

SAME-USER / SAME-VEHICLE AUDIT CRITERIA

What can and cannot be tested from Gulfport's public Flock audit exports

Source basis: 34 monthly Gulfport Police Department redacted audit CSV exports covering November 2023 through August 25, 2026. The public files contain 4,805 logged search/lookup events.

Purpose of this check

A useful accountability test is whether the **same user repeatedly searched the same vehicle on different days**, especially where the reason or case documentation does not clearly explain the repetition. That pattern can be reviewed only if the public records preserve a stable vehicle identifier such as the plate number, plate fragment, or another consistent vehicle key.

Public-record limitation

In the 4,805 rows reviewed, the public **License Plate** field is blank in every row. Because that field is redacted/empty, the public export does not permit a complete same-user/same-vehicle comparison across days.

Recommended criteria for an unredacted internal audit

Criterion	What to examine
1. Stable vehicle key	Group records by a consistent plate or vehicle identifier.
2. Same user	Within each vehicle group, identify searches performed by the same named user.
3. Different days	Flag repeated searches occurring on more than one calendar day, not merely repeated clicks minutes apart in the same session.
4. Case/reason continuity	Compare the Case # and Reason fields to determine whether repeated searches appear tied to the same documented investigation or to different/no documented matters.
5. Search scope	Record the time window, filters, search type, and Total Networks Searched for each repeat.
6. Supervisory review	For unusual repeat patterns, compare the audit trail with the associated report/CAD documentation and agency policy before drawing a conclusion.

What this document does not claim

A repeated search is not automatically improper. Officers may legitimately revisit the same vehicle during an ongoing investigation, confirm new information, or repeat a search after changing a time window or filter. This document therefore defines an **audit question**, not a finding of misuse.

The blank public License Plate field is significant because it prevents an outside reviewer from independently performing the most direct version of this test from the produced records alone.