



ALPRs in Police Cruisers Go Live on Friday, August 12th

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Three weeks after the City Commission voted in favor of use of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) by the police department, the mobile units in all Dayton police cruisers are being rolled out this week.

Members of the Dayton Police Department technical unit are currently activating and testing the mobile units with the goal to 'go live' on Friday, August 12, 2022.

On July 20th, a public hearing was held regarding ALPRs in accordance with the city's new technology ordinance. At the conclusion of that hearing, the City Commission voted 3-2 to approve police use of the tool.

While the mobile units will be activated, the process of using fixed-site ALPRs is much more involved. The Dayton Police Department will work closely with neighborhood partners and the Community Engagement Division to develop unique neighborhood safety plans. That process will allow identification of the needs surrounding neighborhood concerns and determine the best response strategies. If fixed-site ALPRs are one of the tools selected, then the deployment process will begin.

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