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A letter to the town board:

I'd first like to thank all members of the town board for their willingness and desire to seek answers and a solution for Flock safety cameras and other ALPR systems. The dangers they possess to the people of this town are incredible, and as more technology is developed, the dangers become more severe.

Another ALPR camera company is called Leonardo and they developed the SignalTrace camera. Beyond phones and wireless earbuds, their system can track your smartwatches, in-car 5G hotspots, phones, earbuds, tire-pressure sensors, and even pet microchips. SignalTrace does not just track you and the car you are in, it builds a profile so no matter what camera you go by in any one car, it knows who you are because it has identified your bluetooth devices.

The clear solution is to ban the usage of ALPR and safety camera systems in the town without direct approval from the town. With a public hearing, a local law can be passed that would make this process mandatory and hard for any one company to endanger the citizens and install their cameras.

The town board has had multiple political arguments and personal arguments since January. For the first time in decades, this town is not a super-majority to one singular party. That speaks to the diversity of ideas in this town. However, one idea that can be used for bipartisan solutions, is the restriction of these ALPR/Camera Systems.

When our town board works together, they represent the best of Clifton Park. I encourage the entire town board to work together on this matter and put the safety of the residents first.

Sincerely,

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