cases numbers and/or reasons for the search.

As of today's date, we have all 25 cameras live, and an additional 5 cameras in the permitting stage.

While conducting the monthly sharing audit, I noticed a few California Agencies that we did not have on our share list. I contacted Flock and learned that we were enrolled in a California Statewide Lookup Network. This setting allowed any California Agency enrolled in this network to search our Database with only a known license plate, even without our agency granting them access. After learning this, I investigated and discovered that our agency was automatically enrolled in the California Statewide Lookup system. I immediately turned off the California Statewide Lookup system, so only agencies we have granted access can access our system. Based on this finding, I re-audited all the activity logs going back to December of 2024. This audit showed that all the searches followed the California Values Act (SB 54.)

SHARING

June Sharing Snapshot

East Palo Alto CA PD

A monthly snapshot of active sharing relationships in place with your Organization.

Organizations I'm Sharing With

302 total organizations as of June 30, 2026

302

In State

No
Out of State

No
Federal



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East Palo Alto Flock cameras notable activity:

- 1) June 8, 2026 – Vehicle seizure – East Palo Alto Officers were alerted by Flock, that a wanted vehicle had entered the city limits. The suspect vehicle had fled from the Redwood City Police Department, who had authored a seizure warrant, which orders law enforcement to seize the vehicle when located. The vehicle was located occupied. The driver was identified and released. The vehicle was towed by the Redwood City Police Department.
- 2) June 10, 2026 – Attempted murder – East Palo Alto Officers were dispatched to a ShotSpotter alert for over 50 rounds fired into an occupied home. Several residents also called in the shooting. Officers arrived on scene and located over 50 spent shell casings. Miraculously, none of the occupants were struck by the gun fire. The Criminal Investigation Bureau began investigating this case. Detectives utilized Flock and located two suspect vehicles used in this shooting. This case is still under investigation.
- 3) June 14, 2026 – Carjacking – East Palo Alto Officers were dispatched to an armed carjacking. Officers on-scene used Flock to learn the vehicle had fled to Fremont, San Jose, Campbell, and ultimately located in San Francisco. At 9:00 AM, the San Francisco Police Department notified us that they had located the stolen vehicle. San Francisco pursued the vehicle, which eluded them. San Francisco located the vehicle unoccupied several minutes later. Our Detective Bureau took over the case, and had the San Mateo County Crime Lab process the vehicle for fingerprints and DNA. This case is pending the results of those tests.
- 4) June 16, 2026 – Stolen vehicle – East Palo Alto Officers were alerted by Flock of a stolen vehicle that had entered the city limits. Officers located the vehicle occupied and safely took the driver into custody. The stolen vehicle was returned to its owner, and the suspect was booked into County Jail.
- 5) June 18, 2026 – Stolen vehicle – East Palo Alto Officers were alerted by Flock of a stolen vehicle that had entered the city limits. Officers located the vehicle occupied and safely took the driver into custody. The stolen vehicle was returned to its owner, and the suspect was booked into County Jail.
- 6) June 19, 2026 – Sexual assault – East Palo Alto Officers investigated a sexual assault that took place inside a vehicle. Detectives took over the case and utilized several investigative tools, which lead them to a possible license plate for the suspect vehicle. Detectives then used Flock and located the suspect vehicle in East Palo Alto during the crime time frame. This case is still under investigation.



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- 7) June 29, 2026 – Assault with a deadly weapon – East Palo Alto Officers were dispatched to domestic dispute, with both parties leaving the residence in separate vehicles. Dispatch provided the Officers with a license plate of the suspect. Officers utilized Flock and located the vehicle traveling on Bay Road at University. Both vehicles came to the Police Department, where the suspect intentionally rammed the victim's vehicle. The suspect was arrested and booked into the County Jail.