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Police vehicle unit #1032. IS the
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Law Enforcement go High Tech in a Digital Era

Commerce City, Thornton and Adams County – In late-May, the Cities of Commerce City and Thornton and Adams County hit the streets with a new high-tech digital tool for detecting criminal activity. This device, known as an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR), is integrated into select law enforcement cruisers and automatically scans the license plates of parked and moving cars. Information gathered is then instantly compared in real-time with the Colorado Crime Information Center (CCIC) database, which identifies stolen vehicles, as well as drivers with active warrants and sex offenders. The media are invited to participate in a demonstration of these ALPRs, which have scanned more than 40,000 license plates since May 26, resulting in several arrests and the recovery of two stolen vehicles. The program which enables this equipment was made possible by a \$92,975 grant from the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority earlier this year.



Law Enforcement Cruisers outfitted with ALPR