



# MADERA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Records Division

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dave Mass

RE: Automated License Plate Readers ("ALPRs")

The Madera Police Department is in receipt of your Public Records Act request regarding records related to Automated License Plate Readers ("ALPRs") and your law enforcement agency ("Agency").

Part A - Information related to ALPR data sharing.

- A1. The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares ALPR data;
- A2. The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives ALPR data;
- A3. The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares "hot list" information;
- A4. The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives "hot list" information.

Part B - Information Related to Numbers of "Detections" (plate scans) and "Hits" (plate scans that matched to a hotlist)

- B1. The aggregate number of "detections" collected during 2021.
- B2. The aggregate number of "hits" during 2021.
- B3. The aggregate number of "detections" from January 1, 2022 until the date this request is processed. If your agency has a retention period shorter than 1 year, please provide whatever data is available based on your retention period. For example, most Flock Safety systems may not have this data beyond 30 days.
- B4. The aggregate number of "hits" from January 1, 2022 until the date this request is processed. If your agency has a retention period shorter than 1 year, please provide whatever data is available based on your retention period.

Part C - Assistance, Description, and Recommendations.

We make the following requests under section 6253.1 of the California Public Records Act

C1. A description of the information technology and physical location in which the records exist.

C2. Assist us identifying records and information that will help the public understand how ALPR data and hotlists are shared, how much data is collected year-to-year, and how much of that data matches a hot list; and

C3. Provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the information sought.



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After reviewing your request, consistent with its obligations under the Act, the Department located the information requested.

**Please see the attachment for Part A, A1-A4.**

Part B - Information Related to Numbers of "Detections" (plate scans) and "Hits" (plate scans that matched to a hotlist)

B1. The aggregate number of "detections" collected during 2021.

**9,504,905**

B2. The aggregate number of "hits" during 2021.

**4,953**

B3. The aggregate number of "detections" from January 1, 2022 until the date this request is processed. If your agency has a retention period shorter than 1 year, please provide whatever data is available based on your retention period. For example, most Flock Safety systems may not have this data beyond 30 days.

**8,130,695**

B4. The aggregate number of "hits" from January 1, 2022 until the date this request is processed. If your agency has a retention period shorter than 1 year, please provide whatever data is available based on your retention period.

**2,766**

Part C - Assistance, Description, and Recommendations.

C1. A description of the information technology and physical location in which the records exist.

**All digital records are held on-premises with the sole Exception of ALPR. Networking and data integrity is maintained in house by Police IT staff. The ALPR is maintained by a Vendor.**

C2. Assist us identifying records and information that will help the public understand how ALPR data and hotlists are shared, how much data is collected year-to-year, and how much of that data matches a hot list; and

**ALPR Data is held within a cloud database that can be shared by different agencies. Any request to share this data must be approved by an administrator. As for data collected year to year, please refer to B1-B4.**



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C3. Provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the information sought.

**Any information that contains or can be used to infer PPI must not be shared. The act of sharing PPI would Violate CJIS regulations.**

Sincerely,

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