



Azalea Privacy Alliance

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Azalea Privacy Alliance is a coalition of concerned citizens opposed to the proliferation of mass surveillance technology by the Government. This involves the use of cameras positioned on public streets which employ AI-powered Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs). These cameras capture vehicle make, model, color, license plate, bumper stickers, and timestamps of all vehicles which pass before them whether the persons surveilled are suspected of a crime or not. These cameras are commonly referred to as “Flock” cameras. Data collected from the cameras enters a searchable, centralized network accessible to law enforcement agencies across the country.

The virtually unregulated use of this mass surveillance technology by law enforcement has led to numerous instances of law enforcement officers being accused or convicted of misusing the database to illegally track romantic partners, family members, and acquaintances. Some of those offenders have been in Georgia.

To the extent mass surveillance technology is already in place and being used by the Government the Alliance supports the reasonable regulation and control of access to the database which has been created. The Alliance supports implementation of appropriate safeguards which will better ensure Flock camera systems are operated in an open and transparent manner, prevent future abuses of the system, and provide accountability for any government officer who attempts to abuse the system.