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<p>TO: Chief Lawrence Weathers Chief of Police</p>	<p>SUBJECT: Quarterly Flock Audit April - June 2023</p>
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An audit of the agency LPR system, FLOCK, was conducted on Friday July 14th, 2023 in accordance with General Order 2201-01, License Plate Readers.

As of June 30, 2023, 100 LPR cameras are being managed by the Lexington Police Department. During the last quarter, all purchased cameras have been installed and placed into service. A comprehensive map of the locations of the cameras has been created and placed onto the Lexington Police Department LPR transparency page.

A review of the monthly usage produced the below data:

April 2023

176 Users conducted a Search in the System
10,323 Total searches were conducted and all listed a reason for the search
698 unique incidents or cases searched

May 2023

182 Users conducted a search in the system
9994 Total searches were conducted and all listed a reason for the search
756 unique incidents or cases searched

June 2023

185 Users conducted a search in the system
7396 Total searches were conducted and all listed a reason for the search
703 unique incidents or cases searched

A review of the search reasons located two users who failed to list significant information for a search (case number or detailed reason).

In April a Detective listed a reason of “123456”. A review of the search showed the inquiry was legitimate and belonged to incident 2023-64589, a shooting that had occurred. The search was for legitimate law enforcement purposes; however, the reason needed to more specific.

In May, a Patrol Officer listed a reason of “investigation”. The search was in regards to a call the Officer was on where stolen property had been located. A review of the search showed the inquiry was not for a valid tag and resulted in no results returned.

Contact was made with the officer’s supervisor and detective’s supervisor to ensure detailed information is documented for the search. After the follow up by their supervisor, I completed a review of recent searches. The Officer has been placing case numbers in his recent searches to provide more detail. The Detective has not conducted any further searches. Additional compliance follow up will be conducted to ensure the expectation of the policy is being met.

Quarterly Statistics

Last Quarter	
Total value of recovered vehicles:	\$395,578.00
Total of Success Stories reported:	43
Stolen Vehicles recovered:	23
Stolen Plates recovered:	0
Investigative leads:	7
Warrants/Subpoenas Served:	27
Missing Persons Recovered:	1
Guns Seized:	5
# of Charges:	118
# of Persons Charged:	46

Hot List Entries

During the 2nd Quarter, the process for recently stolen vehicles, missing person and Amber/Golden alerts was updated to improve efficiency. When an Officer takes a report that needs immediate entry into NCIC and Flock, reports desk personnel now enter the information into both systems. This process allows for alerts to be generated shortly after the report is submitted thus improving the timeliness for locating missing individuals and stolen vehicles. This also allows for greater Officer safety by alerting Officers sooner if a vehicle they are near is a stolen vehicle.