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Subject: **ALPRS request**
Date: August 10, 2012 9:02:19 AM EDT
To: <dberger@nyclu.org>

Daniel,

Our agency has received your FOIL request regarding the ALPR request. I will have your questions answered within thirty days and have it returned. Do you wish it by email or mail. Please let me know. Thanks

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Date: August 31, 2012 12:38:36 PM EDT
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1 Attachment, 60.5 KB

Daniel,

I have put together a response, which I have attached. I hope this covers what you are looking for.

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Daniel Berger,

This letter is in response to your Public Records Request for information relative to the ALPR. I will answer the questions in the order you provided.

1. We do not release actual sections of our Rules and Regulations, Policy and Procedures for officer safety reasons. However, I will verify that we have a policy in place for the use of the ALPR. and provide what the use of the ALPR is for;.

Deployment of LPR equipment is intended to provide access to stolen and wanted files, Vehicle and Traffic Law Enforcement and for the furtherance of criminal investigations. Use is restricted to these purposes. No officer may use, or authorize the use of, the equipment or database records for any other reason.

2. We purchased 1 LPR on a Grant and the product is a Remington – ELSAG

3a. Plate number, photo of the plate

b. average of 432 plates a day, up to 8640 a month. It all depends on how often that patrol unit goes out on shift.

c. 1 LPR unit

d. 1 police unit.

e. 0

f. recording of license plates, to include date, time and location.

4a. plate number, date, time and location.

b. up top 45 days

c. after 45 days

d. We do not store any of the scanned license plate records. However, only if a criminal investigation is being conducted, a download maybe completed to search for a specific time, date or incident location. Otherwise we do not download the data.

5a. Data maybe accessed while on patrol, as the LPR gives off alerts of stolen vehicles, stolen plates, wants and warrants, suspensions or revocations, all of which must be verified. If a criminal Investigation occurs, the Detective Division may access, if the unit was utilized during that specific time frame of the criminal act as to gain any possible leads.

b. above

c. not allowed for any personal use

d. The LPR is monitored by a Sergeant. A request through him to the Lieutenant would be made. Other than daily activity use, the information would not be downloaded unless in the furtherance of a criminal investigation.

e. No system specific to this

6a/b. We don't collect (download) and share data.

c. No we do not share with any third parties, only other police agencies, if a specific request is made due to a criminal investigation and the LPR was in use

d. answered above

7. We don't have any third party access databases. If we were to request data it would be from another police agency, only specific to a criminal investigation.

8. Training is done by one of two trained supervisors in its use. The LPR is assigned to a specific unit with assigned trained personnel. It is not used by just anyone.

Respectfully,

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