



5 INDISPENSABLE WAYS

An ALPR System Reduces Vehicle-Related Crimes



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Vehicle-related crimes encompass numerous offenses, from organized crime and terrorism to stolen vehicles that are trafficked to finance other crimes.

As reported on [Law Street Media](#), the FBI estimated that \$14.3 billion was lost in 2015 due to property crimes, which includes burglary, larceny theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

The most expensive of these property crimes? Motor vehicle theft, which costs about \$7,000 per crime on average. The 707,758 recorded motor vehicle thefts caused more than \$4.9 billion in losses.

As you know, it's not just about the money. Vehicle thefts and the resulting crimes are a serious threat to the community you protect and serve.

If your law enforcement agency is considering an automatic license plate reader (ALPR) system to combat and prevent vehicle-related crimes, consider these five pivotal ways ALPR plays a role:

1. ALPR SYSTEMS ARE AN ASSURED FORCE MULTIPLIER

How many cars, trucks and motorcycles flash past one police car on a stretch of busy highway? ALPR cameras can capture up to 900 plates per minute, meaning your officers can identify criminals as the camera matches plates against hot and white lists.

With the right ALPR system, you're adding another pair of eyes to your agency in a combined effort to fight crime, promote justice and keep your community safe.



2. INSTANT DATA ENSURES OFFICERS CAN REACT QUICKLY

Proactively, and without officer assistance, the ALPR system hunts for license plates belonging to suspended or revoked drivers and stolen vehicles. Plate after plate, the system is running camera captures, sending automatic and instant alerts to your task force when a hot list match happens so officers can take appropriate action.

ALPR alarm information tells officers which vehicle caused the alarm, at what time and the location of the suspect vehicle when the plate was scanned.

3. ALPR IS AN INVESTIGATIVE AID FOR AMBER AND SILVER ALERTS

Our ALPR system receives AMBER and Silver Alerts, so officers in the field are aware of urgent matters involving abducted or missing persons.

Police can deploy their license plate recognition system by inserting the car's license plate number into a shared hot list, allowing every law enforcement car outfitted with the ALPR technology to search for the missing vehicle. Once the license plate reader sees the subject plate, it will alert officers.

4. ALPR HELPS EFFORTS TO DETER AND RESOLVE DRUG-RELATED ACTIVITY

The information collected for each and every license plate the ALPR system reads includes a license plate number, date and time stamps, GPS coordinates, and a color photo showing a significant portion of the vehicle and its immediate environment.

Detectives can review all of this data for specific periods of time and possibly decipher important information, such as confirming a dealer or trafficking at a scene, identifying traffic patterns and discovering vehicles that always travel together. Combined with data shared by other agencies, there's almost no place for drug dealers and traffickers to hide.

5. ALPR IS A PROVEN TOOL FOR HOMELAND SECURITY MEASURES

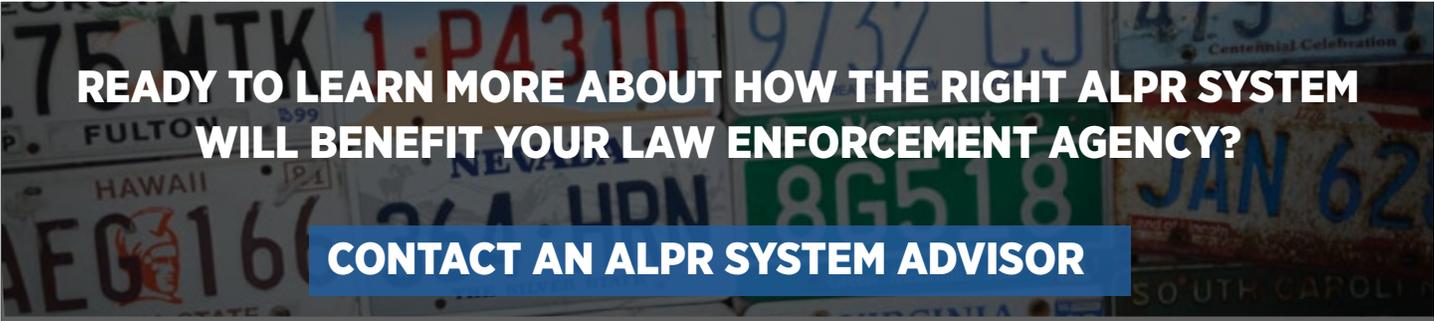
Most crimes and terrorist activities worldwide involve vehicles. In geographic areas that are experiencing a surge in vehicle-related crime, monitoring and tracking a large number of vehicles efficiently becomes prudent for law enforcement.

You should find an ALPR provider that works closely with law enforcement and homeland security agencies globally to create customized ALPR solutions for effective and quick policing of gang-related crime, illegal immigration, anti-terrorism, border protection, and collection of taxes and duties.

As you take a tour through types of ALPR systems and solutions, be sure to work with experts who are dedicated to the mission of aiding law enforcement in serving justice and protecting public safety.

Your ALPR systems provider should offer reliable 24/7 support to ensure your officers are never left disconnected from this critical information. Your provider should also be fully engaged in continuous efforts to evolve and innovate the development of ALPR technology.

Furthermore, your provider should be able to guide you to grant funding to help you implement an ALPR system in your department.



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WILL BENEFIT YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY?**

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