

Six of the LPRs are affixed to marked patrol cars and are deployed throughout our city. The two stationary LPRs are housed within the Milpitas Police Department and are not deployed regularly. In 2011, our six LPRs captured 2,031,435 license plate images. This was an average of 169,286 license plates per month. As of August 2, 2012, the Milpitas Police Department's LPRs have captured images of approximately 4,714,000 license plates.

The LPRs store date and time of image capture, the reader identification, vehicle photo (if captured), license plate photo, latitude and longitude. All data is housed in a secure database with restricted access and the data is not purged.

The PAGIS LPRs are dual-lens cameras that capture both color and black and white images with real-time recognition of characters in the license plate images. The PAGIS LPR takes three photos in varied shutter speed and uses the highest quality image. I do not possess the technical capabilities of the Remington products.

The Milpitas Police Department uses LPRs to locate stolen vehicles, lost or stolen license plates and felony wants associated to license plates. The data used for the three categories is retrieved from a State of California Department of Justice database. Internal use of this technology is for law enforcement investigations only and may not be accessed for unofficial use. The Milpitas Police Department's sworn peace officers and dispatchers are authorized to access the LPR database. We do not possess a system that records who is accessing the data, when it is accessed or written policy on the use of LPRs.

Over the past two months, the Milpitas Police Department has been working with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office on delivering LPR data to the Sheriff's Office (SO) database. These efforts have been to attempt to establish a connection with the SO with the intent to share data. These efforts were a result of a verbal agreement and no Memorandum of Understanding exists. This data has been shared with the SO information technology staff only for test purposes and is not being delivered to their sworn field deputies.

The Milpitas Police Department does not possess any additional written or verbal agreements to share its data. We have, however, had contact with the National Vehicle Location Service and periodically requested information from their database for criminal investigations.

Feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Respectfully,



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