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American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa
505 5th Avenue, Suite 901
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: Request Regarding Automatic License Plate Readers

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for contacting the Iowa State Patrol of the Iowa Department of Public Safety with your request. We can very simply answer your inquiry. Here at Iowa Department of Public Safety we do not use LPR technology. Therefore, we have no records pertaining to the operation of such technology.

To be clear, this is not a confirmation regarding the use of the technology by local law enforcement agencies in Iowa. To find out if any of the police departments or sheriff's offices in Iowa use this technology, you'll need to contact them directly.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Colonel Patrick J. Hoyer
Chief, Iowa State Patrol

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J. Kineth".

Major Richard J. Kineth
Administrative Operations Officer

cc: Colonel Hoyer
Jeff Peterzalek, AIAG