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RE: West Virginia Freedom of Information Act Request: West Virginia State Police – ALPR

Dear Mr. Maass:

The West Virginia Fusion Center is in receipt of your FOIA request, wherein you request the following:

“Records that show all law enforcement agencies that participate in the Virginia State Police's license plate reader program. Existing annual reports show that more than 30 agencies participate in the program, which is housed in the West Virginia Information Exchange. (http://www.wvlegislature.gov/legisdocs/reports/agency/W02_FY_2014_2754.pdf)

According to Nov. 5, 2020 correspondence from West Virginia State Police, your agency is custodian of this information.

Please note that we are seeking to compile a list of entities, but we do not currently know how WVFC maintains this information. If it would help to narrow the request to a specific document, please let me know.”

The West Virginia Fusion Center is not the custodian of records for participants in the Virginia State Police's license plate reader program, for that you will need to reach out to the Virginia State Police.

To the extent you consider any part of this response a denial, the responsibility of the West Virginia Fusion Center to respond to your request is at an end. If you feel the information contained in this response is contrary to law you may institute an action for declaratory and/or injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of the county in which you assert the records are kept, subject to all jurisdictional procedural prerequisites, which are specifically not waived.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Patterson
Deputy Director, West Virginia Fusion Center