



## New Berlin Police Department

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### Deployment of Flock Safety Automatic License Plate Reading Cameras

The New Berlin Police Department is pleased to announce that as of March 23, 2023, we will be deploying the Flock Safety automatic license plate reading (ALPR) cameras in various locations throughout the City. Flock Safety cameras, which are used by many surrounding law enforcement agencies, send real-time alerts to law enforcement when a stolen car or known wanted suspect from a state or national crime database is detected. They also send alerts if a vehicle associated with a missing person in an AMBER or SILVER Alert is detected.

The Flock Safety system also helps law enforcement solve crime by providing objective evidence needed for investigations. According to the International Association of Chiefs of Police, 7 in 10 crimes are committed with a vehicle. Communities using Flock Safety ALPR have reported crime reductions of up to 70%.

Flock Safety ALPR cameras capture license plates and vehicle characteristics, not people or faces. Each database search requires a justification, and may only be conducted for legitimate law enforcement purposes. The cameras are used to solve and reduce property and violent crime, and are not intended for minor traffic or parking violations. These are not red light cameras.

The Flock Safety Camera System is a modern day crime-fighting tool that will support our mission of protecting the lives and property of the Citizens of New Berlin.



For more information regarding Flock Safety Automatic License Plate Reading Cameras, please visit their website: <https://www.flocksafety.com/>