



Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

Department of Public Safety

George Longworth
Commissioner/Sheriff

August 3, 2012

NYCLU
Lower Hudson Valley Chapter
Attn: Daniel Berger
297 Knollwood Road, Suite 217
White Plains, NY 10607

Re: Westchester County Department of Public Safety F.O.I.L. request # 2012-204

Mr. Berger:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your FOIL request on August 1, 2012. Please be advised that your request has been assigned the above referenced Freedom of Information Law number. I have reviewed your request in accordance with *Article 6, § 84 et seq. of the New York Public Officers Law and Act No. 56-1989 of Westchester County*.

A diligent search of our records is being undertaken to locate the materials that you are seeking. You will receive a reply as to what is available to you by August 31, 2012.

You may appeal this decision by furnishing a copy of your request to the Westchester County Attorney, Mr. Robert Meehan, Room 600, Michaelian Office Building, and 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601. FOIL-Appeals@westchestergov.com

If you have any other questions, please contact the undersigned at (914) 864-7676.

Sincerely,
George Longworth
Commissioner
By:

SGT. Morizio #3020

Sergeant Anthony Morizio
Records Access Officer

Westchester County Department of Public Safety
1 Saw Mill River Parkway
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Telephone: (914)864-7700 Fax: (914) 864-7741





Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

Department of Public Safety

George Longworth
Commissioner/Sheriff

September 18, 2012

NYCLU
Lower Hudson Valley Chapter
Attn: Daniel Berger
297 Knollwood Road, Suite 217
White Plains, NY 10607

Re: Westchester County Department of Public Safety F.O.I.L. request # 2012-204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your check # 11378 in the amount of \$4.10. Please be advised that material requested has been released in accordance with this agency's response to FOIL # 2012-204.

You may appeal this decision by furnishing a copy of your request to the Westchester County Attorney, Mr. Robert Meehan, Room 600, Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601. FOIL-Appeals@westchestergov.com

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What Partner Agencies
are saying about our ALPR:

The MPH-900 tag reader sees
what I can't and I believe those
girls are alive today because of it.

Retired Atlanta Officer, Steve
Hodley

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ALPR Products and Solutions > Mobile Plate Hunter - 900

Mobile License Plate Reader

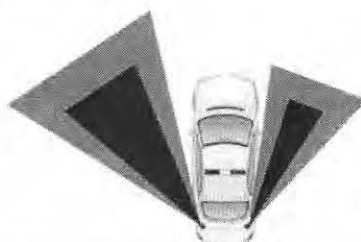
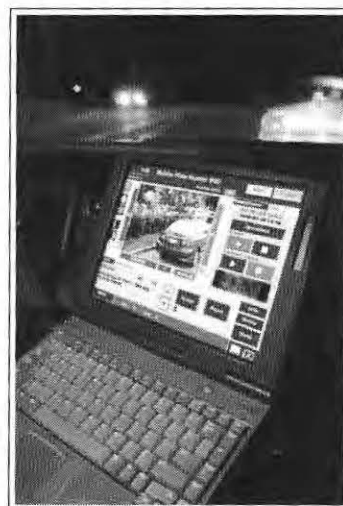
ELSAG NA's **Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR)** system, the Mobile Plate Hunter-900 (MPH-900) can be mounted to patrol cars capturing license plate numbers during entire shifts. If a suspect license plate number is read, audible and visual alarms alert the officer within milliseconds of license plate capture.

Cameras, a processing unit and proprietary software, allow officers to capture images of license plates and instantaneously compare them with millions of Hot List records to identify vehicles of interest. This highly advanced Automatic License Plate Reader system reads plates day or night, from all 50 States and most foreign countries including Arabic characters. It can also read other alpha-numeric identification systems—even from 1500 feet in the air. The MPH-900 ALPR system minimizes the guesswork and safety risks that challenge officers every day.

The MPH-900 has unique capabilities, many of which are much more advanced than features of other mobile ALPR systems.

Digital Camera Technology.

The MPH-900 ALPR's digital cameras see more than analog cameras do. Compared to the analog cameras used by all other ALPR systems, images taken by the MPH-900's digital cameras capture nearly twice the physical area—the sweet spot—and that means more information for law enforcement. While images taken with analog cameras show little more than the license plate, MPH-900 ALPR cameras show the plate, a significant portion of the car and part of the car's surroundings—day or night and in any weather. This visual information can greatly aid investigations.



ELSAG "Sweet Spot" View

Analog "Sweet Spot" View



The MPH-900 ALPR takes "progressive scan" images, which present a better quality image than competitive technology using the "interlace scan" method. Progressive scans are digital and license plate images are read and captured one line at a time, sequentially. A progressive scan produces a far clearer read, providing more detail and a larger image area than the analog "interlaced scans" used by competitive ALPR systems. With interlaced scans, the camera can only record every other line of the license plate over two separate scans. In a final step, the system weaves the two scans together to form one complete image.

Progressive: full frame at once

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Interlaced: frame split up into two fields

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243·XYZ

Field 1: odd lines

Field 2: even lines

Interlacing takes place to form the composite image.

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Safety

The Mobile Plate Hunter-900 operates behind the scenes on the in-car computer allowing officers to keep their hands on the wheel and eyes on the scene.

When the MPH-900 reads a license plate number that matches a 'Hot List' file, officers are alerted immediately. The alert communicates the nature of the crime or infraction associated with the plate so officers understand the risks associated with the situation before ever getting out of the car and can prepare for safe interdiction.

Real Time Technology of the Mobile Plate Hunter-900 ALPR System

Real time technology of the MPH-900 greatly increases the odds of resolving issues and in severe situations, can be the difference between life and death. Our advanced License Plate Reader system:

- Captures up to 1,800 license plate reads per minute, day or night, accurately recognizing plates from all 50 states, Canada, Mexico and many Arabic characters
- Processes parked and moving vehicles across up to 4 lanes of traffic, day or night, in any weather
- Transit speed up to 150mph (241kph) can be easily managed by our License Plate Reader system. It exceeds the normal speed of vehicles through the pathway (due to pathway infrastructure limitations)
- Allows officers to update "Hot Lists" manually at any time and also query them for new tags that may match a recently captured vehicle
- Alerts officers within milliseconds if a vehicle is suspect
- The ALPR translates a digital image into data, checks the information against an onboard hot list, and returns an alarm back to the operator in milliseconds for appropriate interdiction
- Hot Lists can be updated manually or wirelessly
- Officers can search ALPR system for previous reads at any time in reaction to notification of a suspect vehicle

Criminal Intelligence Capabilities of the MPH-900 ALPR System

The MPH-900 captures thousands of license plates during a shift. Data recorded for each includes date and time stamp, photo of the vehicle and its immediate area, and GPS coordinates. After action analysis of this data from relevant periods of time can lead to:

- Witness identification
- Watch List development
- Placing suspect at a scene
- Terrorist interdiction
- Pattern recognition

Other features of the MPH-900 License Plate Reader System:

- Processor unit is the size of a small box for easy storage in trunk of a vehicle.
- The MPH-900 License Plate Reader requires less than 60W of 12V DC to function.
- The MPH-900 communicates with an agency's operations center (Command Center) for alarm notification and throughout the day for database update.

For further information on ELSAG North America's License Plate Recognition solutions and other Public Safety technology, please contact us at info@elsag.com or call 1-877-77-ELSAG (35724).

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Automatic License Plate Reader is also known by the following terms: ALPR, LPR Technology, License Plate Recognition, License Plate Camera, Car Plate Reader, Automatic Number Plate Reader, ANPR. For more information about ELSAG's MPH-900 digital Automatic License Plate Reader technology, contact us at 800.3.MPH.531.

PURCHASE ORDER



ORDER NUMBER: PO 38 PO0612907

THE ABOVE ORDER NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES,
SHIPMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Mail All Invoices To:

Finance Department
148 Martine Ave
Room 728
White Plains, NY 10601
914-995-4706

WESTCHESTER COUNTY
BUREAU OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLIES
375 Executive Boulevard - 2nd. Floor
Elmsford, New York 10523
(914) 231-1872

DATE: 05/15/2006 PAGE: 001

TO: Vendor No. **721706**

REMINGTON ELSAG LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS LLC
870 REMINGTON DRIVE
PO BOX 1046
MADISON, NC 27025
ATTN: MARK WINDOVER

TERMS: 2.0000% 15 Days
1.0000% 30 Days

DEPT. CONTACT: Frank Donovan, 914-864-7904

DELIVER TO:

Public Safety/Police
Saw Mill River Parkway
Basement/Property Room
Hawthorne, NY 10532 USA
ATTN: Sgt. Michael Lavin

BUYER: 21 Arthur Cerbone
DELIVERY DATE: 05/26/2006
F.O.B. FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid

ORDER GRAND TOTAL:
\$20,100.00

LINE											EXTENSION
	LN	REF.	REQ. NO.	LN	DEPT	UNIT / SUB	ACTV	OBJ / SUB	FUNCTION	PROGRAM	PHASE
	NYSC PC62119, EXPIRES 05/31/10.										
001	1.00000	EA	@			\$20100.000000					\$20,100.00
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	RELES MPH - 900 Mobile LPR System, system provides mobile automatic license plate reading. The system must read plates from a stationary location or from a non stationary location at highway speeds. The information is recorded and cross referenced against an onboard sytem maintained database.										
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1. Westchester County (County I.D.# 13-600-7353) is exempt from all sales taxes.
2. Each shipment shall contain a packing slip that is to note purchase order number, contents and shipper's name and address.
3. The County reserves the right to inspect and return at Shipper's expense defective and/or non conformant materials.
4. Order may be cancelled for late and/or non delivery.
5. All correspondence to be addressed to Bureau of Purchase & Supplies, 375 Executive Blvd., - 2nd. Floor, Elmsford, NY 10532.
6. Deliveries will be accepted between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weekdays
7. No substitutions will be accepted, vendor must supply brand/product specified, substitutes will be returned at vendor expense.

PURCHASING AGENT

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November 28, 2006

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Thomas Belfiore, Commissioner-Sheriff 
Department of Public Safety

RE: **Authority to enter into an Agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to transfer License Plate Reader (LPR) equipment to the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, so that the LPR may be used in the pursuit of crime reduction activities and the apprehension of offenders for a two (2) year term commencing on January 1, 2007 and continuing through December 31, 2008 with no cost to the County.**

Authority is sought to enter into an Agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to transfer License Plate Reader (LPR) equipment to the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, so that the LPR may be used in the pursuit of crime reduction activities and the apprehension of offenders for a two (2) year term commencing on January 1, 2007 and continuing through December 31, 2008 with no cost to the County.

Accordingly, an appropriate resolution is herewith attached for your Honorable Board's consideration.

TB/DAR/cs

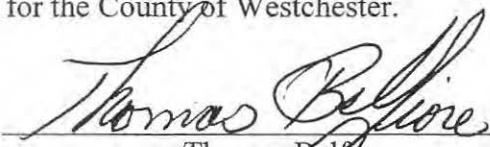
RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from Thomas Belfiore, Commissioner-Sheriff, Department of Public Safety, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that Authority is sought to enter into an Agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services to transfer License Plate Reader (LPR) equipment to the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, so that the LPR may be used in the pursuit of crime reduction activities and the apprehension of offenders for a two (2) year term commencing on January 1, 2007 and continuing through December 31, 2008 with no cost to the County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate this Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Contractor, then the Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or his authorized designee, be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into and execute this agreement for the County of Westchester.



Thomas Belfiore
Commissioner-Sheriff of Public Safety

Account to be Charged	Fund	Dept.	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2007						-0-
2008						-0-

Budget Funding Years 2007-2008
(must match resolution)

Start Date 1/01/2007

End Date 12/31/2008

Funding Source

\$-0-

(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars \$-0-

State Aid

Federal Aid

Other

APPROVED BOARD OF
ACQUISITION & CONTRACT
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

DEC 14 2006

(SIGNED) JOAN O'NEILL
SECRETARY



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

CHAUNCEY G. PARKER
DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

October 25, 2006

Sheriff Thomas Belfiore
Westchester County Sheriff's Office
1 Saw Mill River Pkwy.
Hawthorne, NY 10532

RE: Letter Agreement Regarding Transfer of License Plate Reader

Dear Sheriff Belfiore:

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services ("DCJS") will purchase and transfer License Plate Reader equipment ("LPR") to Law Enforcement Agencies ("Recipient"), so that the LPR may be used in the pursuit of crime reduction activities and the apprehension of offenders.

This letter confirms the agreement between the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Recipient, wherein DCJS has agreed to transfer all right, title, and interest in the LPR to the Recipient, and the Recipient agrees to accept the transfer of all right, title, and interest in the LPR, upon the following conditions.

1. The Recipient agrees to accept all responsibility for the care and operation of the LPR. The Recipient agrees to provide an appropriate and compatible lap top computer for the use and operation of the LPR. Beyond the original warranty and service contract, the Recipient shall be responsible for the maintenance and support of the software application associated with the LPR, and the Recipient agrees to make its best efforts to purchase and install the latest version of the applicable software.

2. The Recipient agrees to develop and submit to DCJS for approval, a comprehensive LPR strategy describing the deployment and utilization of the LPR. The strategy shall address the utilization of the LPR in departmental crime prevention and control initiatives including criminal investigations which target violent crimes and auto theft. DCJS shall seek the return of any LPR equipment which is not effectively utilized for crime control initiatives in accordance with the strategy filed by the Recipient.
3. The Recipient shall appoint a staff member who will coordinate the use of the LPR and file required report data to DCJS. Recipient will advise DCJS of the appointment prior to the completion of the first quarter.
4. The Recipient agrees to provide mutual assistance to law enforcement agencies in neighboring jurisdictions who request the use of LPRs for special operations (subject to availability).
5. The Recipient agrees to immediately deploy the LPR when responding to the recovery of an abducted child (Amber Alert). The agency agrees to comply with the guidelines as issued by the Missing and Exploited Children's Clearinghouse (MECC) which are used during an AMBER Alert. Agencies should:
 - a. Provide notification to patrols.
 - b. Search during an incident.
 - c. Look back for encounter prior to the alert date.
 - d. Obtain assistance from other agencies with LPR equipment.
6. Three months after the receipt of the LPR, and every quarter thereafter, the Recipient shall provide a quarterly activity report. Each LPR Unit is able to generate a monthly activity report to complete the quarterly report. Training on how to obtain the report from the LPR unit will be provided by the vendor upon installation or with software upgrades. This report data is essential in the ongoing evaluation on the effectiveness of LPR technology.

Quarterly reports are to be sent to the Director of the Bureau of Justice Funding, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, 4 Tower Place, Albany, NY, 12203.

7. This letter agreement will have a duration of two years from the date signed by the Recipient, and may be amended in writing upon the mutual consent of the Recipient and DCJS. This letter agreement may be terminated at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services.
8. Any notice to either party must be in writing, signed by the party giving it, and shall be served either personally or by certified mail to the other party. Notice to DCJS is to be given to the Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Strategic Planning and notice to the Recipient is to be given to the person signing this letter agreement on behalf of the Recipient.

If you are in agreement with the terms of this letter, please sign below and return the original of this letter to the Bureau of Justice Funding, attention Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Unit. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

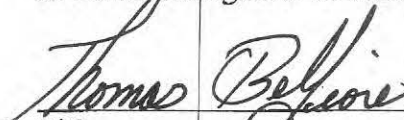
Sincerely,



Chauncey G. Parker
Commissioner

For the Law Enforcement Recipient:

In Acknowledgment of and Agreement with the Provisions of this letter:



Title: Commissioner-Sheriff

Westchester County Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Agency

Date: 12/7/06

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND MANNER
OF EXECUTION.



Assistant COUNTY ATTORNEY

Congratulations on your recent Remington ELSAG MPH900 License Plate Reader (LPR) award from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.

In order to insure successful implementation by December 31, 2006, arrangements have been made between Remington ELSAG Law Enforcement Systems, LLC and the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services regarding LPR software downloads, equipment installation and training.

Agencies in agreement with the terms set forth in the DCJS Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will receive an LPR Unit upon completion of the below steps:

- STEP 1: Designate an agency laptop with the following minimum requirements:
- Windows 2000 or XP
 - Available USB and Ethernet Port
 - 512 MD RAM
 - 1.6 GHz + processor
- STEP 2: Complete the attached form
- STEP 3: Ship the designated laptop and attached, completed form via FedEx to the following address:
- Jo Barton
Remington ELSAG Law Enforcement Systems, LLC
203 Creek Ridge Road, Suite E
Greensboro, NC 27406
(336) 379-7135

Note: Shipping costs will be covered by Remington ELSAG Law Enforcement Systems, LLC. Utilize FedEx Cost Center #312678462, 2nd Day Shipping Option and the insure laptop for \$2,000. **All laptops must be shipped by October 27, 2006!**

- STEP 4: Upon notification by Remington ELSAG Law Enforcement Systems, LLC, respond with a patrol vehicle to the designated installation and training location.

If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Langer-Smith at (518) 485-7921. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eileen Langer-Smith
Criminal Justice Program Specialist
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
(518) 485-7921

Please complete the following form and mail back with your laptop to:

Remington ELSAG Law Enforcement Systems, LLC
203 Creek Ridge Road, Suite E
Greensboro, NC 27406
(336) 379-7135

Department Name: Westchester County Department of Public Safety

Address Line 1: 1 Saw Mill River Parkway

Address Line 2: _____

City: Hawthorne

State: NY

Zip: 10532

Contact Name: Captain John Hodges

Contact Number 914-864-7650

Alternate Contact Name: Lieutenant Mark Spivak

Alternate Contact Number: 914-864-7880

Please select your unit type:

Permanent: _____

Permanent is recommended for departments that want the unit to remain in the same vehicle.
Permanent is recommended for vehicles used at high speed. Please note: holes are drilled in the roof of the car to secure cameras.

Transportable: XX

Transportable is recommended for departments that want to share the unit between vehicles and/or with other agencies. Transportable is discouraged for vehicles used at high speeds.
Please note: cables are exposed outside the car between the camera and the trunk.

Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

Department of Public Safety

George N. Longworth
Commissioner-Sheriff

May 17, 2011

The Honorable Catherine Borgia
Supervisor
Town of Ossining
16 Croton Avenue
Ossining, New York 10562

RE: County's Use of Town LPR Equipment for Town Patrols

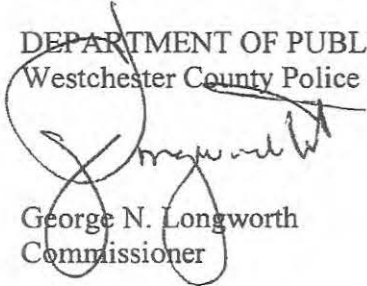
Dear Supervisor Borgia:

By this letter, I am memorializing the agreement between the Town of Ossining (Town) and the Westchester County Department of Public Safety that the Town will permit the Department of Public Safety to use the Town's license plate reader equipment, provided the equipment shall be used primarily by the Department of Public Safety's Town patrol units. The Town shall retain ownership of the equipment, and the Department of Public Safety shall be responsible only for such damage to the equipment as the Department may cause.

Upon written request by the Town to the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Safety shall return the equipment to the Town.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Westchester County Police


George N. Longworth
Commissioner

A New York State Accredited
Law Enforcement Agency

1 Saw Mill River Parkway
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Telephone: (914) 864-7700



Website: westchestergov.com

Morizio, Anthony

From: McGlynn, Martin
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 10:05 AM
To: Morizio, Anthony
Cc: Omeara, James; Hess, Brian; Alongi, Nicholas
Subject: FW: LPT Statistics #1 Plates Scanned Day and Month

Sgt:

Here is one month's data for our 5 LPR's for one of our responses to the FOIL.

Thanks

Marty McGlynn
Chief Inspector

From: Amico, Mike
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 10:03 AM
To: McGlynn, Martin
Subject: LPT Statistics #1 Plates Scanned Day and Month

START	01/07/2012 00:00
END	31/07/2012 23:59

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DATE	READS TOTAL	ACCEPTED ALARMS	REJECTED ALARMS
2012/07/01	1730	1	0
2012/07/02	2402	2	0
2012/07/03	2729	6	1
2012/07/04	2126	1	3
2012/07/05	1661	1	1
2012/07/06	1151	3	0
2012/07/07	1096	3	2
2012/07/08	1392	12	0
2012/07/09	3048	3	0
2012/07/10	4618	6	3
2012/07/11	3724	6	4
2012/07/12	1895	2	2
2012/07/13	2302	5	1
2012/07/14	765	1	0
2012/07/15	1290	2	0
2012/07/16	2617	0	4
2012/07/17	2139	0	1
2012/07/18	1343	0	0
2012/07/19	649	0	0
2012/07/20	1115	0	0
2012/07/21	1655	1	5
2012/07/22	424	0	0
2012/07/24	299	0	1
2012/07/25	1828	0	0
2012/07/26	1999	0	0
2012/07/27	1350	0	0
2012/07/28	752	0	0
2012/07/30	1755	0	0
2012/07/31	2434	1	6
TOTAL	52288	56	35

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DATE	READS TOTAL	ACCEPTED ALARMS	REJECTED ALARMS
2012/07/01	4987	10	3
2012/07/02	4485	0	2
2012/07/03	5469	3	11
2012/07/04	2752	0	11
2012/07/05	3055	8	17
2012/07/06	3356	0	0
2012/07/07	1349	0	2
2012/07/08	1414	2	1
2012/07/09	4854	2	28
2012/07/10	1810	0	0
2012/07/11	1594	0	0

2012/07/12	4315	0	0
2012/07/13	2256	0	0
2012/07/14	1438	0	3
2012/07/16	1189	1	4
2012/07/17	2067	1	13
2012/07/19	5602	10	7
2012/07/20	63	0	0
2012/07/21	1643	1	3
2012/07/22	3282	1	4
2012/07/23	2909	1	1
2012/07/24	2608	6	4
2012/07/25	3418	0	0
2012/07/26	3752	0	3
2012/07/27	3248	1	8
2012/07/28	3437	0	0
2012/07/29	2762	2	1
2012/07/30	3639	0	5
2012/07/31	4318	0	1
TOTAL	87071	49	132

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DATE	READS TOTAL	ACCEPTED ALARMS	REJECTED ALARMS
2012/07/01	523	0	0
2012/07/02	307	0	0
2012/07/03	151	0	0
2012/07/05	658	0	0
2012/07/06	1567	6	1
2012/07/07	1457	1	12
2012/07/08	783	0	1
2012/07/09	2009	0	2
2012/07/10	2665	1	0
2012/07/11	1328	0	1
2012/07/12	2217	4	3
2012/07/13	802	0	0
2012/07/14	1928	0	4
2012/07/15	43	0	0
2012/07/16	483	0	0
2012/07/18	147	0	0
2012/07/19	1099	2	1
2012/07/20	920	1	0
2012/07/21	1421	3	4
2012/07/22	2610	4	4
2012/07/23	96	0	0
2012/07/24	2736	0	3
2012/07/25	1906	0	0
2012/07/26	120	0	0
2012/07/27	1400	3	2
2012/07/30	31	0	0
2012/07/31	8562	15	27
TOTAL	37969	40	65

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DATE	READS TOTAL	ACCEPTED ALARMS	REJECTED ALARMS
2012/07/01	997	1	1
2012/07/02	2158	3	5
2012/07/03	17	0	0
2012/07/04	1916	3	2
2012/07/05	2565	6	0
2012/07/06	4177	4	6
2012/07/07	342	1	0
2012/07/08	161	0	0
2012/07/09	1910	1	2
2012/07/10	1480	7	0
2012/07/11	4194	13	0
2012/07/12	3212	1	7
2012/07/13	1273	0	10
2012/07/14	2022	0	4
2012/07/15	5433	2	17
2012/07/16	2159	10	0
2012/07/17	2448	4	0
2012/07/18	2300	1	7
2012/07/19	3533	5	16
2012/07/20	270	0	0
2012/07/21	2677	0	7
2012/07/23	2095	3	0
2012/07/24	2854	2	3
2012/07/25	450	2	0
2012/07/26	1	0	0
2012/07/27	783	1	4
2012/07/28	1187	10	0
2012/07/29	51	0	0
TOTAL	52715	65	98

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DATE	READS TOTAL	ACCEPTED ALARMS	REJECTED ALARMS
2012/07/05	58	0	0
2012/07/18	413	0	0
TOTAL	471	0	0

TOTAL	ACCEPTED ALARMS	REJECTED ALARMS
230514	230	330

Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

Department of Public Safety

George Longworth
Commissioner/Sheriff

September 5, 2012

NYCLU
Lower Hudson Valley Chapter
Attn: Daniel Berger
297 Knollwood Road, Suite 217
White Plains, NY 10607

Re: Westchester County Department of Public Safety F.O.I.L. request # 2012-204

Mr. Berger:

I have reviewed your request in accordance with *Article 6, § 84 et seq. of the New York Public Officers Law* (hereinafter "FOIL"). Your request is partially granted as set forth below.

Request number 1 - All records regarding your policies, practices and procedures for procuring and using ALPR technology, and for storing accessing and sharing data obtained through ALPR technology;

Response to request number 1

Your request is denied and I certify that, after a diligent search, no records responsive to your request are in the possession of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety (herein after the "Department").

Request number 2 - All records regarding the procurement of ALPR technology, including

- a. Sources of funds used to for ALPR technology;
- b. Invoices for the purchase of ALPR technology;
- c. Local government approval for any ALPR purchase;
- d. Interactions with vendors, suppliers and potential suppliers of ALPR technology, including materials and fact sheets supplied by vendors describing their products;

Response to request number 2

With respect to 2(a) and 2(b), your request is partially granted. The Department is in possession of 5 ALPR's. The first was purchased using seized assets. The second was donated to the Department by the NYS Sheriff's Association. The third was also donated to the Department by the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Service. The fourth is on loan to us from the Westchester County Department of Probation. And finally, the fifth is owned by the Town of Ossining and was acquired during a recent police merger and is used exclusively for Town of Ossining patrols. An invoice has been provided for the ALPR purchased by the Department. A letter of agreement regarding transfer of the LPR from DCJS has also been provided. With respect to 2(c) of your request, this request is being denied and I certify that, after a diligent search, no records responsive to your request are in the possession of the Department.

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With respect to 2(d) of your request, the only material supplied by the vendor is the equipment manual. Your request for that material is being denied pursuant to §87(2)(d) of the Public Officers Law as the material contains trade secrets.

Request number 3 – All records regarding the use of ALPR technology, including

- a. What types of data are obtained;
- b. Number of license plates scanned and/or read in a given time period (day, month, year, etc.);
- c. The number of ALPR units or systems acquired;
- d. The number of vehicles equipped with ALPR technology;
- e. For stationary deployments, the number and physical location of ALPR units;
- f. The technical capabilities of the ALPR units;

Response to request number 3

With respect to 3(a) of your request, please see the MPH-900 ALPR stat sheet provided.

With respect to 3(b) of your request, a spreadsheet has been provided which indicates the number of license plates scanned from July 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012. A total of 230,514 license plates were scanned in that time period.

With respect to 3(c) of your request, as previously stated, the Department currently has 5 ALPR's.

With respect to 3(d) of your request, the department has 5 vehicles equipped with ALPR's.

With respect to 3(e) of your request, the department does not currently have any stationary ALPR's.

With respect to 3(f) of your request, please see the MPH-900 ALPR stat sheet provided.

Request number 4 - All records regarding the storage of data obtained using ALPR technology, including

- a. What types of data are stored for any period longer than an hour;
- b. How long data is stored;
- c. When data must be discarded;
- d. How many individual license plate scan records your agency currently stores;

Response to request number 4

With respect to 4(a) of your request, the types of data stored would be date, time, GPS location, license plate number, and a photo of the license plate.

With respect to 4(b) of your request, the data is stored for one year.

With respect to 4(c) of your request, the data is discarded after one year.

With respect to 4(d) of your request, our department currently has 1,667,678 records stored at this time.

Request number 5 - All records regarding access to ALPR data, including

- a. The legal justification required before an individual accesses ALPR data;
- b. Purposes for which the data may be accessed;
- c. Purposes for which the data may not be accessed;
- d. Who may access the data, what procedures they must go through to obtain access, and who must authorize access;
- e. The existence or non-existence of a system that records who accesses the data and when the data is accessed;

Response to request number 5

With respect to 5(a) of your request, access to ALPR data is restricted to police investigations.

With respect to 5(b) of your request, access to ALPR data is restricted to police investigations.

With respect to 5(c) of your request, ALPR data may not be accessed for non-police investigations.

With respect to 5(d) of your request, Westchester County police officers must make a request through one of three police administrators in order to access ALPR data.

With respect to 5(e) of your request, the system does have the capability to record who accessed the data, and when the data was accessed.

Request number 6 - All records regarding the sharing of data obtained through ALPR technology, including

- a. What type of data is shared;
- b. Which databases your agency puts collected ALPR data into;
- c. Third parties, governmental or private, that may access your agency's ALPR data, including what procedures third parties must go through in order to access the data and any restrictions placed on third parties regarding further sharing of your ALPR data;
- d. Any agreements to share ALPR data with outside agencies, corporations to other entities;

Response to request number 6

With respect to 6(a) of your request, the Department currently shares plate numbers, state, time, and GPS coordinates.

With respect to 6(b) of your request, the Department puts collected ALPR data into the County Police in-house LPR data base and into the Westchester County Intelligence Center LPR data base.

With respect to 6(c) of your request, the Department does not allow other government or private agencies access to ALPR data.

With respect to 6(d) of your request, the Department does not share ALPR data with outside agencies and corporations other than the Westchester Intelligence Center.

Request number 7 - All records regarding obtaining ALPR data from third parties, including which databases your agency can access;

Response to request number 7

Your request is denied and I certify that, after a diligent search, no records responsive to your request are in the possession of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety.

Request number 8 - All training materials used to instruct members of your agency in ALPR deployment, data management, or operation of automated records systems that contain ALPR data to which any member of your agency has access, including regional or shared ALPR databases.

Response to request number 8

Your request is denied and I certify that, after a diligent search, no records responsive to your request are in the possession of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety.

A review of the Department records reveals that there are approximately thirteen (13) pages of records that are in the possession of the Department, responsive to your request and required to be disclosed under FOIL. You may purchase copies of the available requested documents at a cost of \$.25 per page as set by *Article 6 § 88 (1)(c) of the New York Public Officers Law*. The cost for this material is \$3.25. All payments must be made payable to the County of Westchester. You may pick-up the material in person at Westchester County Police Headquarters, or request that the material be mailed to you. If you would like the material mailed to you, please add \$.85 for postage. This would make your total cost \$4.10.

Please note that this response is limited to records maintained by the Westchester County Police, and does not include records that may be in the possession of other Westchester County Departments or any other Police Departments within this County.

Any appeal from the foregoing determination should be addressed to: Robert F. Meehan, Esq., Westchester County Attorney, 148 Martine Avenue – Room 600, White Plains, New York 10601, [FOIL-
Appeals@westchestergov.com](mailto:Appeals@westchestergov.com)

If you have any other questions, please contact the undersigned at (914) 864-7676.

Sincerely,
George Longworth
Commissioner

By:

Sgt. Morizio #3020

Sergeant Anthony Morizio
Records Access Officer