

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

October 23, 2026

David Venturella
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
500 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Acting Director Venturella:

We write with serious concern regarding reports that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has been accessing data from Flock Safety automatic license-plate-reader (ALPR) cameras, an AI-powered surveillance system, with no formal contract or governing agreement in place, creating serious concerns around data privacy and overreach. According to recent reporting, ICE has used state and local law-enforcement agencies to conduct more than 4,000 searches of Flock camera data on its behalf, enabling ICE personnel to obtain personally identifiable information without a criminal warrant.¹

Not only is this protocol potentially illegal, exploiting this information side-door allows ICE personnel to query ALPR cameras deployed across multiple states – in effect granting federal agents access to a nationwide, continuously updated surveillance grid capable of tracking the movements of millions of people in real time. Such chilling, unrestrained surveillance obtained without judicial authorization, contractual safeguards, or public transparency, represents far more than a procedural lapse — it represents the quiet expansion of a federal surveillance system operating out of sight and beyond any meaningful public oversight. This is a serious breach of privacy and a clear departure from federal law and agency policy. The ability of federal agents to access vast quantities of location-tracking data, without judicial authorization and without public disclosure, constitutes an unprecedented intrusion into the privacy of the general public, and must be explained immediately.

Please provide a response to the following no later than November 20, 2026:

1. How many times has an ICE agent obtained data from Flock Cameras, whether directly or through state or local law-enforcement partners?
2. For what purpose is ICE accessing and obtaining data from Flock Cameras?
3. Have any individuals been detained, arrested, or otherwise subjected to enforcement actions as a result of information obtained from Flock Cameras? If yes, please provide that number.
4. What authority or legal statute is ICE purporting to operate under when accessing Flock Camera data? Please provide that authority or legal statute.
5. Does ICE maintain any internal policy governing the use of ALPR data obtained through third-party or indirect means? If so, please provide that policy.
6. Has ICE conducted any legal review regarding whether accessing ALPR data through state or local partners complies with federal privacy protections, the Fourth Amendment,

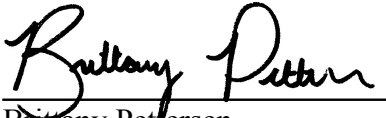
¹<https://www.404media.co/ice-taps-into-nationwide-ai-enabled-camera-network-data-shows/>

or DHS policy? If so, please provide that review. If not, please indicate whether the agency plans to do so.

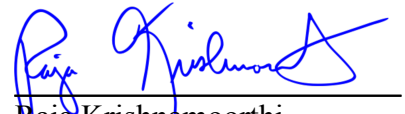
7. Does ICE intend to formalize a contract or memorandum of understanding with Flock Safety or any other ALPR vendor?

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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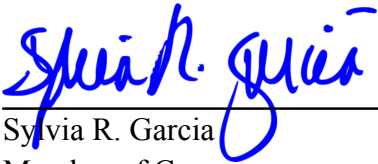
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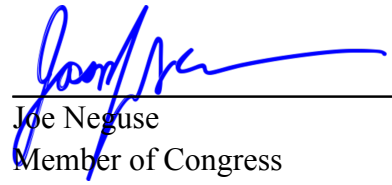
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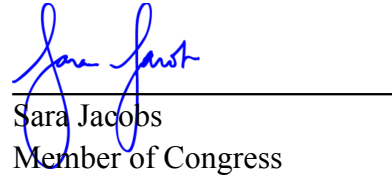
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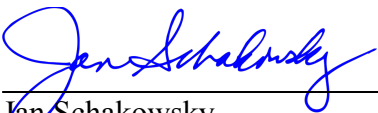
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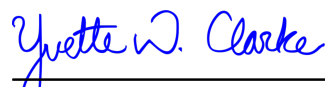
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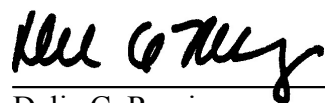
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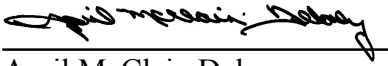
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April McClain Delaney
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