

In Florida, counties cannot directly prohibit local law enforcement agencies from purchasing or using Flock cameras because Sheriffs are constitutional officers under the Florida Constitution and have independent authority over law-enforcement operations.



However, counties can control county funding, approve or deny the use of county-owned property for camera installations, and regulate contracts or interlocal agreements involving county resources. For example, In Hernando County, FL, Ryan Amsler has proposed an ordinance that would require county commission approval before any future license plate reader cameras are installed on county property.

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What The Flock?

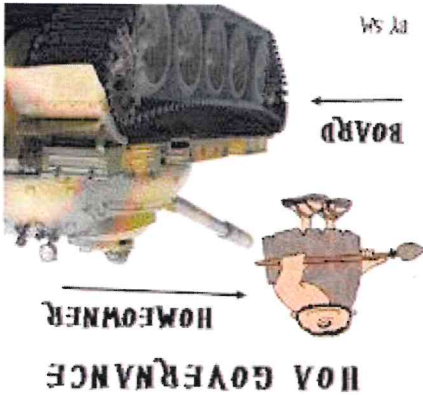


"Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety," - Benjamin Franklin

"Have I been Flocked" is a website that allows you to see if your license plate was flocked and other information such as organizational records.



"DeFlock" is a website used to map out the location of flock cameras. As of May, 12, 2026, there is 95,693 cameras mapped & 65 cities that have rejected flock cameras.



Flock Cameras are also sold to HOAs and Private companies including department stores. I know this may be a reach, but I don't necessarily trust private companies or the government to keep my location a secret.



The government claims they are only tracking criminals and if you are a criminal, you shouldn't care. However, the 15+ women who have been stalked by cops in a personal capacity would argue against that "logic".

Flock cameras are specialized, solar-powered, fixed-location Automated License Plate Readers designed to capture images of vehicles, license plates, & identifying vehicle features. ICE use ALPRs to track down immigrants.

