



# HOUSTON HIDTA



## OFFICER SAFETY SITUATIONAL AWARENESS BULLETIN

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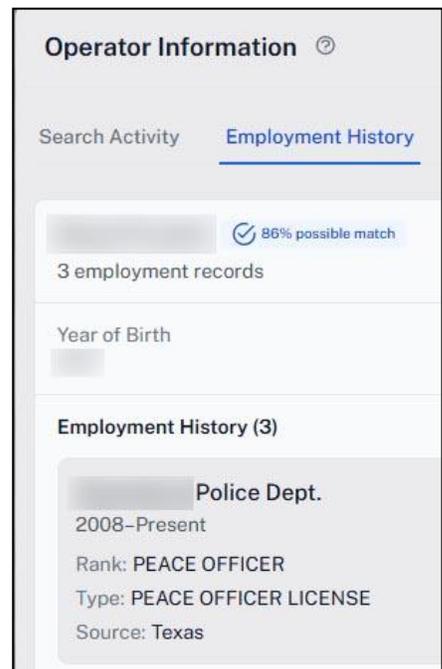
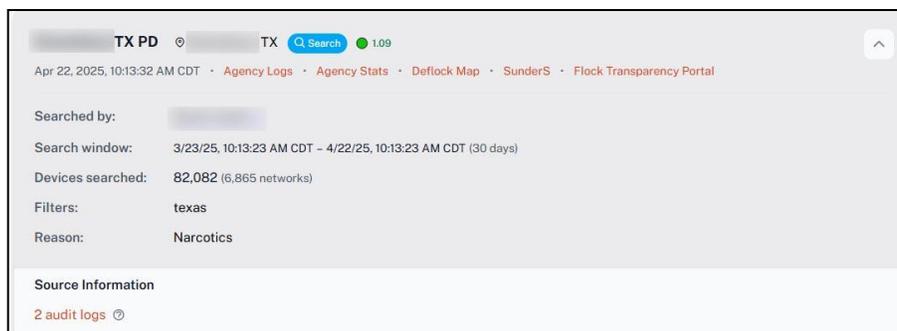
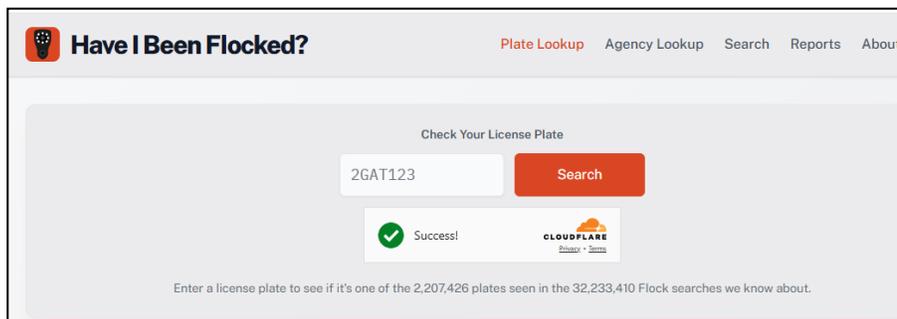
### Law Enforcement Flock Information Published

#### Issue:

The website **haveibeenflocked.com** has published a record of law enforcement inquiries of the Flock camera system. This allows the public to search and determine if their license plate has been “flocked,” or searched/flagged by law enforcement, and the investigative reason why. The website is searchable by license plate, agency, and officer name.

Law enforcement should be cautious when accessing haveibeenflocked.com, as it is unknown what information the site may be collecting. It is recommended that this website not be accessed by any computer that is connected to a law enforcement agency network.

The website lists the total number of searches by an officer, when those searches were conducted, case numbers, the officer’s work schedule, how long they have been employed by the agency, and partial personal identifying information. This poses a significant officer safety risk to law enforcement personnel because suspects can determine if they are the target of a criminal investigation and potentially retaliate against law enforcement and/or those cooperating with law enforcement. Flock has committed to removing officer usernames from future audits.



Note: Redactions to the screenshots above were created by the Houston HIDTA.

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## Background:

A group of self-styled privacy advocates have filed a series of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests with law enforcement agencies around the country to obtain agency Flock audit logs. The Flock system itself has not been compromised. Currently, this information appears to be coming from Washington State, Colorado, California, Georgia, Illinois, and Virginia. Agencies in these states held data from other jurisdictions pertaining to inquiries that had been made against the national Flock platform. The data on the website is not “real time” and, as of December 8, 2025, the most recently confirmed data appeared to be from late October 2025. However, the website claims that its information is accurate as of the day searched.

## Recommendations for Flock Users/Agency Administrators:

If possible, Flock users should also limit their searches to “My Network” or draw a geofence around the area they wish to search. This will mitigate the risk of information being released by an outside agency that has different criteria as to what is redacted when responding to FOIA requests.

Recipients of this bulletin should ensure that their agency Flock Administrators check that the agency Flock settings have limited searches to sharing within state only or exclude the states/agencies that release their audit logs. Flock Administrators/users should ensure that the reason for the query be as vague as permissible (e.g., “Investigation”). Officers assigned to Narcotics Task Forces/HIDTA/Gang groups that are listed as an “Agency” should be aware that this information will appear on the website. Additionally, agency Flock Administrators should coordinate with their respective Legal Departments to ensure that law enforcement sensitive information is redacted prior to releasing information.

