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Jennifer I received your public records request today, per our phone conversation here is the experience the Casper PD had with the ALPR system we purchased.

In June of 2009 the Casper PD purchased a new in car video camera system, at that time we also purchased equipment for two cars to be set up with ALPR technology. The vendor was COBAN. The system was intended to operate on the cars no fixed sites were established. We went through a very long process to integrate the WY state registration system into our network to read the data from the cameras. The alerts on the system were supposed display on stolen vehicles and persons with active warrants. Once that was in place the intention was to store the information gathered from the ALPR's for 30 days unless there was a positive reading then we would retain that information for the same time frame we would a police criminal report. The system was fraught with errors. Wyoming has multiple styles of plates, some with county numbers some without, different colors and types of reflective backgrounds. The system we purchased was ineffective. We returned the cameras in 2010 to the manufacturer and never had the system fully operational. I was told recently that our issues had been corrected by the company but have no current intention of making new purchases on that equipment at this time.

Will this info cover your request?

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