

Partial denial - Kalamazoo DPS FOIA

P022224-061526 - July 8, 2026

This page is my summary of the City's July 8 determination, not the City's letter.

The portal copy is the official record. Text inside quotation marks below is the City's; everything else is mine. The Mayor's written determination of July 23, which is a City document, is in this folder in full and unedited apart from the redaction noted at the bottom of this page.

The City issued its determination through the GovQA records portal on July 8, 2026 at 4:37 PM. Request status: **Partial Denial**. Balance due: \$0.00.

What the determination said

Item requested	Outcome
1. Flock Safety agreement	Produced
2. Data-sharing agreements, MOUs, interoperability agreements	No response. The determination did not address item 2, which means no records, no claimed exemption, and no certification that none exist
3. Camera inventory and locations	Denied in full , MCL 15.243(1)(s) and MCL 15.243(1)(u)
4. Department ALPR policy	Produced (Policy 338)
5. Audit and query logs	Denied , "not held in the regular course of business"; City stated it is not obligated to create a new record or compilation

The wording in the item 2 row is my characterization of a silence, not a quotation.

Appeal routes the City stated

- Written appeal to the City Clerk or City Attorney, which must use the word "appeal" and state the reasons for reversal.
- Suit in Kalamazoo County Circuit Court within 180 days of a final denial, with attorney fees and up to \$1,000 in punitive damages available if the denial is found arbitrary and capricious.

The appeal was filed the same day.

Between July 8 and July 22 the City supplemented its production on its own initiative. The determination describes that supplement as complete data-sharing agreements for item 2, a camera count with an installation date for each camera for item 3 with locations

withheld, and the audit logs for item 5 with the license plate and case number columns redacted.

All 3 supplements are in this pack. On July 22 the audit logs came through a OneDrive transfer, and the camera deployment tracker came the same day as an email attachment. What arrived for item 2 was 1 memorandum of understanding, with Kalamazoo County Consolidated Dispatch. Section 8 of the findings sheet works through what that means, given that 9 outside agencies searched these cameras.

The Mayor's written determination of July 23, 2026 then reached each appealed item separately. Item 2 was ruled moot, on the finding that the supplement had granted it in full. On item 3, the denial was **upheld** as to camera locations. Item 5 also drew an **upheld**, on the plate and case number redactions, with the reasoning that "the public disclosure of randomly captured vehicle movements creates an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy for citizens not suspected of criminal activity."

The full determination is in this folder.

Checksums for every City-produced document in this pack

Every file below arrived from the City and is byte-identical to what the City produced. Nothing in 03_Source_Documents was edited, re-saved or re-compressed. Hash any of them yourself and compare.

Posted with the determination on July 8, 2026:

File as the City posted it	Same file in this pack
00000-024.73_2025_Agreement_-_Flock_Safety.pdf	Flock and Kzoo Contract.pdf
p-052389.pdf	Flock Purchase Order.pdf
Policy_338_Automated_License_Plate_Reader_Systems.pdf	Policy_338_Automated_License_Plate_Reader_Syst

Produced across the rest of the request:

File in this pack	SHA-256
2021 Flock Memo and Quote.pdf	23dd7c25ae017ef0153271719c8a8a6a4d0a2d52c2ea0c7e989e792b62c898b9
FLOCK SAFETY P-038136.pdf	d8ade8a933cd790f23209a2a4c2aa88c60d65b21f69993bc288f9bdc4d07187f
FLOCK SAFETY P-041089.pdf	5cb0a2d1d5d62f4e49da330ff8d4f76a3d5db0100f322c5272e0fea5c6a9bb0b
Flock Invoice.pdf	49cfaac9ec72ffca71ab981ed43492042e0a3ddc20ebfaef890bd8ea8c807ef3
Flock and Kzoo MOU.pdf	8befdf46180f07afc73c43906f417ad24c5d5c3c9029941e66460537096f9020
	53b428b6fa84e26b888d10f850cee526302a20f15d2e55bbf25696ea609c96d1

File in this pack	SHA-256
Flock Camera Deployment Tracker 2026-07-22.xlsx	

The master audit-log file the City delivered, Audit Logs - Complete.csv, 38,728,527 bytes, hashes to 980608204b2b81c5243354f03c2d482b3c6da47ede2d3521e3c9bae5535db4b2. It is not in this pack because both audit CSVs here are derived from it. The method sheet explains what that hash does and does not prove.

1 City document in this pack was altered. The requester's name, address and email were removed from the Mayor's determination before publication. That redacted copy hashes to 6be6e2c8e6a3a6fc47931ca5cc33553748acdb368be155b1438aaf150a4f7042.