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Attachments: ALPR Performance Summary June 07-Apr.09.xls

Greetings everyone. These are the attached stats from Houston Police on their ALPR system. The Captain told me that of the 17 units, 15 are in marked patrol units. These units operate under normal patrol functions and are by no means dedicated to the sole function of ALPR tasks. (Identical to the plan for our 2 marked ALPR units). Other than occasional maintenance, the Houston commands try to keep the 15 patrol units on the streets for all shifts. There is one unit mounted to an unmarked pick up truck in the Houston Auto Theft Unit. And the final unit is a marked vehicle being used by the Houston Crime Response Unit (analog to our Metro Tactical Units).

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Detective Lott,

Per your request, attached is a report detailing our department's license plate reader stats from June 1, 2007 to April 30, 2009. Our department initially received 10 Platescan devices in May 2007 and additional 7 more Platescan devices in June 2008. Please be advised that these statistics are derived from officer's work cards who have operated the ALPR vehicles. Our department has a total of 17 Platescan devices and each patrol station has at least one of the units assigned for their use on all shifts. We have captured carjacking suspects using the ALPR vehicles and other stolen vehicles that were recently stolen. The ALPR units have had the most success in recovering stolen vehicles found in apartment complex parking lots and on public streets near apartment complexes. Each airport has a ALPR unit assigned to it. Our officers use the ALPR during their normal patrol shift and they seem to like the systems.

Please let me know that you received this information.

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