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# IMPLEMENTING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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# Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Cameras



- ALPRs are high-speed, computer-controlled camera systems
- Contain optical character recognition technology to “read” license plates
- ALPRs communicate with law enforcement databases to aid investigations

The ALPR technology captures images of license plates and allows law enforcement agencies to identify and compare plates against those of cars driven by people suspected of being involved in illegal activities.

ALPRs will be placed in unincorporated San Diego County.





# How ALPR Cameras Operate



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Hot listed or Missing/Wanted vehicle is placed into CLETS or Flock Databases

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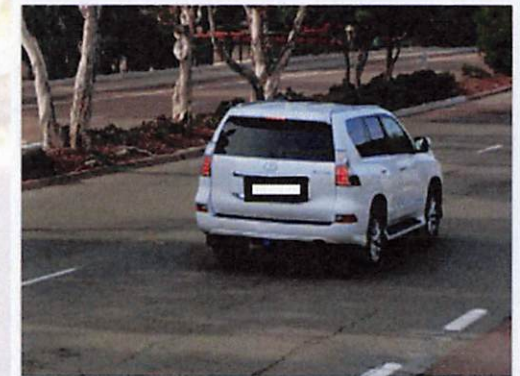
Flock camera “reads” plate. Flock system cross checks databases for matches

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Sheriff’s Communication Center and/or field deputies are alerted electronically of a match

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Field units react to respond appropriately based on investigation type



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# Benefits of ALPR Cameras



## Efficiency

Force multiplier for law enforcement agencies and ability to produce case closure rates



## Timeliness

Time is of the essence when it comes to life saving capabilities and public safety



## Detection

Detect crime suspects, missing persons and vehicles, providing deputies with real time alerts



## Enhanced Coordination

Enhance department effectiveness and efficiency for public safety by agency coordination



## Investigative Tool

Increase investigative abilities of detectives handling missing and abducted persons, arsonists, violent felonies and series-related crimes



## Delivering Results

Precision, intelligence-led policing



# Privacy Safeguards



## Training

Deputies and Analysts are required to complete and successfully pass ALPR specific training and California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) tests before access is granted. CLETS testing is required each year. Advanced investigator trainings will be available in the near future.



## Access to Information

Deputies and analysts are only allowed access to ALPR information for life-saving and criminal investigation efforts. Sheriff's Flock ALPR data is not commercially shared. Data sharing with other California law enforcement agencies is limited by the Sheriff. ALPR data may not be used for reproductive rights investigations.



## Audits

ALPR data audits are conducted by the Sheriff's ALPR coordinator for compliance to law and Sheriff's Office policy. Violations are referred for administrative investigation.



## Retention

ALPR data is only kept for 30 days. If the data is needed for a criminal investigation, it may be retained for the duration of the case until adjudication is complete.



## Community Awareness

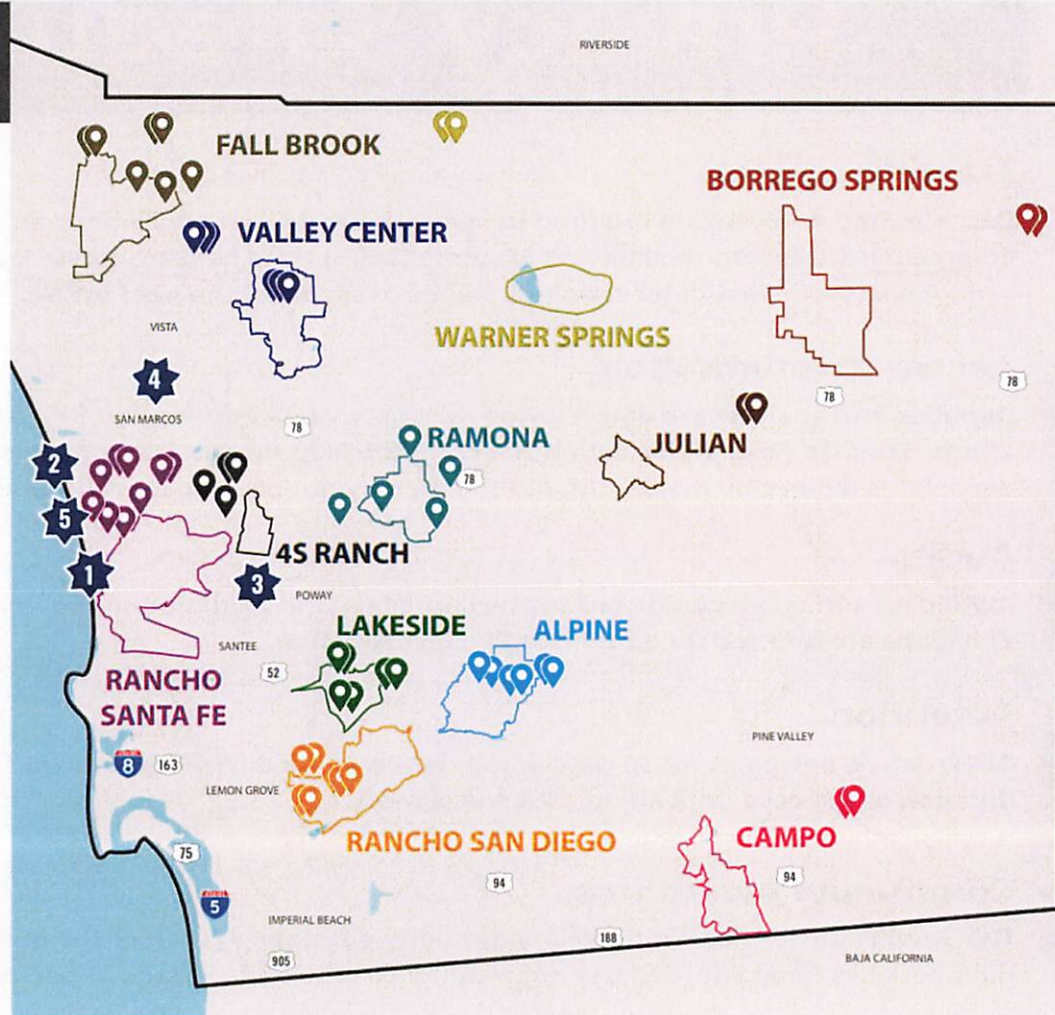
The Sheriff's Office has conducted community outreach in each of the unincorporated areas we service. Community members has been afforded the opportunity to provide feedback in-person and in digital formats.



# Proposed Locations of ALPR Cameras

## PROPOSED NUMBER OF CAMERAS PER LOCATION

- 4 4S Ranch
- 6 Alpine
- 2 Borrego Springs
- 2 Campo
- 7 Fallbrook
- 2 Julian
- 6 Lakeside
- 7 Ramona
- 7 Rancho San Diego
- 8 Rancho Santa Fe
- 6 Valley Center
- 2 Warner Springs
- ★ Sheriff's Contract City
  - 1. Del Mar
  - 2. Encinitas
  - 3. Poway
  - 4. San Marcos
  - 5. Solana Beach





# Success Stories

## »»» Homicide - **Lemon Grove**

Identified an intentional hit and run homicide.  
The suspect was arrested three days after incident.

## »»» Suspects' Vehicles Located

Mobil Gas station, Dick's Sporting Goods, UPS store, Target, and REI impacted by recent thefts but suspects' vehicle was identified and arrests were made.

## »»» Child Abduction - **Multi Jurisdiction**

Fugitive Task Force members were successful in recovering a child taken during a parental abduction case.

## »»» Commercial Burglary - **Multi Jurisdiction**

Numerous storage facilities from Solana Beach to the San Diego had been burglarized by a group of suspects. ALPR cameras identified suspect vehicles and led to multiple arrests.



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# **Recommendation**

**Pursuant to California Senate Bill 34, receive the Sheriff's Office's presentation on its intent to procure and use Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras in the unincorporated areas of San Diego County and allow for public comment.**





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