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Subject: Re: License Plate Reader Data Files

I am going to send to each of you a copy of the data retention schedule for police. There are several categories (which I will highlight) that the described data could fit into. Why don't you take a look at it and then we can talk. -Reyne

>>> Ken Reed 2/20/2008 12:06 PM >>>

Reyne, we had a demo today of the License Plate Recognition (LPR) system. The information brought up the following issue:

The LPR uses cameras to view license plates it passes as it is driving down the street, and compares the plates it sees with data provided by the BCA (the agreement you recently reviewed). When it reads, it stores data about the license plate it viewed, along with GPS data about when and where that plate was recorded, in a file. That file is then uploaded to the system's base software. That file is searchable and an authorized user can query when and where a license plate was recorded by the LPR system. It can print a record of that "contact" That data has obvious uses, and potential for mis-use.

Question. How long must that data be retained?

SC Colleen Luna feels that it is similar enough to the closed circuit camera system and therefore can be retained only 4 days.

What is your recommendation?

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