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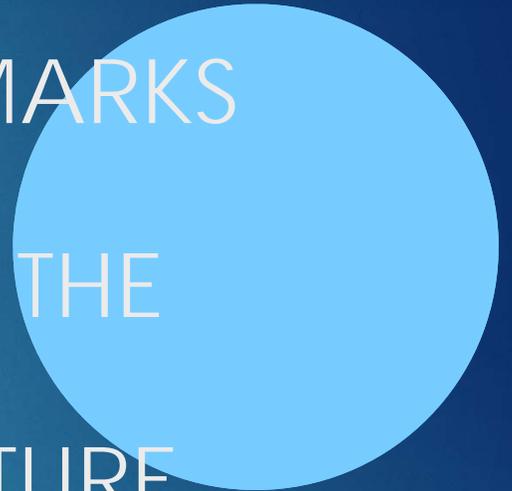
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CHIEF
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EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS



COMMANDER
WADE

PUBLIC SAFETY
CAMERAS

Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR)

How does ALPR work?



ALPR Uses



ALPR captures images of a vehicle and the vehicle's license plate and transforms the plate image into alphanumeric characters using optical character recognition.



ALPR then takes the plate number and compares it to one or more databases known as "hotlists" (vehicles of interest to Law Enforcement)



Then alerts those vehicles of interest to the Police

Solving Crime



We have found that it's not any one thing that generates good leads...it's a combination of new technology and good ol' fashion police work



Geofencing search warrants



Outside agency collaboration



Surveillance.

Current Town owned Security Cameras



In 2005, the Town installed 12 security cameras at the PD and Town facilities

Provided real time footage into the dispatch center (armory, public lobby, evidence room, etc.)

2015-2016, the Town installed 10 cameras at HP Park, all of which have a live feed to dispatch

Security Cameras



Improved Public Safety

Reduce Crime Rates

Remote Monitoring (Dispatch)

Can be placed almost anywhere (as long as there is a power source)

High quality audio and video

Instant feedback Alert examples



Stolen vehicle

Stolen license plate

Amber alert

Wanted persons

Subjects under investigation

Terrorist Watch list

Privacy Concerns



Who has access to data?



Only Law Enforcement personnel: peace officers, agents, analysts, dispatchers and the law enforcement IT personnel that manage the system.



No data is given or access provided to the public

Privacy Concerns regarding ALPR

No authorized law enforcement user or agency may access the ALPR database for the sole purpose of immigration enforcement and in accordance with CA Government Code Section 7282.5(a)

Governing Laws



California (2015) [Calif. Civil Code §§ 1798.29, 1798.90.5](#)



Imposes privacy protection requirements on entities that use ALPR information



Prohibits public agencies from selling or sharing ALPR information, except to another public agency



Requires ALPR operators to use that information only for authorized purposes.

Use of Data/Monitoring

The ALPR system:

- ▶ Does NOT collect/contain personal identifying information.
- ▶ Does NOT see into your vehicle or use facial recognition software.
- ▶ Does NOT share vehicle information with private sector companies.
- ▶ Does NOT transfer data to the Federal Government
- ▶ Potential use by the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
- ▶ Surveillance Cameras owned and maintained by the Town would ONLY capture video footage from public areas



FIXED ALPR

- ▶ Placed at a single location
- ▶ Facing a single direction
- ▶ Strategically placed on roads/intersections & entrances to a city





Mobile ALPR is commonly used on police vehicles

Fixed Vs. Mobile



Is one better?



It's just different ways of doing the same thing



Fixed ALPR has the advantage of not missing anything that crosses its path



Mobile ALPR is constantly on the move

Less Expensive Fixed ALPR Options

- ▶ Flock ALPR Cameras
- ▶ Solar Powered
- ▶ Inexpensive



Goals For security cameras/ALPR

Deter crime by adding more Flock cameras to cover more entry/exits into our Town

Add additional mobile ALPR cameras with each new patrol vehicle purchase

At Home:

At Christmas time, do not place gifts near the front window of your residence.

Do not have items delivered to your home while you will be away.

At night, turn on interior and exterior lights when not at home, and turn on exterior lights nightly.

Make sure your alarm system is functioning properly, and make sure to use your alarm system while away from your home.

Consider installing security cameras. They are a great deterrent to residential thievery.

a) Wired, Wireless, PoE (Power over Ethernet).

Make sure to lock all doors and secure all windows in your vehicle prior to leaving it parked on your driveway or in the street.

b) Do not leave valuable items inside the passenger compartment.

If you will be away, notify your neighbors so they can look over your home, and stop your mail and newspaper delivery.

Notify the Atherton Police Department so that Vacation House Checks can be conducted during your time away.

Do not let your whereabouts or vacation plans be known on social media.

This is an invitation to thieves to visit your home.

Burglary Prevention Ideas



Burglary Prevention continued...

While Shopping:

 Park in well-lit areas and be aware of your surroundings.

 Place items in the trunk of your vehicle, not in the passenger compartment.

 Consider leaving the shopping area once you load your vehicle's trunk.

 The only thing people should see in the passenger compartment of your vehicle are seats and floor mats.

 Make sure to lock all doors and secure all windows prior to leaving your vehicle in a parking lot.

What Does the Atherton Police Department do?



WE CAN KEEP INFORMATION ON YOURSELF AND YOUR RESIDENCE ON FILE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.



GATE CODES, RESPONSIBLE PARTIES, ALARM CODES, CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS AND ANIMAL INFORMATION.



WE CAN KEEP A KEY ON FILE FOR YOUR HOUSE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, OR IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY LOCK YOURSELF OUT.



IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED YOUR INFORMATION TO THE ATHERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO KEEP IT UPDATED.

Your Role



What Can You Do?



Become familiar with your neighbors.



Exchange names, phone numbers, gate codes, etc.



When you are going away, let your neighbors know.



Your neighbors can be an extra set of eyes for your property while you are gone. Additionally, getting to know your neighbors will build relationships that can make everyone feel

Mail and Package Theft



Mail and package theft is on the rise in the Bay Area, especially due to the ease and time needed to commit the crime. Criminals are looking to:



Steal and sell products you purchased from Internet vendors for profit, and



Steal your bank and financial documents to set-up fraudulent accounts, make purchases under your name, and remove money from your bank accounts.



Additionally, mail and packages left out in the open are invitations for criminals to break into your home, as they may consider the home vacant and unoccupied.

Prevention Suggestions

Mail:

Use a locking mailbox at your home

Retrieve your mail as soon as it is delivered

Use a Post Office location to send your outgoing mail

While on vacation, place your mail on hold with the USPS, or have a neighbor pick it up

Newspapers

Pick your newspapers up as soon as possible

Have a neighbor pick up your newspapers when you are not home

Stop your newspapers when you will be gone for extended periods of time

Packages:

Only schedule package deliveries for dates and times when someone will be home

Retrieve packages as soon as they are delivered

Consider using a package delivery pick-up location if you will not be home

Do not schedule package deliveries for times when you will be away on vacation or away from your home for several days

Fraud Prevention



You receive a phone call from the IRS claiming you have a past-due tax bill and need to pay the bill immediately or you will be arrested.



You receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be a relative, or someone stating they are with your relative, and they are in trouble. They are requesting money to help or save your relative's life.



You receive a letter in the mail stating someone knows "what you did" and will release all of the "secrets" they have on you unless you pay them a certain amount of money.



You are offered payment for goods or services by placing a large check written by a requestor into your bank account then writing a smaller check(s) from your banking account to a requester.

The End Result

They are all FAKE,
PHONY, and
FRAUDULENT.

Unfortunately, in
all of the above
situations:

You will become
the victim of
fraud,

You will lose your
money, and

The Suspect(s) will
probably never
be located and
arrested.

The Reality In This.....



The IRS will never call you regarding a past-due tax bill or other tax problem.



A relative is likely not calling you for help. It is a scammer, a person claiming to be a relative or a friend of a relative, trying to get money from you.



No one knows what you did, and no one is going to release any information. This is blackmail.



The check you receive in the mail is bad and it will bounce.

Here are a few things you can do to prevent yourself from becoming a victim



If you get a call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, HANG UP ON THEM. DO NOT PROVIDE any information - date of birth, social security number, or driver's license number. Contact the IRS directly by looking for information at their website: www.irs.gov, or speak with your own personal tax advisor or tax preparer.



If you receive a telephone call from a relative stating they are in trouble, or someone claiming to be with your relative who is in trouble, HANG UP THE PHONE and CALL THE RELATIVE DIRECTLY on a PHONE NUMBER YOU KNOW, not one you are given. Chances are the relative is fine, and if they are not, they should let you know when you call and explain the situation.



If you receive a letter in the mail stating someone knows "what you did", IGNORE IT. DO NOT CONTACT ANYONE LISTED IN THE LETTER, DO NOT PROVIDE ANY OF YOUR PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, and DO NOT SEND ANY FORM OF PAYMENT (cash, checks, gift cards, etc.)



NEVER accept a check for more than the amount due from an unknown party, NEVER place the check into your account, and NEVER write a check based off the funds issued in the check you received. YOU WILL LOSE MONEY and the check you received WILL BOUNCE.

QUESTIONS WITH THE CHIEF

