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Records Request ALPRs

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This e-mail is in response to the records request from your organization dated July 30, 2012 (attached). The West Des Moines (IA) Police Department does not own, possess, or utilize any type of automatic license plate readers (ALPRs) or similar technology as of this date. The department does not possess any stored data relevant to ALPRs technologies. The department does not currently have any policy in regards to ALPRs technology, storage, access, or data sharing.

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To: Ken OBrien <Ken.OBrien@wdm.iowa.gov>

Dear Sgt. O'Brien,

Thank you for your phone call earlier today and your fast response. If the WDM P.D. decides at some point to acquire and use ALPR technology, we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to sit down and discuss possibilities for implementation of the ALPR technology in a way that protects the privacy interests of law-abiding citizens whose data may be collected.