

FOIA Return Summary

SLP-PD Flock Safety Database — Audit Findings

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SLP ALPR Policy:

<https://www.stlouisparkmn.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/28047/638681458304130000>

SLP Flock Portal: <https://transparency.flocksafety.com/saint-louis-park-mn-pd>

Flagged Searches: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N0mutOSio-TcxUIMjMAUKBVUhpV2463KV6Wues7mLpg/edit?usp=sharing>

Executive Summary

The data reveals three distinct eras: **(1)** a national-access period (Jan–May 2025) in which hundreds of agencies from across the country—many explicitly assisting ICE, HSI, and CBP—searched St. Louis Park's Flock camera network; **(2)** an abrupt restriction around June 2025 that cut network access by ~97%; and **(3)** a post-restriction period where immigration searches don't disappear—they go quiet on paper. MOCIC, a multi-state fusion center, was the only consistently non-MN entity retained after the restriction and had explicitly done immigration enforcement searches before the restriction cut-off. It then continued operating at high volume after the cutoff with no immigration labels. Additionally, a Missouri drug task force searched SLP-PD's cameras for an "ICE detainer" in October 2025—months after supposed restriction—with Flock Safety issuing an internal moderation note about a software bug that enabled agencies without access to SLP's cameras to still search our data.

St. Louis Park PD itself conducted zero searches listing “immigration” or similar reasons all 16 months of Audit records. The primary findings are how others are using SLP's cameras and data, not how SLP PD is using it themselves.

Scale Overview

Month	Network rows	Immigr. searches	Notes
Jan 2025	333,245	119	National access; agencies from 15+ states
Feb 2025	346,955	198	Deportation warrants spike

Mar 2025	399,335	377	Banks County GA: 89 searches; MOCIC does "Immigration Inv"
Apr 2025	386,650	768	West Chicago IL PD: 458 searches in one month
May 2025	248,481	228	US Border Patrol [Inactive] account still running searches
Jun 2025	7,380	1	~97% access restriction kicks in
Jul 2025	7,344	3	St. Paul PD: "HSI Stolen" (HSI-adjacent)
Aug 2025	7,003	0	
Sep 2025	7,038	0	
Oct 2025	7,832	2	MO drug task force: "ICE detainer" + Flock bug note
Nov 2025	8,450	0	
Dec 2025	7,723	0	
Jan 2026	7,372	11	Dropdown era begins; Mille Lacs SO: 10 immigration searches
Feb 2026	6,605	1	Crow Wing SO: immigration search
Mar 2026	<i>(no file)</i>	—	
Apr 2026	5,671	0	MOCIC drops to 0

Key Patterns for Council Attention

1. MOCIC: The Persistent Outsider

MOCIC (Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center) was the *only* entity that survived the June 2025 restriction and continued accessing SLP-PD's cameras through February 2026. Before the restriction, MOCIC ran "Immigration Inv" (March) and "IMMIGRATION VIOLATION" (June) searches. After the restriction, it continued at high volume (372–818 searches/month) with no immigration labels. Whether MOCIC was retained by design or by oversight is not clear from the data. Notably, MOCIC's member states include Missouri—the same state whose drug task force accessed the network in October 2025 for an ICE detainer.

2. The Dropout Doesn't Mean Dropout

Immigration searches went from 768 in April to 1 in June—but the *total* network searches also dropped 97%. The proportion of immigration searches within what remained is harder to assess, and after the dropdown change, the specifics are obscured entirely. The right question isn't "did immigration searches stop?" but "can we still tell what's happening?"

3. West Chicago IL PD: 458 Searches in One Month

One Illinois city ran 458 searches using "HSI" as the reason in April 2025. This is the equivalent of one out-of-state police department checking SLP-PD's camera network roughly 15 times per day, every day of the month, for immigration enforcement purposes. No case number was recorded on most entries.

4. Mille Lacs County After the Dropdown

Before the dropdown, agencies named their reasons: "ICE WARRANT," "Deportation Warrant," "Immigration Violation." After the dropdown, Mille Lacs County ran 10 immigration searches in January 2026 with blank detail fields. The dropdown replaced transparency with categories. Crow Wing County's February entry at least wrote "HSI" in the text field—confirming a federal connection—but that's the exception.

5. The Deactivated Border Patrol Account

A [\[Federal\] US Border Patrol \[Inactive\]](#) account ran 4 searches in May 2025. A deactivated account should not be able to run searches. This is an access-control failure, not a policy choice.

6. Flock Safety's Own Bug Disclosure

On October 31, 2025, Flock Safety's own system triggered unauthorized searches by a Missouri drug task force and then documented the error in the audit log. The moderation note is significant: it confirms (a) searches happened that shouldn't have, (b) the intended scope was already outside MN-only parameters, and (c) Flock was self-monitoring but disclosed it only in the audit record, not (as far as this data shows) proactively to SLP-PD.

SLP-PD's Own Searches

St. Louis Park PD's Audit files (their own searches of the network, Jan 2025–Apr 2026) contain **zero immigration-related searches**. SLP-PD does not appear to be using Flock for immigration enforcement. The concern is what SLP-PD's *infrastructure* is being used for by others. SLP has the accomplice liability of facilitating others to do what they cannot. In other words, we're still on the hook for helping others do things we're not allowed to.

Timeline by Month

January 2025 — National access, ICE warrants from Day 1

119 immigration-related searches by 26 agencies across 15+ states.

Notable agencies and reasons:

Agency	State	Searches	Reason
Butler Township PD	OH	19	"HSI-Drug Lead", "HSI-Labor Trafficking"
Banks County SO	GA	17	"HSI"
Warren PD	MI	12	"HSI", "HSI 3500"
Palos Heights PD	IL	9	"Immigration violation"
Terrebonne Parish SO	LA	7	"LSP HSI HPD"
Michigan State Police	MI	5	"CBP Assist", "Assist CBP Investigation"
Texas DPS	TX	5	"Assist HSI"
Charleston County SO	SC	6	"HSI"
East Providence PD	RI	5	"HSI narcs"
Oklahoma City PD	OK	3	"ICE WARRANT"
Missouri State Highway Patrol	MO	2	"ICE warrant"
Miami-Dade SO	FL	2	"Customs & Border"

			Patrol"
Mesa AZ PD	AZ	1	"Immigration Violation"
Hennepin County SO	MN	2	"HSI - Assistance Exigent" ← local MN agency, emergency-flagged

Notable: Hennepin County (the county SLP sits in) ran 2 searches on Jan 31 flagged as "exigent" for HSI. Oklahoma City PD ran ICE warrant searches on January 7—the day after Trump's inauguration, the same week DHS announced mass deportation operations.

MOCIC active this month: **1,199 searches**, reasons including case numbers, fraud, child pornography.

February 2025 — Deportation warrants surge; drug/immigration combos appear **198 immigration-related searches** by 35+ agencies.

Agency	State	Searches	Reason
Attleboro PD	MA	36	"Drugs/immigration violations", "Immigration/Drugs"
Port Clinton PD	OH	31	"Immigration", "Immigration+"
Grand Rapids PD	MI	22	"Deportation Warrant" (continues through May)
Butler Township PD	OH	20	"HSI-Locate", "HSI-Labor Trafficking"
Banks County SO	GA	9	"HSI"
Bay County SO	FL	4	"SA Steve O'Brien/HSI" ← named HSI agent
NESPIN (New England fusion center)	ME	4	"HSI IRS"

Houston PD	TX	4	"HSI warrant atl"
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice	TX	3	"Federal HSI Assist"

Pattern: Grand Rapids PD begins a multi-month run of "Deportation Warrant" searches (22 in Feb, 15 in Mar, 27 in May). This suggests an active deportation case they're tracking across months.

Pattern: "Drugs/immigration violations" and "Immigration/Drugs" reasons appear—agencies combining immigration enforcement with drug investigations in a single search category.

MOCIC active: **1,503 searches**.

March 2025 — Peak escalation; MOCIC does immigration search; fusion centers active

377 immigration-related searches—the first major peak.

Agency	State	Searches	Reason
Banks County SO	GA	89	"HSI" ← single agency, single month
Hanover Park PD	IL	39	"HSI Fraud Investigation", "HSI Narcotics Investigation"
Cartersville GA PD	GA	28	"HSI"
Florida Highway Patrol	FL	26	"HSI ASSIST", " ICE warrant "
Attleboro PD	MA	17	"Drugs/immigration violations"
Texas DPS	TX	17	"Immigration Status", "Assist HSI"
Lubbock County SO	TX	16	"HSI"
Grand Rapids PD	MI	15	"Deportation Warrant"
Fargo PD	ND	9	"HSI request - ongoing"

NYS Crime Analysis Center Network	NY	7	"Invest Support to HSI" ← NY state fusion center
Spencer County SO	IN	5	"Immigration Warrant"
Denver PD	CO	5	"Fugitive DEA and HSI"
MOCIC	MO/Midwest	1	"Immigration Inv" ← fusion center doing immigration

Key finding — MOCIC does immigration enforcement search in March 2025. MOCIC (Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center) is a fusion center covering Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. It runs one search labeled "Immigration Inv" in March. After the access restriction in June, MOCIC becomes the *only* non-MN entity still on the network—and continues to run hundreds of searches per month.

Indiana HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) also appears in March: "4327157 Fraud/Conspiracy."

MOCIC active: **993 searches** this month on other matters.

April 2025 — Explosive peak; West Chicago runs 458 HSI searches in one month
768 immigration-related searches—the all-time high.

West Chicago IL PD: 458 HSI searches in April alone. This is 60% of all immigration-related searches for the entire month. At roughly 15 searches/day, this suggests West Chicago was running an active, sustained HSI task force operation and using SLP-PD's camera network as a lookout resource throughout. No case number is listed on most entries.

Agency	State	Searches	Reason
West Chicago PD	IL	458	"HSI", "HSI Investigation"
Florida Highway Patrol	FL	52	"ICE warrant", "HSI Bolo", "IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION"
Gonzales PD	LA	48	"HSI Req"
Warren PD	MI	40	"HSI 3500"

Grand Rapids PD	MI	27	"Deportation Warrant"
Jacksonville SO	FL	17	"ICE HSI TARGET"
Butler Township PD	OH	15	"HSI-CMLO"
Pasco County SO	FL	10	"HSI Task Force Investigation (Stewart)"
Fargo PD	ND	9	"HSI request - ongoing"
Brownstown Twp PD	MI	4	"Immigration Enforcement (Border Patrol Assist - Agent Carlson)"
Eagan MN PD	MN	1	"Investigation HSI" ← MN agency, HSI-related
Pooler GA PD	GA	1	"sig 21 CBP" ← signal 21 + CBP reference

Notable: Florida Highway Patrol ran searches labeled "Secret Service Warrant C.I." alongside ICE and HSI searches—suggesting multiple federal agencies being served simultaneously through Flock.

MOCIC active: **799 searches.**

May 2025 — Final national-access month; US Border Patrol [Inactive] account searches

228 immigration-related searches.

Agency	State	Searches	Reason
West Chicago PD	IL	90	"HSI"
Grand Rapids PD	MI	41	"Deportation Warrant"
Texas DPS	TX	20	"Immigration", "ICE warrant", "Immigration"

			Enforcement"
Michigan State Police	MI	11	"USBP Immigration Investigation" ← Border Patrol collaboration
Bossier Parish SO	LA	14	"HSI"
[Federal] US Border Patrol [Inactive]	Federal	4	"T21 Case WV", "Fugitive"

Key finding — Deactivated federal account still running searches. The entry [\[Federal\] US Border Patrol \[Inactive\]](#) ran 4 searches on May 9 and May 13, 2025. This account is labeled inactive (meaning it had been deactivated or removed from the platform), yet it still executed searches. Flock Safety either failed to fully terminate the account or there was an access control failure. The reasons ("T21 Case WV" = federal Title 21 narcotics case in West Virginia; "Fugitive") suggest ongoing federal criminal operations, not a test.

Michigan State Police ran 11 searches labeled "USBP Immigration Investigation"—explicitly naming U.S. Border Patrol as the requesting agency, with the state police acting as intermediary.

MOCIC active: **737 searches**.

June 2025 — The restriction; MOCIC does immigration search and becomes the only outsider

1 immigration-related search. Network rows drop from 248,481 to 7,380 (97% reduction).

The restriction is dramatic and nearly total. Agencies from 15+ states vanish overnight. What remains: mostly MN agencies plus two Wisconsin border towns (River Falls WI PD, Saint Croix Falls WI PD—both adjacent to the Twin Cities metro across the St. Croix River).

The one immigration search that makes it through: [MOCIC | IMMIGRATION VIOLATION](#)

MOCIC not only survives the restriction—it's the *only* non-MN entity that continues accessing the network, and it uses its first post-restriction search to flag an immigration violation.

MOCIC active this month: **372 searches** out of 7,380 total (5% of all post-restriction activity).

July–September 2025 — Quiet period; MOCIC maintains presence; St. Paul runs HSI search

Immigration searches: 3 (Jul), 0 (Aug), 0 (Sep).

July: St. Paul MN PD runs 3 searches labeled "HSI Stolen"—not an explicit immigration reason, but HSI-adjacent. "HSI Stolen" likely means stolen property investigated under HSI involvement.

MOCIC persists every month as the only non-MN entity:

- July: **397 searches** (burglary, vehicle theft, fraud)
- August: **614 searches** (forgery × many, fugitive locate)
- September: **724 searches** (theft, drugs, missing persons, fugitive)

River Falls WI PD and Saint Croix Falls WI PD drop off the network after August.

October 2025 — Missouri drug task force runs ICE detainer search; Flock bug disclosed

2 immigration-related searches.

North MO DTF Brookfield MO PD | Reason: ICE detainer | Time: 10/31/2025 04:10 AM

This Missouri drug task force (DTF = Drug Task Force, based in Brookfield, MO) ran **2 searches for "ICE detainer"** on Halloween at 4 a.m. By this point, the network was supposed to be restricted to MN agencies. Missouri is not Minnesota.

Flock Safety issued an internal moderation note on both entries:

"An issue was identified that caused the system to initiate unprocessed search activity on a larger set of cameras than intended by the user. No footage or data from these devices was accessed or viewed. The underlying bug has been fixed, and additional safeguards have been implemented to prevent recurrence."

This is significant on multiple levels:

1. A Missouri agency (which should have lost access in June) was still able to initiate searches in October—either the restriction wasn't enforced, or this task force had retained access via a different channel.
2. The reason was immigration enforcement ("ICE detainer"), not routine law enforcement.
3. Flock Safety's note implies the bug caused the search to hit *more cameras than intended*—suggesting the intended scope was already improper (they should have had no access).

MOCIC active: **777 searches.**

November–December 2025 — Zero immigration searches; MOCIC steady
0 immigration searches either month.

MOCIC continues as the only non-MN entity:

- November: **517 searches** (drug trafficking, narcotics, missing)
- December: **579 searches** (fraud, hit-and-run, credit card fraud)

The absence of immigration searches does not mean immigration enforcement stopped. It means the reason codes no longer say "immigration."

January 2026 — Dropdown era begins; immigration searches return in new format; Mille Lacs runs 10

11 immigration-related searches. Reason format has shifted to structured dropdown: [Category] - [optional text].

Agency	Searches	Reason
Mille Lacs County SO	10	"Immigration (civil/administrative) -"
Montevideo MN PD	1	"Immigration (criminal) -"

The dropdown transition: The old free-text reasons ("ICE WARRANT", "Deportation Warrant", "Immigration violation") are gone. The new format uses a standardized category list that still includes immigration—but the text after the dash is almost always blank. You can see *that* immigration searches are happening; you can no longer see *why* or *for whom*.

Mille Lacs County SO: 10 immigration searches in one month. Mille Lacs is a rural central-Minnesota county (population ~26,000). Ten immigration enforcement searches in a single month is unusually high for a county of this size and suggests either a specific immigration case or regular coordination with ICE/HSI. The blank text field reveals nothing further.

The dropdown paradox: Flock added structured categories that technically still allow immigration searches—they didn't remove the option, they just removed the ability to see the specifics. If a council member wants to know whether these are civil deportation actions or criminal arrests, the new format makes that impossible to determine.

MOCIC active: **818 searches** (the highest post-restriction month). The dropdown has changed MOCIC's reason format too: "Drugs/Narcotics - NARCOTICS", "Counterfeiting/Forgery - money launder", "Sex Offenses - 67911", etc.

February 2026 — MOCIC fades; one final immigration search

1 immigration search: Crow Wing County MN SO, "Immigration (civil/administrative) - HSI" ← text field says "HSI", confirming HSI connection.

MOCIC drops sharply: **38 searches** (from 818 in January). Reason unknown—possible policy change, contract change, or MOCIC restructuring.

March 2026 — No file provided

April 2026 — MOCIC gone; network normalizes

MOCIC: **0 searches**. This is the first month with no MOCIC presence since the dataset begins. Total network activity: 5,671 rows, all MN agencies.

Other Searches of Note

Agency	File	Date	What was entered	Flag
St. Louis Park MN PD	Audit (own searches)	Apr 2025 – ongoing	"Daytime search for best result" — 151 times	No crime, no case number, no suspect. SLP-PD officers ran open surveillance sweeps with no investigative purpose recorded.
St. Louis Park MN PD	Audit (own searches)	Dec 2025 – Feb 2026	"City Planning/Traffic Analysis" — 30 times	The police department used a criminal surveillance database for municipal traffic analysis. Two different purposes sharing one system.
Minnetonka MN PD	Network-Audit	Mar-May 2025	"**NOT PC, NOT WANTED** Vehicle involved in a jacket theft from Nordstrom's on 03/07/2025 at Southdale. Three black females possibly stole..."	Minnetonka's own entry flags no probable cause and no wanted status — then runs the search anyway, identifying suspects by race. The same search ran again in April and May for a second incident.
Minnetonka MN PD	Network-Audit	Apr-May 2025	"**NOT PC, NOT WANTED** Vehicle involved in a jacket theft from Nordstrom's on 04/29/25. Black	Same issue — no PC, not wanted, search run multiple times over several weeks.

			male suspect."	
Briarcliffe Acres SC PD	Network-Audit	Feb 2025	"test my car"	Personal use of a law enforcement surveillance network.
Shelbyville IN PD	Network-Audit	Jan 2025	"my vehicle"	Same — an officer appears to have looked up their own vehicle.
Delaware State Police	Network-Audit	Mar 2025	"04-25-015639 / DxE Protest Suspect Vehicle / Capt. Windish, DSP" and "DxE issues 83-25-377"	State police tracking vehicles belonging to members of an activist protest group (DxE) through SLP-PD's camera network.
Carrollton TX PD	Network-Audit	Feb 2025	"2025 PROTEST"	Protest-related vehicle tracking, no further detail.
Jersey Village TX PD	Network-Audit	May 2025	"political signs"	No obvious criminal purpose.
Pontotoc MS PD	Network-Audit	Mar 2025	"Virginia Romanians Soliciting from churches"	Ethnic and geographic group descriptor used as the sole basis for a search.
Oklahoma City OK PD	Network-Audit	Jan 2025	"asian burg"	Race used as the primary search descriptor.
Bloomington IL PD	Network-Audit	Jan 2025	"Asian Burglary"	Same.
Kentucky State PD	Network-Audit	Apr 2025	"locating Chinese TBML"	Nationality used as the primary identifier in a money laundering search.
Carbondale IL PD	Network-Audit	Feb 2025	"Noah Hernandez Custody Dispute"	A named individual in a civil family law dispute — not a criminal matter — searched through a multi-state camera network.
Blount County TN SO	Network-Audit	Mar 2025	"emergency custody", "child custody papers", "custody papers" — three separate	Civil family court matter, no criminal nexus stated.

			searches	
Mississippi Dept. of Public Safety	Network- Audit	Apr 2025	"Extremist Activity"	No elaboration, no case number, no specific crime — just a label.

Files reviewed: 32 CSVs (16 Audit + 16 Network-Audit). Methodology: Python CSV parsing with keyword search for immigration, ICE, HSI, CBP, Border Patrol, deportation, and related terms. All findings derived directly from Flock Safety audit records.