

Local data doesn't stay local.

LexisNexis copies St. Louis Park's police records into a private database that ICE, the FBI, the Navy, and hundreds of police departments pay to search. Victims and witnesses in our city have their most sensitive details opened to thousands of agencies, and nobody here can see who looked, or why.

Should our city hand sensitive police records to a private company that sells access to ICE and the military?

Our city

St. Louis Park, MN

CONFIRMED AVCC CONTRIBUTOR

134,523

St. Louis Park Police Department records uploaded to LexisNexis, about **2.7 for every resident** (pop. 50,726) (LexisNexis, 2026)

RECORDS SYSTEM

LOGIS / CentralSquare CAD and RMS, shared with other Hennepin County cities

HOW WE KNOW

Named as an AVCC data contributor on a LexisNexis account-manager roster of 72 Minnesota agencies, released by Duluth PD in January 2026

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The terms

AVCC

Accurant Virtual Crime Center. The LexisNexis platform our department subscribes to.

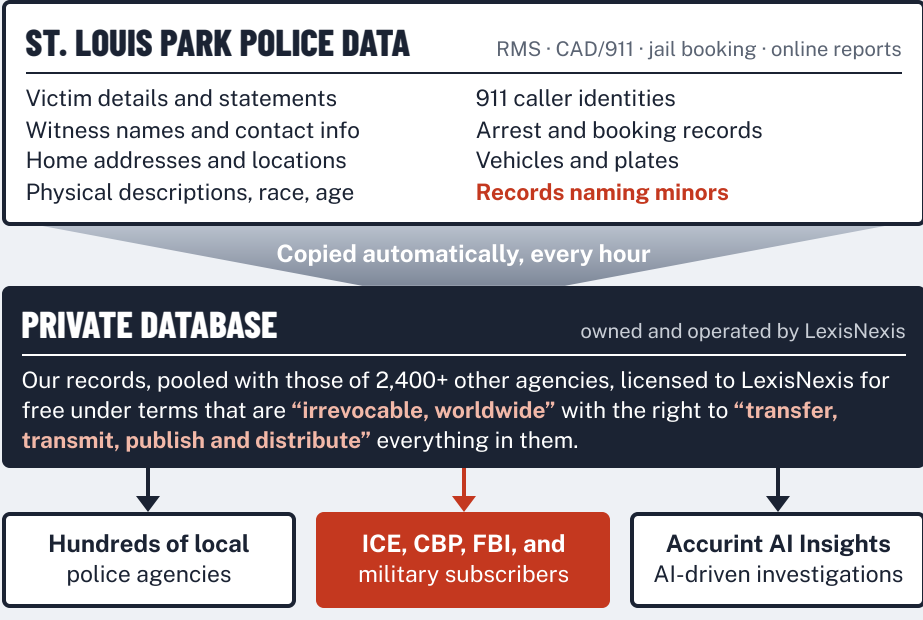
PSDEX

Public Safety Data Exchange. The private database inside AVCC. This is where our records go.

Public Safety Marketplace

Add-ons: facial recognition, plate data, social media monitoring. A fee, no new contract.

How local police records become a federal search result



What our city signs away

The city signs away its data rights in a contract file named the “AVCC XML Addendum.” Ask for it by name. Its terms:

- Sec. I.2 “In exchange for good and valuable consideration, including access to PSDEX, Customer hereby agrees to contribute public safety information (the ‘Customer Data Contribution’)...”
- Sec. II.1 “Customer, at no charge, hereby grants to LN a **paid up, irrevocable, worldwide, non-exclusive license** to use, adapt, compile, aggregate, create derivative works, transfer, transmit, publish and distribute the Customer Data Contributions...”
- Sec. II.6 “Unless otherwise indicated by written request from Customer, **all data will be retained by LN and remain accessible by others ...**”
- Sec. I.4.b Customer is “**solely responsible for the content**” it uploads. LexisNexis disclaims responsibility for errors.

Risks to our city

The license is irrevocable

Cancel the contract and the copy stays unless you ask in writing. Products already built from your data stay too.

Federal access is the business model

ICE stated in 2021 that it buys LexisNexis access to get around local rules that stop agencies from sharing records with ICE directly.

You cannot audit how your data is used

The city loses sight of, and accountability over, how its records are used, copied, and distributed. LexisNexis owes you no log of who queried them.

Residents cannot opt out

Citizens, even in states with strict privacy laws, cannot opt out. LexisNexis does not suppress anyone’s records from its law enforcement products.

Accuracy creates local liability

The city is “solely responsible for the content” it uploads. A wrong name in one report becomes a wrong name in 2,400 agencies’ search results.

Ways to keep control



Stop sharing

Sign the “NO DATA CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSDEX” version of the addendum. Officers keep full search access. Duluth did this in 2020.



Keep it local

If you share, require a Sub-Agency Addendum limiting distribution to named members of your regional consortium, as Oklahoma City did.



Create accountability

Make an annual report of who accessed your records, and how often, a contract term, and publish it.



Conduct a data privacy review

Weigh what the department gets from the pool against the liability of handing records to a company that offers no visibility into their use.



Block marketplace end-arounds

Any added LexisNexis surveillance application from the Public Safety Marketplace gets a council vote after public comment.

For police leadership

Our department holds the most sensitive records a city keeps: who was hurt, who witnessed it, who called 911, and where they live. Licensing that data to a company that sells access to agencies with different missions, values, and priorities, with no way for you to see who accessed it or how it was used, is a choice you make on behalf of the city and every person in our CAD, RMS,

and JMS systems. Their privacy and safety belong on the scale next to the search tool.

The access is not speculative. ICE has paid LexisNexis about \$24.5 million since 2021, its 2026 contract requires the data to feed Palantir, and LexisNexis’s own sales deck lists ICE, the FBI, and the U.S. Navy as customers.

Questions to ask before you vote

- 1 Was this council told that the subscription lets a private company copy our police records and sell access to them?
- 2 Does quietly sharing local police data with federal agencies build public trust in our police, or erase it?
- 3 Does sharing victim, witness, and minor data expose the city to litigation over privacy, a breach, or a deportation? Is that risk worth the reward?
- 4 Would residents still call 911 if the call ends up in a federal database? What does that chilling effect cost public safety?
- 5 LexisNexis holds **134,523** St. Louis Park records. Who has accessed them, how often, and for what purpose?
- 6 Are victims, witnesses, and minors in our feed today? If so, who decided that, and when?

FinePrint

Public interest research on surveillance, public safety, and digital rights. Is your agency on the list?
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- 1 AVCC XML Addendum, LexisNexis form Q4.19.v1, executed 2022 (Virginia public record); same language in CA, CO, IL, MN, WA contracts.
- 2 LexisNexis AVCC sales presentation, 2026; LexisNexis marketing (100M records).

- 3 ICE contract 70CMSD21C00000001 (USASpending.gov); ICE notice of intent, Aug. 10, 2026, via 404 Media.
- 4 ICE records via Just Futures Law and The Intercept, June 2022.
- 5 ICE Justification J&A-21-00148, June 2021.

- 6 LexisNexis consumer opt-out policy.
- 7 Duluth Resolution 20-0345R (2020); Oklahoma City council records.
- 8 ICE affidavit filed in Illinois federal court describing the use of AVCC in a deportation case.