



Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center

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September 5, 2012

David Rocah
American Civil Liberties Union
1902 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, MD 21217
LPR-PIA-00001

Dear Mr. Rocah:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 30, 2012, in which you requested to inspect and copy any records in your custody and control that consist of stored data from automated license plate readers from any source, that relate to, are electronically connected to, or refer to your Maryland license tag.

We have located records in our files that are responsive to your request. A review of the records indicates that portions are exempt, in part from the FOIA's mandatory disclosure requirement, as described below. Accordingly, your request is granted, in part.

Portions of the records are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 7(e), as disclosure may disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions. The records exempted consist of images of the requested license plates and, although we are providing the general location of the automatic license plate readers (LPRs) that captured the images, we are exempting the exact location of the LPRs.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find a table of information indicating the time, date, and general location by county, the tag number indicated in your request was captured via an LPR camera networked to the LPR server housed at the MCAC.

Based on the above information, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal this partial denial of the FOIA request. Your appeal must be received within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Information Policy. Address your appeal to the following office:

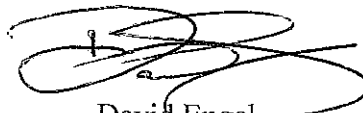
Office of Information Policy
U.S. Department of Justice
Suite 11050
1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Both the front of the envelope and the administrative appeal letter should contain the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The Office of Information Policy also accepts administrative appeals by facsimile if sent to (202) 514-1009.

Your appeal must include a copy of the original request, the response to your request, and a statement of the reason the withheld records should be made available and why the denial of the records was in error.

If you choose not to appeal, but have any questions about the way we handled your request, or about our FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact the MCAC Privacy Officer at 443-436-8800 or via e-mail at mdwatch@leo.gov attn: Privacy Officer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "David Engel", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

David Engel
Executive Director, MCAC

Enclosures (1)

Automated License Plate Reader Capture Information for Maryland 7ADP61

Tag Number	Date	Time	County
7ADP61	31/08/2012	19:24:11	Anne Arundel
7ADP61	31/08/2012	19:24:10	Anne Arundel
7ADP61	21/07/2012	11:12:26	Anne Arundel
7ADP61	21/07/2012	11:12:25	Anne Arundel
7ADP61	27/06/2012	5:25:33	Anne Arundel
7ADP61	27/06/2012	5:25:32	Anne Arundel
7ADP61	28/04/2012	13:05:43	Prince Georges
7ADP61	18/02/2012	20:54:54	Baltimore
7ADP61	5/2/2012	11:20:35	Prince Georges