

## Automated License Plate Reader Technology (ALPR)

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### What is ALPR

- Computerized system of cameras and computers that detect license plates and records location information
- This information assists law enforcement agencies with their investigations
- Used by both government agencies and private companies

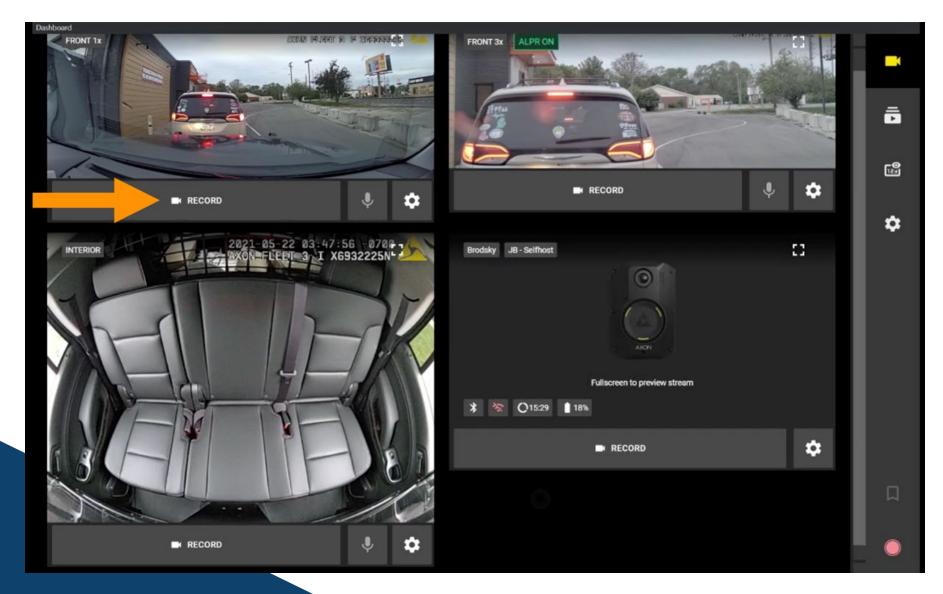


#### **AXON Fleet 3**

- Fleet 3 camera will be installed in marked patrol vehicles
  - Delivery of cameras most likely between April and June of 2023
- Dash camera that will record officer/citizen contacts
- The cameras have ALPR capabilities
- Officers will have an application on their mobile computer that will alert them to possible plate matches



#### **Camera Views**



### **ALPR Uses**

- Locating stolen, wanted, and vehicles sought for investigative purposes
- Locate and apprehend individuals subject to arrest warrants or lawfully sought by law enforcement
- Locate missing persons, children and elderly individuals
- Assist in the investigation of Sideshow activity
- Develop investigative leads in ongoing and active investigations.
  - Provides the ability to search for vehicles based on make, model, color, and partial license plate



### **Fixed ALPR Cameras**

- SRPD has applied for a grant for fixed ALPR cameras
- These cameras can be strategically placed to combat areas facing specific crimes
  - Identify the criminal activity
  - Identify the geographical area
  - Place cameras to assist investigations
- Integrates extremely well into a real time crime center



### Authorized Use and Data Access

- All users must attend training before use of ALPR
- Authorized users shall not access the ALPR data without a legitimate law enforcement purpose
- Investigations Manager will do regular audits of information to assure proper use
- ALPR hits shall not be the sole purpose for a vehicle stop



#### Data Collection and Retention

- Data should not be retained unless:
  - Being used in an ongoing criminal investigation
  - Evidence in a legal proceeding
  - Or subject to a discovery request
- SB 34 Governs the retention of ALPR Data
  - Data may only be retained for 60 days unless it can be used as evidence or for investigations of felonies.
  - Law prohibits agencies from sharing data with non law enforcement agencies.



# Questions?

