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NYCLU-New York Civil Liberties Union

Lower Hudson Valley Chapter

Attn: Daniel Berger

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Suite 217

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Dear Mr. Berger:

This letter is in response to your FOIL request dated July 30, 2012. In response to your questions I will respond by answering your questions using the bullet number that you assigned them.

1. Our Agency has no specific policy or procedure in regards to the use of the ALPR camera system. Only Officers that have been trained on the use of the ALPR system are allowed to operate or access the system.
3. a. License plates, GPS location and date and time the plate was read
- b. Approximately 4000 per day that the unit is used
- c. The Dutchess County Sheriff has one functioning ALPR system.
- d. The Dutchess County Sheriff has one ALPR system
- e. Zero



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3. The ALPR can capture up to 3600 license plate reads per minute, day or night, accurately recognize license plates from all 50 States, Canada and Mexico, Process parked and moving vehicles across up to four lanes of traffic, manage differential speeds in excess of 120 mph and transit speeds up to 75 mph (exceeding the normal speed of vehicles through the pathway). Allows personnel to update Hot Lists manually at any time and also query the system for new entries that may match a recently captured vehicle, Translates the license plate data into a digital image, cross-references it to an onboard Hot List, and then returns an alarm back to the user within milliseconds, Allows for Hot Lists to be updated manually or wirelessly, and Enables personnel to search the system for previous reads at any time in reaction to notification

license plates during a shift. The data recorded for each includes date and time stamp, a photograph of the vehicle and it's immediate area, and the GPS coordinates. Post-action analysis of the data from relevant time periods can lead to subsequent witness identification, Watch list development, placing suspect at a scene, terrorist interdiction, and pattern recognition.

4. There are no records regarding the storage of the data obtained using ALPR technology, however;

- a. License plates, GPS location and date and time the plate was read
- b. 365 Days
- c. the data self discards after 365 days
- d. On average 1,460,000 per year on the Dutchess County Server

5. There are no records regarding the access to ALPR data, however:

- a. Law Enforcement Officials only and only in Criminal or vehicle and traffic investigations
- b. Criminal and vehicle and traffic investigations
- c. All other purposes
- d. Mobile Plate Hunter-900 Operations Administrators and Mobile Plate Hunter-900 Operations Center Users



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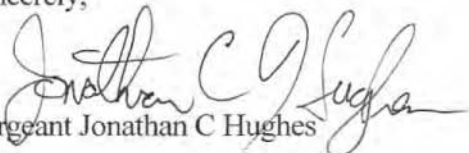
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- e. Mobile Plate Hunter-900 Operations center
6. There are no records regarding the sharing of data obtained through ALPR technology, however;
 - a. License plates, GPS location and date and time the plate was read
 - b. NY/NJ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
 - d. No
7. We have no records of obtaining any ALPR data from third parties and we can only access the Mobile Plate Hunter-900 Operation Center (Dutchess County OCIS Server) and our own database information
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You may direct any appeals regarding your request to Records Appeals Officer Department of Law, 22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Sincerely,


Sergeant Jonathan C Hughes

Records Access Officer

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