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Re: Freedom of Information Act request: ALPR

Mr. Musgrave,

Below is our response to your request for information about how North Andover Police Department uses the ALPR:

1. **Scope of deployment** – The ALPR is installed one vehicle which is assigned to the traffic unit. This vehicle is in service daily with a focus on traffic and parking violations.
2. **Purposes for which ALPR technology is employed** – The technology is used by us to detect unregistered, uninsured vehicles and drivers with revoked driver licenses that have been flagged by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, as well as vehicles with multiple unpaid North Andover parking violations.
3. **Means of handling and storing ALPR data:** ALPR data is stored on one server at the North Andover Police Department.
4. **Extent and timeline for ALPR data storage:** ALPR data is stored for two years then purged.
5. **Protocols and extent of ALPR data sharing between North Andover PD and other government agencies:** North Andover Police Department, to date, has never shared any data gathered by us to any other government agency.

I hope this answers your questions.

Sincerely,

Lt. John Carney
Operations Division Commander