
Request Federal Data Sharing Agreements

Determine whether your agency shares plate data with ICE, CBP, or other federal agencies.

Why This Matters

Flock secretly gave Border Patrol access to local police cameras nationwide without telling agencies. Researchers documented federal access through 'back doors' that agencies never authorized. This request reveals whether your community's data reaches federal hands.

TEMPLATE

Dear _____,

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (S.C. Code § 30-4-10 et seq.), I request copies of the following records:

1. Any memoranda of understanding (MOUs), data-sharing agreements, or contracts between [AGENCY NAME] and any federal agency (including but not limited to ICE, CBP, DHS, DEA, FBI, ATF, or U.S. Marshals Service) related to automated license plate reader (ALPR) data
2. Records of any federal agency queries or searches of _____ 's ALPR data in the past 24 months
3. Any correspondence between _____ and Flock Safety, Inc. regarding federal agency access to ALPR data, including any notifications about Flock's federal partnership programs
4. _____ 's policy on sharing ALPR data with agencies outside of South Carolina
5. Any records of _____ 's participation in regional or national ALPR data-sharing networks

I request these records in electronic format where available. Per § 30-4-30(c), I ask that you notify me of any fees before processing.

Sincerely,

Filing Instructions

1. Fill in all bracketed fields with your information and the target agency.
2. Send via email, certified mail, or hand-deliver to the agency records custodian.
3. The agency has 15 business days to respond under SC FOIA (S.C. Code 30-4-30).
4. If denied, you may appeal to the circuit court within 15 business days.
5. Keep a copy of your request and any agency correspondence.