

5 THINGS TO KNOW About Flock AI Surveillance



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Mass Surveillance Without Probable Cause ¹

Flock cameras operate as a **dragnet surveillance system**, capturing data on every vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian. This is incompatible with Eugene values of civil liberty, transparency, and protecting marginalized groups.

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No Crime Reduction ²

Flock's tracking system does not prevent crime. In fact, it increases violent encounters between police and civilians. Eugene should invest in evidence-based solutions that we know will keep our community safe.

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Data Misuse and Wide Availability ³

Flock infrastructure is intended to make data easy to access and broadly available. There are numerous well-published cases of it being abused by or shared with those who should not have it, including ICE.

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Erosion of Public Trust and Democratic Oversight ⁴

Flock surveillance cameras were purchased and deployed without discussion with city leaders or the public. This undermines community trust in law enforcement and is triggering community backlash.

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Legal and Financial Liability ⁵

Cities are facing lawsuits and legal scrutiny of Flock systems. It is opposed by the ACLU, Electronic Frontier Foundation, and the Institute for Justice. **Protect Eugene - end the use of Flock cameras now.**



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Residents Against Mass Surveillance



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