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Sheriff Jeremy Shipley
Freestone County Sheriff's Office
Officer for Public Information
103 S. Keechi Street
Fairfield, TX 75840

Re: Public Information Act Request – Automated License Plate Readers and Related Surveillance Technology

Dear Sheriff Shipley:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 552), I respectfully request access to, or copies of, the following public information:

1. Any current or past contract, agreement, memorandum of understanding, or purchase order between Freestone County, the Freestone County Sheriff's Office, or any other county entity and Flock Safety (or any other provider of automated license plate reader / ALPR systems).

2. Any written policy, procedure, general order, or operational guideline currently in effect that governs the use of automated license plate readers, ALPR data, data retention, data sharing, authorized users, or search justification.

3. Documents sufficient to show the current data-retention period for ALPR data collected or accessed by the Sheriff's Office, and any data-sharing arrangements with other agencies or commercial entities.

4. The make and model of any body-worn camera system currently issued to deputies, and any written policy governing the use of body-worn cameras, including any AI-assisted or facial-recognition features if applicable.

5. If no ALPR system is currently in use, any documents reflecting proposals, grant applications, or internal discussions regarding possible adoption of such technology in the last 24 months.

I prefer to receive these records in electronic PDF format by email to [redacted] if that is available and convenient. If paper copies are necessary, I am willing to pay the reasonable charges authorized by the Act and by the rules of the Office of the Attorney General. Please advise me of any estimated cost before copying if the cost will exceed $40.

If any portion of the requested information is believed to be excepted from disclosure, please release all non-excepted portions and identify the specific exception(s) claimed for any withheld material, consistent with the requirements of the Public Information Act.

Thank you for your service and for your assistance with this request. I look forward to your response within the time required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Submitted solely as a private citizen)