



AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPR)

DEPARTMENT TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 12 & SEPTEMBER 19, 2023





TECHNOLOGY

CAPABILITIES

- Captures still images
- Vehicle characteristics, types, and license plates
- Unbiased and Objective data
- Proactive alerts
- Reactive resource
- Adherence to all laws
- End to End encryption

LIMITATIONS

- No Facial Recognition
- Does not collect personal identifying information
- Not utilized for traffic or other enforcement
- Does not track after leaving field of view
- Camera sensor does not activate to capture pedestrians
- No live video

USES OF THE SYSTEM

ALPRs are used by the Wheaton Police Department to gather information associated with vehicle license plates and use if for official law enforcement purposes including:

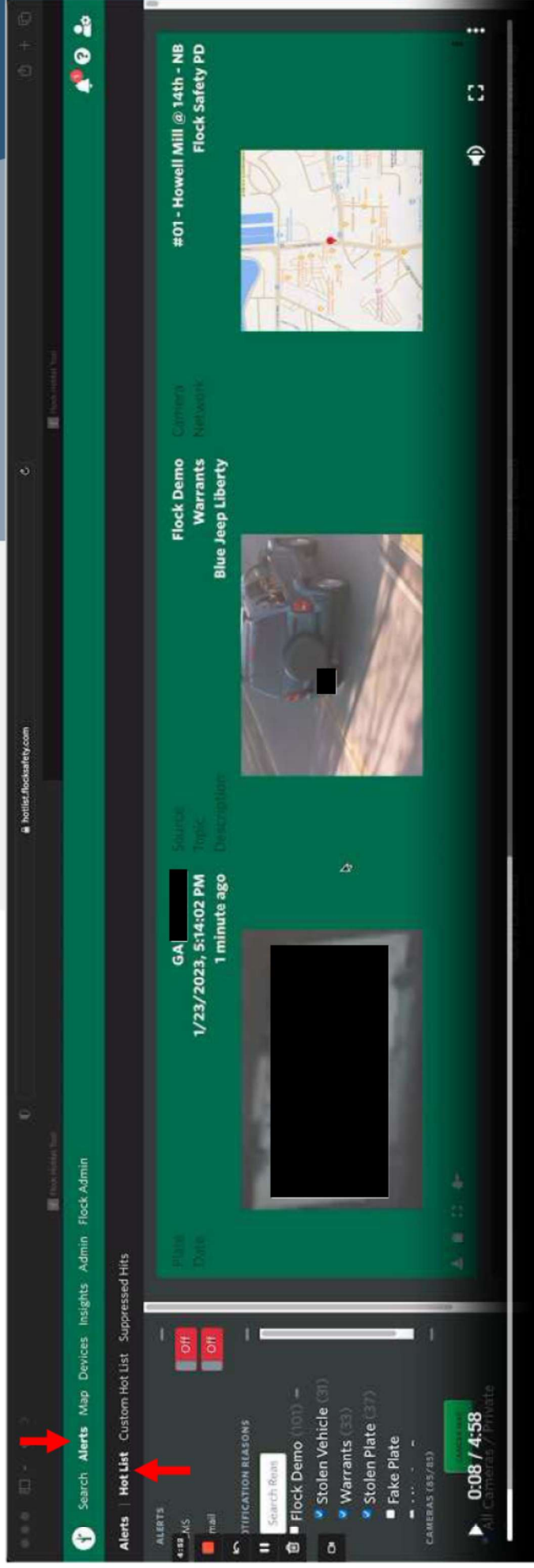
- Identifying stolen or wanted vehicles
- Vehicles associated with felonious activity
- Amber Alerts
- Missing persons

*****Use of the ALPR system, software, and/or database is restricted exclusively for Law Enforcement purposes. Data shall not be used for personal reasons. Any misuse or abuse of the system may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.*****

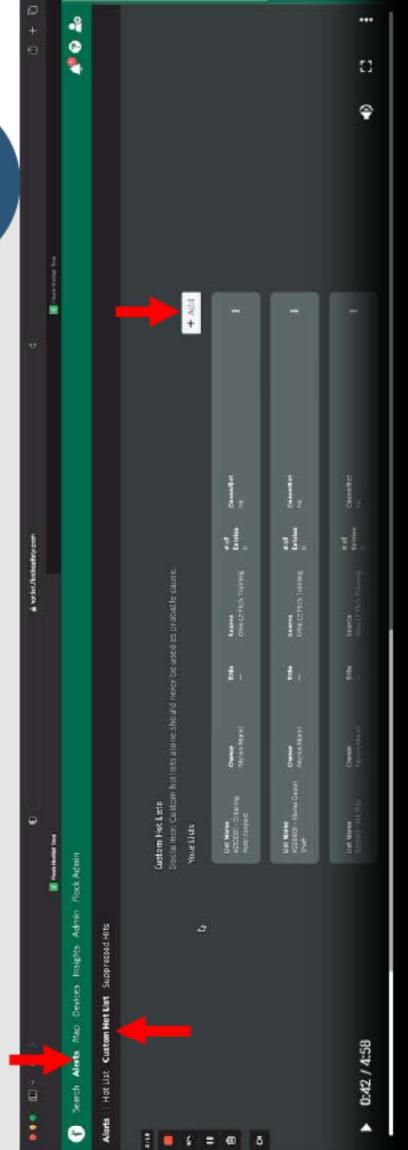


HOTLISTS

—License plate numbers of stolen vehicles, wanted subjects, missing persons, AMBER alerts, suspended, revoked, or expired registration, stolen license plates, or any other criteria as determined by the ALPR System Administrator. Hot list information can come from a variety of sources including but not limited to: the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS), Illinois Secretary of State, or local information added manually by members of the Department trained in the proper use of the ALPR. Custom hot lists may be created to initiate a “hit” for license plates associated with vehicles wanted for criminal offenses or valid law enforcement investigative purposes as prescribed by this policy



ADDING VEHICLES TO THE CUSTOM HOTLIST



In the “List Name” text box, describe the type of investigation and Report Number. This is an internal list for the WPD.

Add List

List Name
List Name

Audience
Changes may take up to 5 minutes
☒ Entire Organization

Roles
None

Users
None

Deconfliction Preferences
☐ Enter this hotlist into the Flock Deconfliction



ADDING VEHICLES TO THE CUSTOM HOTLIST



CLICK ON THE UPDATED LIST
AND CLICK ADD TO INCLUDE
VEHICLE INFO



Add Hot Plate

Plate #
PLATE # 1

Filter State:
Any

Case Number

Reason Text

Notes and Images

Drop a file here or click to browse files.
(Only PNG, JPG and PDF files accepted, 10MB per file, 4 files total)

Expiration
24 Hours 7 Days 30 Days 60 Days



MUST BE FULL PLATE #. PARTIAL
PLATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All submissions will be removed ninety (90) days
from entry date.

VERIFICATION PROCESS

ALPR HITS ALONE DO NOT CONSTITUTE PROBABLE CAUSE FOR A TRAFFIC STOP. PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION, OFFICERS SHALL DEVELOP INDEPENDENT REASONABLE SUSPICION OR PROBABLE CAUSE, OR:



ACCURACY

Visually verify that the license plate number of the alert matches the license plate of the vehicle you are observing. This includes both the alphanumeric characters and the state of issuance.



COMMUNICATE

Verify the current status of the license plate through DuComm or LEADS.



EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

If exigent circumstances exist, officers will confirm the status of the associated vehicle as soon as practicable.



RECOGNIZE

Be aware that the operator of the vehicle may not be the registered owner.

DATA SECURITY

Search Alerts Map Devices Sharing Insights Admin

Search | Search | Advanced Search | Lookup Tool

09/08/2023 9:07 AM To... 09/08/2023 11:07 AM

Search Reason

SEARCH NOW

Search Results

All requests for access to search ALPR data shall be logged under the “Search Reason” on the main page. We will utilize WHPC or WHP for all searches.

RECAP

Only use the ALPR System for Law Enforcement Purposes

When the system is running but not actively being searched, remain on the “Alerts” or “Maps” page. These pages provide hit notifications

Check the system for accuracy

Use your login and password information

When alerted by a “Hit” confirmation, run the plate through DuComm/LEADS for status

Enter a WHPC or WHP when utilizing the search field





THANK YOU
