

ALPR Presentation

December 7, 2021



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Historical Information

- The Salinas Police Department has utilized Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology since 2018
- Purchase of LPR cameras, and related equipment, to outfit police vehicles was initially approved by City Council on April 3, 2018

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Historical Information

August 12, 2018 (soon after deployment of ALPRs)

- During two shifts, ALPR hits from a single police vehicle
 - 4 parked stolen vehicles recovered
 - approximately 10 vehicles with stolen license plates

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ALPR Assisted Incidents

January 26, 2021

- ALPR hit identified the vehicle of a suspect wanted for a recent stalking case and an open case for forcible rape
- Suspect was taken into custody

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ALPR Assisted Incidents

February 19, 2020

- ALPR hit identified a stolen vehicle out of Greenfield
- Suspect was taken into custody
- Suspect also wanted for assault with a deadly weapon charges

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ALPR Assisted Incidents

October 18, 2019

- While taking trash to the dumpster, a woman was approached by subjects carrying rifles. Victim was locked in the enclosed trash area and her car was stolen.
- 1-hour later - Watsonville Police reported a similar car-jacking involving rifles
- Next day - ALPR hit on the stolen vehicle and a suspect was taken into custody
- Search of the vehicle located an air soft rifle and tool bag matching items used in the Watsonville car-jacking
- Full confession obtained and the second suspect was identified

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ALPR Assisted Incidents

September 25, 2018

- ALPR hit on a vehicle associated with a homicide case – the vehicle was parked at a hotel
- Suspects taken into custody and search warrant issued for hotel room
- One suspect had a handgun in his pocket
- One suspect had 4 felony warrants
- Search of hotel room located rifle parts, various caliber ammo, methamphetamine and packaging material

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ShotSpotter/ALPR Assisted Incidents

July 13, 2019

- Two people were shot with a fully automatic weapon identified and captured by ShotSpotter
- Investigation led to a suspect who was involved in a previous homicide
- ALPR located the suspect vehicle at a residence where the suspect was arrested with numerous illegal firearms

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