I am in receipt of your recent Maryland Public Information Act Request, dated July 30, 2012, regarding the use of automatic license plate readers and related technologies.

The Frederick County Sheriff’s Office does not own, has never purchased or leased, or ever used or installed this type of technology in any manner. The only involvement by this agency in researching this technology was a vendor demonstration sometime in 2007. The demo units were never downloaded onto agency computers, software, or records in any way. I declined to get involved in the use of Automated License Plate Readers or related technology; consequently there are no applicable records to be made available to your organization.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Jenkins
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