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Board of Selectmen
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Dear Members of the Board of Selectmen,

On behalf of the Police Department, I would like to thank each of you for your time, consideration, and thoughtful discussion regarding our request to acquire Flock Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras for the Town of Southbury.

After hearing the feedback from members of the public, we believe it is appropriate to rescind our current request at this time. It has become clear that there are questions and concerns that warrant additional education and discussion so the community has a better understanding of how the Flock camera system operates, the safeguards that are in place, and the intended public safety benefits it provides.

This decision is being made out of respect for our community and in support of the concerns that have been expressed. We strive to be strong community partners, and an important part of that partnership is listening to our residents, addressing their concerns, and ensuring they have the information needed to make informed decisions.

We look forward to continuing this conversation with the public and, when appropriate, presenting the proposal again after additional outreach and education have taken place.

Thank you again for your time, consideration, and continued support of the Police Department.

Respectfully,

Chief Christopher Grillo