

To: Robert Link

This correspondence is in response to your public records request (#25-1581) submitted to Genesee County's FOIA Specialist. Your request was deemed officially received on November 12, 2025, and it has been processed pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 et seq. A 10-business day extension was submitted as permitted by section 5(2)(d) of the FOIA. MCL 15.235(2)(d). ***Genesee County government offices were closed for business on November 11, 2025, for the Veterans Day holiday and on November 27, 2025, and November 28, 2025, for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

I understand your request to be for a copy of **“any and all data collected by the Flock security camera (images/video/etc.) on Irish Road near Maple Road on November 7, 2025, from the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 9:00 a.m. and the hours of 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m.”** Please know that in responding to your request, please be advised that I relied upon and received information from Ms. Mose and Lt. Nicklesen of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, I hereby certify.

Your request is denied.

Please be advised that Section 3 of the Act requires the public body to provide, upon written request, copies of, or the opportunity to inspect, a public record. MCL 15.233. The Act does not require a public body to make a compilation, summary, or report of information, or to create a new public record. MCL 15.233 (4)-(5). Genesee County government does not maintain a record that provides the information you seek.

Furthermore, *in the spirit of transparency*, the Flock Security Camera System is a system that is **not** owned by Genesee County. Although the Genesee County Sheriff's Office has a contract with this company and Sheriff's Office personnel, in their official capacity, may access the system, ultimately the data within thereof does not belong to this public body, i.e., Genesee County.

To the extent this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to submit a written appeal by sending an email to foiaappeals@geneseecountymi.gov, addressed to the chairperson of the Genesee County Board of County Commissioners, specifically stating the word “appeal” and identifying the reason or reasons for reversal of the disclosure denial. You are further advised that you have the right to seek judicial review of such denial and obtain attorney’s fees and damages to the extent provided in, and subject to the conditions of, section 10 of the FOIA (“Section 10”). A copy of Section 10 is uploaded to the portal and is incorporated in this response by reference.

Copies of Genesee County's FOIA Policy and Procedures, along with its FOIA Summary, are online: https://www.geneseecountymi.gov/government/freedom_of_information.php.

PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

To find the records released by Genesee County through this portal, please go to the "Documents" tab located directly below the "Request" box. This is where you can view, download, and print the documents released to you.

There was no charge for responding to this public records request.

Respectfully,

Monaca Elston, Genesee County FOIA Specialist