

City of Poulsbo

Police Department



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City of Poulsbo Statement on Traffic Camera Systems and Data Privacy

The City of Poulsbo would like to clarify how our traffic safety camera systems operate and to reaffirm our commitment to community privacy, transparency, and trust.

Poulsbo's traffic enforcement program is operated by Verra Mobility, a trusted partner that provides red-light and speed enforcement technology to municipalities across the country. These systems are used solely for traffic safety and enforcement purposes and operate in full compliance with all applicable local and state laws.

Clarifying Technology and Data Use

- **No Connection to Flock Safety:**
The City's cameras are not Flock-brand cameras and are not connected to any Flock Safety network. Verra Mobility and Flock Safety are independent companies that provide different types of camera and data systems.

Flock Safety has confirmed:

"We do not have the ability to do speed detection or ticketing through our cameras. We do not share data with Verra Mobility, nor do we receive any data from Verra Mobility."

- **No License Plate Readers or Vehicle Tracking:**
Poulsbo's cameras do not contain Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) and do not monitor or track vehicle movements. Each system captures only a rear-facing image of a vehicle involved in a potential violation.

In a statement from Verra Mobility, "At Verra Mobility, the images, video, and personally identifiable information managed on behalf of our government partners are treated as confidential customer data. Protecting that data is central to our mission." They continue to affirm:

- "We collect and use data only to deliver contracted services and to comply with applicable laws."
- "We do not sell personal data or share it without customer consent, unless required by law."
- "We apply strict safeguards: limited, role-based access; strong security controls; data minimization and retention policies; and ongoing monitoring."
- "Legal requests are reviewed carefully and responded to only when valid and narrowly tailored, with customers notified when permitted."

The City of Poulsbo and Verra Mobility share a common goal:

To improve road safety, protect individual privacy, and maintain the trust of the community we serve.