

Email Your Council Member

Before the Flock Contract Renewal Vote

Renewal vote: early July 2026

How to use this template

1. Look up your ward representative at okc.gov/Government/Elected-Officials/City-Council
2. Replace the [bracketed sections] with your own details.
3. Cut anything you don't need - shorter is fine. Personal is better than long.
4. Send it. Then forward it to a neighbor and ask them to send theirs.

Template

Subject: Flock Safety contract renewal - my position as a Ward [**Ward Number**] resident

Dear Councilmember [**Last Name**],

My name is [**Your Name**], and I am a resident of Ward [**Ward Number**], living near [**Street or Neighborhood**]. I am writing to share my position on the Flock Safety contract renewal coming before the Council in July.

I oppose renewing this contract.

My reasons are not abstract. They come directly from documents the Oklahoma City Police Department itself produced in response to open records requests:

- OKCPD confirmed in writing that no access controls, no prohibited-use policies, no audit procedures, no discipline standards, and no transparency reporting exist for the Flock platform.
- The Operations Manual section the department points to (Section 5-118) governs vehicle-mounted ALPR units. It does not describe the Flock system the city is actually running.
- The contract authorizes use for general "crime awareness, prevention, and prosecution," which is broader than Oklahoma statute 47 O.S. Section 7-606.1 allows for ALPR technology.
- Flock has been documented misrepresenting their product to other city councils, including Oshkosh, Wisconsin in April 2026, where the council rescinded their contract within 24 hours over those misrepresentations.
- Federal lawsuits in Norfolk, Virginia and San Jose, California are actively challenging this exact deployment model as a Fourth Amendment violation.

[OPTIONAL - one personal sentence about why this matters to you. Examples: I have a teenager who drives. I work nights. I attend a place of worship near a Flock camera. My job depends on driving routes nobody else needs to see. Delete this bracket if you don't want to include something personal.]

I am asking you to vote against renewal. If the Council is not prepared to terminate the contract, I am asking you to support, at minimum: published use policies developed with public input, mandatory quarterly audits with results made public, council approval required for any new surveillance features Flock activates, a council vote required before sharing OKC data with any outside agency, and a formal effectiveness report documenting how many cases this system has actually contributed to.

I would appreciate hearing where you stand on this vote. I am paying attention, and so are my neighbors.

Thank you for your time and your service.

Respectfully,

[Your Name]

[Your Address - optional but adds weight]

[Your Phone or Email]

Where these facts come from

Every claim above is sourced and linked at DeFlockOKC.com/the-case.html and DeFlockOKC.com/sources.html. The OKCPD memo confirming "no access controls, no audit procedures, no use policies" is available as a PDF at DeFlockOKC.com/documents.html.