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From: Alessi, Robert P., Sgt.
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 3:20 PM
To: 'Bowes, Mark E.'
Cc: Geller, Corinne; Jeanty, II., JC M., Trooper
Subject: RE: License plate reader info

Mark,

I will see if I can hit all your questions.

First Trooper J.C. Jeanty will be assisting you on Wednesday with the live viewing of the equipment. Please contact him at 540-287-1835 to make final arrangements.

At the time the FOIA was prepared last year, we had 41 mobile LPR units. We have since added five more to the fleet making the total 46. We also have two that are installed in barrels. Corinne advised she would see what she could do about finding out where the funding came from for the purchase of the Mobile units.

All of the LPR units are installed on Marked B&G cruisers. The only unmarked we have is mine.

As far as success stories, I can give you briefs on some. If you want more details I will have to dig up more.

1 . Prince William County – Jewelry Recovery – 11/2009

A jewelry courier was robbed at a local hotel in Prince William County. Through the use of LPR data and witness statements a suspect vehicle was located in the stored LPR data and yielded an arrest of two subject out of New York.

2. Fairfax County – Wanted/Stolen vehicle – 10/2009

A LPR hit on a Florida license plate gave alert to a wanted person. After conducting the traffic stop, it was determined the vehicle was stolen and 4 stolen guns were located in the vehicle. The wanted subject had cut off an ankle bracelet so that he could flee Florida undetected.

3. Stafford County – Wanted subjects in double homicide – 2011

An alert to a SUV license plate out of Florida yielded the arrest of two subjects that were wanted on a double homicide drive by shooting that occurred 18 hours earlier. The two arrested were brothers that stole the SUV from the victim.

These are all State Police Recoveries.

In addition I have been able to come up with the following numbers for you. These are totals since the server came on line February 2010.

529 - Stolen vehicles recovered

229 - Wanted persons arrested

751 - Stolen license plates recovered

I hope this was helpful and let me know if I can do anything else.

Thanks

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Hello Robert,

I thought I'd check in to see if you've made any progress in gathering some of the info we talked about. No pressure. ☺

I would also like to schedule some time next week when we could do a quickie ride-along. Perhaps Wednesday?

I also have a few additional minor questions related to the number of LPRs the department now operates (last year Corinne said 41 were being used) and the department's total monetary investment

in the technology. In reviewing the material the department prepared for the ACLU FOIA request, it appears the majority of readers were installed in unmarked police cars but perhaps two were installed in traffic barrels for stationary use along the interstates.

Thanks again for your help the other day. Your remarks helped a great deal in putting the program into perspective.

Cheers,

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