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Notable LeRoy Flock Safety ALPR Successes

FIRST TWO FLOCK ALPR CAMERAS INSTALLED AUGUST 2022

10/06/2022 Report 202212725. The suspect vehicle in a catalytic converter theft was captured on the LeRoy Flock Cameras. Police were able to identify and locate the vehicle which assisted in the investigation.

10/14/2022 Stolen Vehicle from Bloomington detected. Report 202213088. On the morning of October 14, 2022, at approximately 4:15 AM, a vehicle stolen from Bloomington hit on the LeRoy PD Flock Cameras. An LPD officer located the vehicle. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. The officer terminated the effort to stop the vehicle for public safety reasons. The vehicle and driver were apprehended later in Bloomington.

10/27/2022 Stolen Vehicle from Decatur Apprehended. Report 202213817. On the afternoon of October 27, 2022, at approximately 12:40 PM, a Stolen Vehicle from Decatur hit on the LeRoy PD Southbound camera. LeRoy PD located the vehicle and occupants at the Shell Truck Stop in LeRoy.

11/01/2022 Stolen Vehicle from Macon County (IL) Report # 202214089.

On the morning of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, about 8:30 AM, A stolen vehicle out of Macon County hit on a LeRoy PD Flock Safety ALPR, travelling Southbound. On duty officers received an alert from Flock. LeRoy PD officers were unable to locate the vehicle and broadcast to area law enforcement agencies about the stolen vehicle. A DeWitt County Sheriff's Deputy located the vehicle South of LeRoy, in DeWitt County, and tried to stop it. The vehicle fled and crashed. The two occupants ran into a cornfield. LeRoy PD, Clinton PD, McLean County Sheriff's Deputies, and Heyworth PD assisted the DeWitt County Sheriff's

Department in quickly setting up a containment perimeter. Two subjects were eventually arrested, one possessed methamphetamine. One suspect was previously convicted of committing car burglaries in LeRoy. It was determined later that morning that the suspects had stolen gas from a LeRoy gas station just prior to being detected on the LeRoy PD Flock camera. That case was able to be closed by arrests as a result of the earlier incident.

2/8/2023. Stolen Vehicle from Champaign located at Love's, two occupants arrested. Report 202301865. LeRoy Police on patrol located a stolen vehicle at Love's. At the time it passed by the LeRoy Flock cameras to enter town, it was not on the hotlist. It would have been on the hotlist when it left town. Investigators were able to determine the exact time the vehicle arrived in LeRoy (many hours before the patrolling officer found it).

5/07/2023 Stolen Vehicle from Bloomington Detected. Report 202305368. The vehicle was later located abandoned at Moraine View State Park, and was the suspect vehicle in a drive by shooting elsewhere in McLean County. The hit generated workable leads for the sheriff's office.

6/22/2023, 7AM.

Illinois State Police, McLean County Sheriff's Department, and LeRoy PD were all dispatched to I74 W/B MM 150 for a DUI that drove off the road, through a fence and was driving through the field. Police were unable to locate the vehicle but the LeRoy PD Flock camera captured an image of the truck with the damage described and the license plate, which LeRoy PD provided to the state police and the state police were able to follow up with the suspect as a result.

8/17/2023

Attempted Burglary of Guns & Glory gun shop. This case was handled by the ATF. The suspect vehicle and license plate was captured on our Flock Cameras.

SIX OF EIGHT ILLINOIS GRANT FUNDED FLOCK ALPRS BECAME OPERATIONAL 9/29/2023. FINAL TWO ILLINOIS GRANT FUNDED FLOCK ALPRS BECAME OPERATIONAL 11/1/2023.

1/4/24 0144 hrs Report 202400155 Aggravated Domestic Battery - Chenoa.
Flock ALPR Hit: Chestnut/Sunset/ I74 SB. The suspect was stopped and arrested.

1/20/24 1616 hrs Report 202400935. Recovery of Stolen Vehicle - Farmer City Flock ALPR Hit: Chestnut/Sunset/I74 N/B. This vehicle fled from Champaign County Sheriff's Deputies. The plates and the vehicle were later determined to be stolen. The vehicle was found abandoned at an apartment complex in LeRoy. Video from the apartment complex of suspects dumping the vehicle was able to be obtained thanks to the timeframe provided by the Flock hit.

1/30/2024 08:19 Report 202401252. Stalking arrest. Flock cameras on Chestnut I74 Bicentennial Dr. S/B captured the suspect, victim, and a witness. The independent witness would not have been located without the Flock camera.

2/25/2024 Fleeing Eluding, DWLR. Flock cameras on US 150 provided clear pictures of the suspect vehicle. The driver was arrested in Bloomington for Aggravated Fleeing/Eluding, DWLR, Speeding 74/45.

9/2/2024 Evan Wayne Smith from Indiana was on the run from felony domestic battery charges and was hiding out in a hotel room in LeRoy. The Indiana detective was concerned for the safety of the two young girls traveling with him. Flock ALPRs alerted the detective to his presence in Leroy and the detective notified LPD. LeRoy PD found the suspect vehicle at the Holiday Inn. Smith was taken into custody by SWAT and a gun with an extended magazine was taken for safekeeping. The children were turned over to DCFS. Smith was convicted of production of child pornography. Report #: 202412369

10/11/2024: A residential burglary occurred. Over \$1200 worth of tools were stolen. Neighbors reported seeing a red Chevrolet pick up truck at the residence during the time of the burglary. LeRoy PD investigators were able to find the suspect vehicle on Flock cameras entering LeRoy with an empty truck bed and leaving LeRoy with a bed full of tools matching the description of the stolen items. LeRoy PD made an arrest and recovered all of the stolen property. The resulting criminal case concluded with a conviction. Report # : 202414590.

2/6/2025: LeRoy PD assisted ISP on US 136 outside of LeRoy in attempting to stop a stolen vehicle wanted for aggravated robbery out of Texas. The vehicle fled and police lost sight of it. LeRoy PD checked the Flock cameras to see if the suspect vehicle had entered into LeRoy and learned it had not. The vehicle was found a short time later at Lexington IL and was involved in a shootout with police. Although this was not an ALPR apprehension, it is worth noting that the presence of cameras was useful.

4/25/2025: A carjacking was reported on US 150 East of Bloomington, about 8 miles West of LeRoy. The vehicle was last seen E/B on US 150 (towards LeRoy). ALPRs showed the vehicle did not enter LeRoy. The suspect was later arrested in Peoria.

11/14/2025: The theft of a stumpgrinder on a trailer was reported to police. Evidence from Flock along with other investigative methods led to the successful return of the \$30,000 stolen property and apprehension of the offender. LER202500074 Shawn Welch.

5/11/2026: Two juvenile runaways from Kentucky were at Love's. The detective in KY pinged their phone there. They were gone by the time LeRoy PD arrived. LeRoy PD was able to use Flock and determine what vehicle they were in and provide that to the detective in KY, who used that information to notify Peoria PD upon then next phone ping. They were caught in Peoria in the car, which was stolen but not yet entered into NCIC.

6/18/2026 22:20: LER202600106: A McLean County Deputy looking for a missing suicidal person discovered the subject's vehicle had just passed by LeRoy PD's Flock camera on Chestnut St. LeRoy Officers located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The individual stated he was suicidal and was looking for a way to kill himself. He was sent to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

7/22/2026: A \$150 toddler tricycle was reported stolen from the park during the CMA rally. The owner parked it near a bush and forgot about it. When she went back to get it she discovered it gone. Officers were able to see a man load it into his pick up truck on park security cameras. The plate was not visible. Using Flock cameras officers were able to find the truck on Flock and get the license plate. The man was contacted and returned the tricycle. The owner did not want to pursue criminal charges at that point. LER202600133

8/3/2026: A vehicle ran a stop sign in front of a patrolling police officer. When the officer attempted to stop it, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Using Flock cameras, investigating officers were able to obtain a registration plate with propelled the investigation. On 8-4-2026, a suspect was positively identified and arrested. LER202600141.

Up to date to August 19, 2026.