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American Civil Liberties Union  
Foundation of Delaware  
c/o Richard H. Morse, Esq.  
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100 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 603  
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: FOIA Request for the Delaware City Police Department's  
Records Regarding Automatic License Plate  
Readers (ALPRs)**

Dear Mr. Morse,

In your letter dated July 30, 2012 you requested public records regarding automatic license plate reader equipment and/or software. Please find below our response to each of the 12 specific requests in the order you presented each in your "Exhibit A":

1. The Delaware City Police Department (DCPD) does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no policies, practices and/or procedures for procuring, using, storing, accessing or sharing data.
2. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no records regarding the procurement of same.
3. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no records regarding the use of same.
4. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no records regarding the storage of data obtained using ALPR.
5. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no records regarding access to ALPR data.
6. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no records regarding the sharing of data.
7. DCPD has not obtained ALPR data from third parties.

8. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no training materials.
9. DCPD has not sought federal funds or received funds to obtain ALPR technology, therefore, no records exist.
10. See #9 above.
11. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology, therefore, has no data to sell nor has the department purchased such data.
12. DCPD does not possess ALPR technology nor has the department ever requested data from other agencies, therefore, records requested do not exist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. C. Cathcart", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard C. Cathcart  
City Manager  
City of Delaware City