



The Forest View Police Department



Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR or LPR) technology helps keep our community safe. Here's what they do – and don't do.

WHAT ALPR/LPRs DO



CAPTURE LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS

ALPR/LPRs read license plates to help identify vehicles of interest after a crime occurs.



SUPPORTS PUBLIC SAFETY

They assist law enforcement in finding stolen vehicles, locating suspects, and solving crimes.



DEVELOPS SUSPECT INFORMATION IN VIOLENT CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

ALPR/LPR technology has developed information that has led to the apprehension of violent offenders.



ASSISTS IN SEARCHES FOR MISSING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

ALPR/LPR technology provides real-time investigative leads during AMBER Alerts, Gold Alerts, and other emergency investigations where time is a critical element.



PROTECTS YOUR PRIVACY

ALPR/LPR data is used only for legitimate law enforcement purposes and follows strict access controls and retention policies.

WHAT ALPR/LPRs DON'T DO



DO NOT TRACK YOU

ALPR/LPRs only capture data when a license plate is read – they do not continuously track your location.



DO NOT IDENTIFY YOU

ALPR/LPRs read license plates, not people. They do not collect or store personal information about individuals.



DO NOT INVADE PRIVACY

ALPR/LPRs are not cameras inside your home, on your phone, or used to monitor private activities.



DO NOT SHARE DATA FREELY

ALPR/LPR data is not sold or shared with the public. It is accessed only by authorized personnel for law enforcement purposes.



DO NOT MONITOR WITHOUT PURPOSE

ALPR/LPRs are used based on specific public safety needs, not to surveil law-abiding citizens.



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