

COMMUNITY NOT CAMERAS

WE KEEP US SAFE!!

Help debunk some common myths about automated license plate readers (ALPRs) with your friends, family, and neighbors...

Myth #1

ALPRs are just red light cameras

Think of it this way... Red light cameras ask: *"Did this car just run a red light?"*

ALPRs ask: *"Where has this car been, and when?"* for every car, all the time, whether or not the driver has done anything wrong.

Your data then gets uploaded to the cloud and AI can build detailed profiles of anyone's life.

Myth #2

ALPRs help solve and reduce crime

Many studies have been done, including one by the UC Berkeley Criminal Law and Justice Center in 2026, and results remain inconclusive.

Atlanta with an 8X increase to 28,000 ALPRs did not see clearance rates meaningfully improve between 2021-2025 (FBI data, ACPC).

Myth #3

Our city will protect our information

Berkeley's city attorney warned our city council that Flock will likely agree to any safety measures the city requests, but "... we cannot ensure Flock will abide by its contractual obligations." (Berkeleyside April 2026)

While this is in reference to Flock, this is true for any ALPR vendor that Berkeley would hire.

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