

Public Service Announcement: Free Crime-Fighting Technology for McDonough Businesses

Keeping McDonough safe is a priority we all share.

In 2021, the McDonough Police Department began deploying Flock Safety license plate reader (LPR) cameras across the city. The impact has been remarkable. These cameras have helped solve burglaries and entering auto cases, apprehend fugitives, identify carjacking suspects, recover stolen property, locate missing persons, and provide crucial evidence in homicide investigations. Flock technology continues to be a valuable tool in reducing crime and enhancing public safety throughout our community.

In December 2024, reaffirming their commitment to a safer McDonough, Mayor Vincent and the City Council unanimously approved a major Flock Safety expansion—adding over 150 new devices, including an innovative new tool: **Flock Safety Wing Gateway**.

What is Flock Safety Wing Gateway?

The Wing Gateway is an advanced tool that allows law enforcement to connect with existing IP camera systems at local businesses—at no cost to the business. By integrating with your current cameras, Wing Gateway adds Flock’s powerful AI analytics to transform standard video footage into actionable intelligence.

Key features include:

- Real-time detection of suspicious activity
- Vehicle search capabilities using specific characteristics
- Faster access to video evidence after an incident
- Immediate alerts to law enforcement when potential threats are detected

By turning your regular cameras into smart cameras, the Wing Gateway helps officers respond more quickly and effectively to crimes in progress and investigations.


And the best part? It’s completely FREE.


This service is fully funded by the City of McDonough and provided at no cost to participating businesses.

If you own or manage a business within the city limits and would like to partner with us to enhance public safety, please contact:

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Together, we can continue building a safer, stronger McDonough.

