

City of Redmond

15670 NE 85th Street Redmond, WA

Memorandum

Date: 10/21/2025 Meeting of: Committee of the Wi	nole - Public Safety and Human	File No. CM Services Type: Comm	l 25-560 mittee Memo
TO: Committee of the Whole - Pu FROM: Mayor Angela Birney DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTA	,		
Police	Chief Darrell Lowe	425-556-2521	
DEPARTMENT STAFF:			
Police	Brian Coats	Deputy Chief	
TITLE: Police Technology Update OVERVIEW STATEMENT:			
The DFR (Drone as a First Resporinternationally recognized and a strategy. Police staff will brief Co	warded program. DFR has beco nuncil on the department's rece	a small-scale "pilot" to a fully operame an integral component of Rednot technological advancements, inclutional awareness and supports cool	nond's public safety uding the activation
Staff will also address and clarify	concerns & dispel misinformation	n related to the FLOCK ALPR camer	a program.
☐ Additional Background II	nformation/Description of Prop	osal Attached	
REQUESTED ACTION:			
☑ Receive Information	☐ Provide Direction	☐ Approve	
REQUEST RATIONALE:			
RPD Policy 341 - Public S RCW 10.93.160 - Keep W • Required: N/A • Council Request:		ce Safety & Human Services Committe	ee of the Whole on

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N/A

OUTCOMES:

Council will receive clarification on the purpose, safeguards, and community impacts of the FLOCK ALPR camera program, addressing concerns raised in recent media coverage. This briefing will ensure Council is informed on how these tools enhance transparency, efficiency, and community safety.

Additionally, the DFR (Drone as a First Responder) program has recently expanded to two active pilots, providing extended coverage and improving operational availability. Three strategically positioned UAS docks are now located throughout the city, enabling faster response times to a variety of calls for service and enhancing the department's ability to assess incidents in real time. Council support for expansion of the program to six docks prior to World Cup activities, to allow increased "up-time" to provide situational awareness and reduce overtime and staffing during the three-week event.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

•	Timeline (previous or planned):
	N/A

• Outreach Methods and Results:

N/A

Feedback Summary:

N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:			
Total Cost: N/A			
Approved in current biennial budget:	☐ Yes	□ No	⊠ N/A
Budget Offer Number: N/A			
Budget Priority : Safe and Resilient			
Other budget impacts or additional costs: If yes, explain: N/A	☐ Yes	□ No	⊠ N/A
Funding source(s): General Fund			

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Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

□ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: RPD Policy on Automated License Plate Readers

Attachment B: RPD Policy on Public Safety Technology Data Governance