



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF



January 13, 2026

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SECOND REPORT BACK ON MOTION ON SAFEGUARDING AUTOMATED
LICENSE PLATE READERS DATA TO RESTORE COMMUNITY TRUST AND
PREVENT IMPROPER CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT**

On September 16, 2025, the Board adopted a motion (the "Motion") entitled "Safeguarding Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) Data to Restore Community Trust and Prevent Improper Civil Immigration Enforcement."

The Motion requests the Department, in consultation with County Counsel, to:

1. Within 90 days, amend LASD's ALPR Privacy Policy to ensure that:
 - a. ALPR data shall not be disclosed, transferred, or otherwise made available for civil immigration-enforcement purposes, except when disclosure is expressly required by State or County law or pursuant to a judicial warrant.
 - b. Any permissible disclosure is subject to documented review and written authorization by a designated Custodian of Records.
 - c. Access controls, authentication requirements, purpose limitations, and retention periods fully comply with SB 34, SB 54, and SB 274, if it is signed into law.
2. Ensure the Advance Surveillance and Protection Unit (ASAP), which as the LASD ALPR System and Data Custodian of Records, maintains a record of each data request's basis and outcome.

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3. Request LASD to provide the Office of Inspector General (OIG), the Civilian Oversight Commission (COC), and the Board with a semi-annual written report summarizing ALPR data or system access logs (redacted for the COC as legally necessary) that identifies the requesting entity, data range, and statutory authority relied upon to disclose information.
4. Request that each LASD employee or contractor with ALPR credentials complete training that covers:
 - a. SB 54 restrictions on immigration cooperation,
 - b. SB34 privacy requirements,
 - c. SB 274, if it is signed into law, restrictions on accessing data for vehicles or persons when either are reasonably suspected of being involved in the commission of a public offense and deleting ALPR information that has been held for more than 60 days and does not match information on an authorized hot list (lists of license plates of vehicles of interest),
 - d. LASD's updated ALPR policy, and
 - e. Require that refresher training shall occur annually, and completion records shall be transmitted to the OIG and COC.
5. Review all current memoranda of understanding or other data-sharing agreements and terminate or renegotiate any provision that permits ALPR disclosures for civil immigration enforcement beyond what State or County law allows.
6. Request LASD implement the ALPR related recommendations provided by the Office of Inspector General's April through June 2025 Reform and Oversight Efforts: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department report.
7. Request LASD to report back in writing within 120 days on updated ALPR Privacy Policy, implementation status of the above directives, resource needs, and any recommended legislative advocacy to bolster statewide ALPR safeguards.

On December 11, 2025, the Department reported its significant progress in revising the ALPR Privacy Policy, including collaboration with County Counsel and the Office of Inspector General to develop draft policy language. On January 8, 2026, the Civilian Oversight Commission provided its comments and input following its review of the draft policy. That input has been reviewed and considered for inclusion, where appropriate, in the final Privacy Policy.

As noted in the Department's December 11, 2025 correspondence, the Department will now present the final policy to the impacted labor unions due to the new training

requirements which they may wish to discuss. While no significant delays are anticipated, the meet-and-confer process may affect the implementation timeline, and it is not possible for the Department to fully enact the revised ALPR Privacy Policy by the motion's requested 120-day deadline of January 14, 2026.

Accordingly, as the Department requested in its December 11, 2025 correspondence to the Board, the Department will now: (1) transmit the draft policy to labor unions to ensure the bargaining units have an opportunity to review the proposed training provisions; (2) ensure that the necessary online training infrastructure is fully established; and (3) confirm that any unforeseen operational challenges, including those related to reporting and auditing requirements, are appropriately addressed.

The Department will provide the Board with additional updates on this matter every 90 days, from the previously requested deadline of January 14, 2026, until the new policy is enacted.

Should you have any questions, please have your staff contact Commander Ernest Bille, Office of Constitutional Policing, at (323) 307-8358.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Luna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R." and the last name "Luna" clearly distinguishable.

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