



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Kathy
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Schmaltz
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Chelsea Police Department
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
311 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI. 48118
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
City of Chelsea
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
HD 46 - Kathy Schmaltz
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
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vehicle was last seen.

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The Chelsea Police Department has been in contact with Flock Safety about their ALPR's. The Flock system captures, vehicular features like; make, color, license plate, state of plate and time stamp. The Flock system does not capture biometric data, names, addresses, or phone numbers and is not attached to Secretary of State vehicle records.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

39000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

n/a

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

November 2025 - November 2028

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes



Chelsea Police Department

KEVIN KAZYAK
CHIEF OF POLICE

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April 23, 2025

Chelsea Police Department
311 S. Main St.
Chelsea, MI. 48118

Representative Schmaltz,

I am submitting the following Appropriations Request for your review and consideration, regarding the installation and use Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR's) in the City of Chelsea.

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The Flock subscription has a cost of \$3,000.00/yr per camera, and there is a one-time installation and set-up fee of \$3,800.00. The Chelsea Police Department is requesting appropriation funding for four (4) Flock Safety cameras with a three-year (3) subscription for at total funding request of \$39,000.00.



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(4) Flock Systems cameras	\$12,000.00/yr. three (3) years	\$36,000.00
Initial set up and installation	(one time)	<u>\$ 3,800.00</u>
TOTAL		\$39,000.00

I feel that a three-year program would allow the Chelsea Police Department, time to absorb and allocate resources for future subscription contacts.

Thank you in advance for this opportunity and your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Kazyak".

Kevin Kazyak
Chief of Police
Chelsea Police Department
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