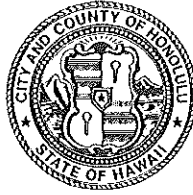


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June 29, 2012

Ms. Laurie A. Temple
American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii
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Dear Ms. Temple:

This is in response to your letter of June 22, 2012, requesting information concerning the use of the Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology.

I understand that on June 27, 2012, Lieutenant David Barnett of the Criminal Investigation Division contacted you and responded to your request.

From 2002 through 2008, the Honolulu Police Department was not utilizing an ALPR system. In 2008, the Honolulu Police Department received an ALPR through a grant, but it was never utilized. In February 2012, we started utilizing the ALPR. License plate information was obtained from our stolen vehicle database which was loaded into the system daily using a thumb drive. However, after three months, the ALPR was damaged beyond repair. We are attempting to obtain a grant to purchase another system.

Should you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Lieutenant Barnett at 723-3705.

Sincerely,


LOUIS M. KEALOHA
Chief of Police