



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** May 13, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Consider Resolution No. 2026-028, authorizing the renewal subscriptions for Flock Safety Gunshot Detection Raven and Flock Safety Falcon devices from Flock Group Inc. in the amount of \$192,000 using FY 2026 North Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848911 funds and \$192,000 using FY 2027 North Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848912 funds, if awarded, for a total amount of \$384,000 and authorizing the City Manager to execute Regional Asset Transfer Addendums with the City of Arlington to transfer the subscriptions approved therein.

**PRESENTER:** Jeff Garner, Chief of Police

### **SUMMARY:**

The City of North Richland Hills ("NRH") serves as the fiduciary and grant recipient for the FY 2026 North Texas Anti-Gang Center ("TAG") Project Grant #2848911 and has submitted the FY 2027 TAG Grant #2848912 application. TAG Grant award #2848911 includes funding for a subscription renewal for the City of Arlington ("Arlington"), a TAG Constituent Agency, for one Flock Safety Gunshot Detection Raven in the amount of \$12,000 and sixty Flock Safety Falcon devices in the amount of \$180,000 for the period of 09/01/2025 – 08/31/2026. The application for TAG Grant #2848912 includes funding for a subscription renewal for Arlington for one Flock Safety Gunshot Detection Raven in the amount of \$12,000 and sixty Flock Safety Falcon devices in the amount of \$180,000 for the period of 09/01/2026 – 08/31/2027. The total amount of the Flock contract for Arlington for the period of 09/01/2025 - 08/31/2027 is \$384,000. The subscription renewal for the purchase with TAG Grant #2848911 funds will be transferred to Arlington with Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B\_22. The subscription renewal for the purchase with TAG Grant #2848912 will be transferred to Arlington if grant funds are awarded.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Flock Safety Gunshot Detection Raven device recognizes gunshots, logs the location and alerts law enforcement to the scene. Working in tandem with the Flock Safety Falcon™ Automatic License Plate Reader ("ALPR") camera system, suspect vehicle leads at the perimeter are identified and delivered in a simple, map-based view providing the objective evidence officers need to respond to gunshots quickly.



Staff is requesting authorization to renew the service subscription for one Flock Safety Gunshot Detection Raven and 60 Flock Safety Falcon devices from Flock Group Inc. in the amount of \$192,000 for the period of 09/01/2025 – 08/31/2026 with TAG Grant #2848911 funds and for the period of 09/01/2026 - 08/31/2027 with TAG Grant #2848912 funds, if awarded, in the amount of \$192,000. Flock Safety is the manufacturer and developer of the Falcon and Raven Audio Detection devices and is the sole provider of the monitoring and processing services which integrate with Arlington's existing Flock Safety ALPR Camera system. Staff has provided sufficient sole source documentation for this purchase.

Upon execution of Regional Asset Transfer Addendum B\_22, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of the subscription for the period of 09/01/2025 – 08/31/2026 to Arlington. The subscription renewal for the purchase with TAG Grant #2848912 for the period of 09/01/2026 – 08/31/2027 will be transferred to Arlington if grant funds are awarded. As the receiving jurisdiction, Arlington agrees to maintain compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the grant, including compliance with all state and federal grant eligibility requirements as outlined in the Addendum. Following this contract term, Arlington shall be the billing entity for this Project and responsible for payment of any subscription fees or Renewal fees.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No. 2026-028.