

April 6, 2011

John Reinstein
Legal Director
ACLU of Massachusetts
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Dear Mr. Reinstein:

Enclosed, in response to your public records request dated, March 15, 2011, as modified in our subsequent telephone conversation and your confirming email dated March 18, 2011, please find the following documents:

- A list of all law enforcement agencies awarded an Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) grant;
- Copies of the grant applications of all 27 award recipients;
- Copies of the award letters.

As we have discussed, the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services have not yet finalized the data fields to be maintained or the applicable policies and procedures for submission and retention of ALPR data. I will be in touch with you in the near future to arrange a meeting to discuss these issues.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gregory I. Massing
General Counsel

Enclosures

Massing, Greg (EPS)

From: John Reinstein [jreinstein@aclum.org]
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 1:06 PM
To: Massing, Greg (EPS)
Subject: ALPR
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Greg,

This is to confirm that we are not currently seeking copies of all ALPR grant applications. We would, however, like to see the applications and the award letters for each of the successful applicants.

Thanks

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Gabriel, Jane (EPS)

From: Gabriel, Jane (EPS)
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:42 AM
To: Laura Rotolo
Subject: RE: Public Records request on ALPRs.

Laura:

I am just returning from a few days off. I will accept this as a public record request and will get back to you soon.

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From: Laura Rotolo [mailto:LRotolo@aclum.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 3:46 PM
To: Gabriel, Jane (EPS)
Subject: Public Records request on ALPRs.

Dear Jane,

Thanks for meeting with us last month about ALPRs. It was very informative and helpful. As you know, we made a public records request for the ALPR grant applications received by EOPSS from state and local law enforcement agencies. You said in the meeting that there had been many others since the department responded to our request.

Could you send us those additional applications? I can make a formal request to Greg Massing, if necessary, but I thought I would just email and ask you for them first.

Here are the cities/towns for which you gave us the applications:

1. Amherst
2. Brookline
3. Burlington
4. Fall River
5. Foxborough
6. Franklin
7. Gloucester
8. Haverhill
9. Hingham
10. Longmeadow
11. Lowell
12. Lynn
13. Malden
14. MA State Police
15. Newton
16. Peabody
17. Pittsfield

18. Plymouth
19. Quincy
20. Randolph
21. Reading
22. Revere
23. Shrewsbury
24. Springfield
25. Taunton
26. Tewksbury
27. Worcester

Thanks so much,

Laura

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RE: September 8, 2011 Public Record Request fro ALPR Grant Applications

Dear Attorney Rótolo:

On September 8, 2011 I received a public record request from you in an Email. You requested copies of the grant applications of the most recent award recipients of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Office of Grants and Research Automated License Plate Reader Grant Program. In response to an earlier request EOPSS provided the ACLU with copies of the applications of the earlier recipients. I have enclosed copies of the grant applications of all 16 award recipients.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

T. Jane Gabriel
Deputy General Counsel