



Mustang Park Neighbors,

We are excited to share this information with you!

As many of you have noticed, we now have cameras installed at the Mustang Parkway & Maverick Way entries.

These cameras will go a long way in assisting us with not only deterring crime, but also in providing a way to assist the police by providing clear information around what vehicles are in our community during an incident, should one occur. The decision to install these cameras comes after many months of looking at the community as a whole and reviewing which issues are common. We then searched for a cost-effective way get some “eyes” on the issues.

The vendor we went with is **Flock Safety**.

What the cameras are: The cameras are automatic license plate readers. (ALPR) are cameras that capture images of vehicles and have the technology to analyze and store the vehicle license plate characters.

What the cameras are NOT: The cameras are not a video camera system and do not identify rate of travel. While speeding through the community, or erratic driving is a great concern for all, these cameras are for documenting vehicles entering into our community and capturing that information with a timestamp of when they were here. This information can be downloaded and provided to law enforcement in the event of an issue.

What the cameras DO: Help Reduce Crime - Unlike facial recognition technology, which is never exact, license plates are factual data and lead to public records. Increase Police Protection - While budgets and time travel don't allow for police to "be everywhere at once", technology like Flock Safety's ALPRs do. Get Hot Tag notifications - Flock's system also includes Hot Tag notifications from our cameras reading license plates that match the national wanted list.

We understand that homeowners may have concerns over privacy, which is why we decided to go with Flock Safety. All data (license plate info) collected is securely stored with AES256 encryption within Flock's cloud provider Amazon Web Services for a total of 30 days, and then wiped clean. Access to the information is by the HOA Board or our management company only, following an event or issue that requires additional details to be provided the police. This means you can feel confident that no personal data is accessible to prying eyes.

The Flock System also offers a feature called SafeList. This feature allows you, the homeowner to register your vehicles with the system, so that your vehicles are known residents, and helps identify non-residents coming into our community. Furthermore, once you have registered with SafeList, you may also choose to opt out of recordings of your vehicle altogether.

Read more here about SafeList here:

<https://www.flocksafety.com/blog/how-the-safe-list-solves-privacy-concerns-in-a-neighborhood>

A separate email will be sent to all homeowners in the following days to register with SafeList. While it is not mandatory, it is recommended to register, so that your vehicles are recognized as a Mustang Park “resident”.

Should you have any questions regarding the new Flock Safety Cameras, please contact boardofdirectors@mustangparkhoa.com