

Statement on Flock Surveillance, Privacy Concerns and Lawsuit

San Diegans were told this technology would make us safer. Instead, we have seen serious failures, improper access to data, and a system that can put innocent people at risk.

That is why I voted NO on continuing the City's use of Flock. San Diegans should not have to surrender their privacy in the name of public safety.

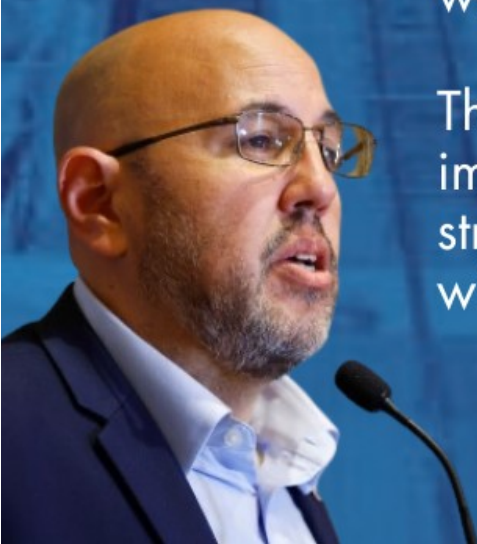
A San Diego man spent nearly a month behind bars after police relied on inaccurate Flock data. That is exactly why this level of surveillance demands real accountability.

When surveillance gets it wrong, real people pay the price.

Now, the City is being sued by the Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans, represented by the ACLU, over whether its use of Flock violates Californians' constitutional right to privacy.

Public safety should never come at the expense of people's rights. I voted NO before, and nothing we have learned since has changed my position.

The City should end its contract with Flock immediately and invest in real public safety strategies that protect and serve our communities without compromising our rights.



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