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Mayor Mantello Statement on Flock 60-Day ALPR Audit

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“The Council Member specifically requested data indicating whether each of the 81 incidents resulted in an investigation or an arrest. The information is straightforward: 30 of them resulted in further investigation, property recovery, or arrest. The report reflected exactly what was requested. There was no attempt to conceal, omit, or withhold information. The City Council received all 826 ALPR searches conducted during the audit period. The information was available for review, but they were too lazy to review it in its entirety.

Unfortunately, it has become increasingly clear that no matter what I say or what our highly trained law enforcement professionals provide, it is never good enough for the City Council. We have agreed from the beginning, oversight is needed, but rather than accepting the facts, the council continues to cast doubt on the integrity of the men and women who have dedicated their careers to protecting our community.

To accuse the Troy Police Department of intentionally withholding information demonstrates a profound disrespect for the officers who serve this city with professionalism, honesty, and integrity every day. This entire situation could have been avoided had the Council accepted my request to sit down, like we have before, and review the audit together. Instead, they chose to run to the press with accusations about information they had not properly reviewed. Our officers put themselves in harm's way to keep our neighborhoods safe, and they deserve our support, not baseless accusations designed to score political points.

My administration remains committed to transparency, accountability, and public safety. We have implemented one of the most transparent ALPR policies in New York State by reducing data retention, requiring regular audits, and providing public reporting. We will continue working with anyone who approaches these discussions in good faith, but we will not stand by while the integrity of our police officers is unfairly attacked.”

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