

WATPA AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return completed questionnaire by **April 1, 2011** to Cynthia Jordan:
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1. How many ALPRs does your agency currently have? one
 - a. Who is the vendor(s)? Kustom Signals

2. Does your agency have ALPRs not purchased through WATPA grant monies?
No
3. Month/Year ALPR deployed? June 2009
 - a. Estimated operational days? 131 - this was taken from quarterly reports which were reporting hours. No records were kept after June 2010.

4. If less than time of deployment what was the reason? (ex: equipment failure, software issues, etc.) *Please explain*
The two officers that used the vehicle equipped with ALPR left their assignment in 2010. One was laid off due to budget restraints and the other was reassigned to a drug K9 which requires the use of a K9 vehicle. We are currently working on training the officers that are currently driving this vehicle to use the equipment.

5. Did you experience issues with initial deployment of the ALPR? If so, what did you experience and how was it resolved?
Some initial server problems which were solved working with the Washington State Patrol.

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6. Did you track historical data? Not since the quarterly requirements ended.
 - a. Total number of ALPR reads since deployment? 109,465 June 2009 - June 2010 only.
 - b. Total number of ALPR stolen vehicle hits since deployment? 35 June 2009-June 2010 only

7. Does equipment differentiate between front or back license plates? No
 - a. If yes, can you provide a breakdown of reads from each plate?

 - b. If not, in your opinion, how would this technology be impacted by being limited to only a back plate read?

It reads both plates but does not say it is a front or back plate. You can tell by looking at the picture but data does not differentiate.

8. We are now in years 2-3 of the ALPR project; do you believe the ALPR technology enhanced your capabilities to successfully combat auto theft and other associated crime?

Please explain

Absolutely, we are working hard to get it back up and running. It has helped us identify stolen vehicles, solve crimes, wanted persons and gave us a tool to capture plates at events involving potential motorcycle gangs, etc.

9. Did the ALPR technology meet your expectations or not? *Please explain*

Yes, this has been more helpful technology then a BAIT car. We are abandoning our efforts with BAIT and concentrating fully on ALPR.