



AGENDA REPORT


TO: Jestin D. Johnson
City Administrator

FROM: Floyd Mitchell
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Oakland Police Department's Data
Sharing Policy For Automated License
Plate Readers

DATE: July 17, 2025

City Administrator Approval


Jestin Johnson (Jul 18, 2025 07:46 PDT)

Date: Jul 18, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That City Council Receive Informational Report On The Oakland Police Department's Data Sharing Policy For Automated License Plate Readers Including All Policies Related To Sharing Information With Immigration And Customs Enforcement (ICE)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Councilmember Charlene Wang requested a report on the Oakland Police Department's Automated License Plate Readers' (ALPR) data sharing policy. This item was scheduled on July 17, 2025, at the Rules Committee meeting for the July 22, 2025, Public Safety Committee meeting.

ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

There are four attachments included in response to this request: *Attachment A*) OPD's official ALPR policy; *Attachment B*) ALPR annual report which was presented on May 1 at the Privacy Advisory Commission (PAC) meeting; *Attachment C*) Policy 415; and *Attachment D*) OPD's media statement regarding an article released July 14, 2025, by the San Francisco Standard initially stating, "Oakland cops gave ICE license plate data". The San Francisco Standard later changed their title to "Oakland Police fulfilled a request related to an ICE investigation on one occasion." As stated in the media release, *no member of the Oakland Police Department was involved in this alleged sharing of ALPR information with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)*. These documents will elucidate what OPD's data sharing policy is per this request.

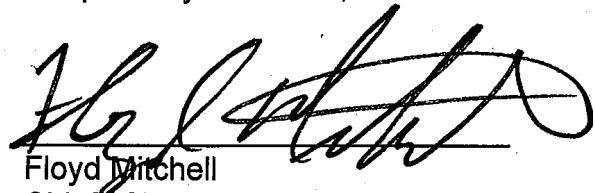
Public Safety Committee
July 22, 2025

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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For questions regarding this report, please contact Acting Lt. Gabriel Urquiza-Leibin, at GUrquiza-Leibin@oaklandca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Mitchell', is written over a horizontal line.

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Attachments (4):

- A. ALPR Policy
- B. ALPR 2024 Annual Report
- C. OPD Policy 415
- D. OPD Media Statement re: San Francisco Standard article