

Olivehurst Public Utility District

Agenda Item Staff Report



Meeting Date: April 16th, 2026

Item description/summary: Yuba County Sheriff's Department proposal for implementing a camera system at community parks.

Option 1: Flock Safety Camera System (Proposed Solution)

- **Locations:**
 - Johnson Park: 2 cameras
 - Eufay Park: 2 cameras
- **Pros:**
 - Fully funded through grant funds (no direct cost) – 1 year lease
 - Acts as a visible deterrent
 - Solar powered
 - LTE Internet
- **Cons:**
 - No zoom capability
 - No facial recognition
 - One-week video retention
 - OPUD must request footage from the provider when needed
 - Poses a problem for public records requests with video retention guidelines

Option 2: Axon Camera System (Long-Term Solution)

- No grant funding currently available (potential funding in the coming months)
- Annual cost of approximately \$350
- Does not include cameras; integrates with existing camera infrastructure
- Provides Yuba County Sheriff's Department direct access to OPUD cameras

Overall, the Flock system offers an immediate, no-cost solution with limited features, while the Axon system represents a longer-term option with expanded integration and law enforcement access but ongoing costs and no current funding.

Fiscal Analysis:

Option 1 - If the camera system is fully covered by grant funding, there is no direct fiscal impact to OPUD at this time.

Option 2 – This option would require implementing a camera system in order to utilize the Axon camera integration.

Sample Motion/Staff Recommendation:

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