LPR sales have seen a steady uptick in the past quarter. Congratulations to the latest PIPS customers in DFW - Kaufmann County Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff, White Settlement, Highland Village, Hutchins and several other large DFW cities coming on board prior to summer!!

As more and more depts see the benefits of the system in capturing Warrants Violators, the financial aspects come into play and the ability of the system to pay for itself in a short time frame become very clear.

Other uses evolving from LPR - Automatic License Plate Recognition systems include - but are not limited to - Chalking - parking violations
Reverse Read - used for gate access into corporate facilities or those with reserved parking access (Federal Buildings, Nuclear Power Plants, Education Institutions, Corp Hdqtrs, Athletic Stadiums, Military Bases) Stolens, BOLO's, Predators, etc.

As in the past, BearCom is partnering with only the very best in LPR and that means only PIPS Technologies.

PIPS as demonstrated in multiple independent studies has been the only LPR solution to consistently exceed 90% accuracy - currently at 93%.

All others fail to reach even 80%.

PIPS latest cameras are also capable of picking up plates up to 3 lanes over. What does all of this mean -

More hits
More Warrants collected/picked up
More criminals behind bars
Better Data for investigative purposes

** The last thing you will want to do - is search through a million plates "collected from a competitors product" and have to realize that up to 400,000 of them are likely inaccurate (as per independent statistics)

PIPS is the very best - the most accurate - the best built and has sold more cameras than any of their competitors in the world.

If you are considering an ALPR solution for patrol cars, citizen on patrols, college campuses, trailers for sporting events, on freeway overpasses, or intersections leading into high crime areas, look no further than the PIPS solution. One of the studies conducted was by a Federal Agency and it too, like so many others - identified PIPS as the best in class.

As always, we would gladly welcome the opportunity to compete side by side with any other competitors product you may be considering.

For a low pressure - presentation, discussion for future evaluation, demo request or more, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via the cell or email.

Regards and be safe,

Pat

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From: Wiesmann, Dean [dwiesmann@federalsignal.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 4:11 PM
To: Tom Rollins
Cc: Corry Blount
Subject: TCIC data base

The contact person for the TCIC data base is
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Corey,

Here is the info for the DPS contact:

TCIC data base contact is Pam Pierce
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John Atkinson
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Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 8:17 AM
To: Pierce, Pam
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From: Dansby, Jeremy [Jeremy.Dansby@txdps.state.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 10:07 AM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: RE: Database Files
Attachments: 2009 09 26 LP Agmt McCraw.pdf

Captain Blount,

I've attached the agency MOU that you'll need to fill out and return to me for LPR access. You may fax or email the completed form back to me for expedited processing, but DPS will need to have the original signed copy for our files as well. You may mail the original to my attention at the address below.

As soon as I've got your completed agreement I'll get your account established and send you an email with you logon ID, password, and instructions.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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I did, thank you for the heads up.

I'll get everything set up in the next half hour or so — the approval email will be sent to the address on the form.

Did you get my fax?

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<<How to download the Stolen License Plate file automatically.doc>>
Corry Blount

From: KHEERMAN on behalf of Ken Heerman
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 2:22 PM
To: 'hmartinez@governor.state.tx.us'
Cc: Corry Blount
Subject: Financial Report - City of Highland Village

Ms. Martinez,
My question concerns timing of the financial report. Our grant consists of procurement of a license plate recognition system (SU-09-A10-22209-01), and that was completed last week. We have an invoice - that we will likely process at the end of this week. However, since we have not issued a check - my inclination is to not show the expenditure on the report that is due by 5/5/10. Am I correct in my assumption that expenditures are reported consistent with actual pmt. - or is it determined by receipt of invoice?

Thanks in advance,

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[Image of Highland Village]
Mr. Heerman,

A Financial Status Report (FSR) may be submitted for reimbursement as long as you have an Invoice/Purchase/Personnel/Tracking Order Number for any equipment/contractual.

Thank you,

Helen A. Martinez
Program Specialist
Office of the Governor
Criminal Justice Division

Ms. Martinez,

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From: Patrick Brady [mailto:patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 08:24
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From: Patrick Brady [patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 11:00 AM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: NCTCOG

Corry

We're - I'm working on it. The last 2 - 3 months...most depts refer to a purchase of an ALPR system for warrants...they want the funds to offset reduction from tax base.

So, yep, we're aware of the whole warrant concern and are trying to get something in place. So far, the biggest issues we've come across are other depts - courts systems using software that won't allow their data to be shared easily. Ex...Watauga and Hallom City use incode and their courts only have files in adobe - pdf. I can't do much with a pdf file. So they are looking into either buying upgrades to their software in their courts or hooking up with the COG/LEAP and letting the COG put together the data base for them.

I have a meeting with Randy next week to discuss options. The COG has several very large customers (not local) about to sign up with them - once this happens, the COG will want all the data it can get for inter-agency intelligence, etc. and I am assuming their "fee" structure will change afterwards.

Right now, they are asking for $1000 from other agencies when purchased in conjunction with a PIPS system. I understand your position and have asked for a meeting with other local agencies to discuss the sharing of this data and how to get it into everyone's hands. Dean and I plan on getting in touch with Dallas to discuss the TLETS database and how to enable the sharing of their files. I was told a while back that the TLETS data comes from the Water Dept and includes data on Dallas County and a small area surrounding Dallas County. It sounds like it is much more important to you...so it must be important to plenty others. We'll get in touch and get this worked out.

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The stolen stuff is fine but this database is the gold mine because it will provide the hit based on LP data and will lead to more arrests, drug and gun cases, etc.

Your system is perfectly suited for it but everybody is focused on the stolen car issue. In DFW anyway, the Regional database is really going to trump the stolen database all day. Right now, the support we need is getting this data in a usable format and getting it into your system. If you guys can do that, you'll be able to use it to sell in the DFW metroplex. We'll be your biggest advocates like we are for all the other technology we use but I really need some help getting this issue figured out.

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From: Jackie Cottongame
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 12:53 PM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: FW: Follow up on phone conversation

Good Afternoon Jackie,

I apologize as I hadn’t checked my voicemail yet and hadn’t got your voicemail, but I did receive a heads up from Gaye Liggett who works here at the City with me. Currently, we don’t have a website like that developed where you can go and download this type of information. Something has to be developed in order for this to happen.

Before we can look into developing such a website, we need to speak with our customer here at Dallas, namely the Dallas Police Department, and possibly also the North Central Texas Council of Government. Although Dallas is the custodian of this information, we are not the owners of all of it and we need to do due diligence in getting permission to release this information in such a way. Additionally, if granted permission, we need to look and research the effort as to determine the cost of building this since we have no such application/website in place currently.

My manager and I will speak with the Dallas Police Department on next week concerning your request and we also probably need to speak with a representative from COG just to be certain. Each agency owns their data so I need to be certain that it is okay before releasing anyone else’s data to an individual agency.

Thanks Jackie,

Tyrone

From: Jackie Cottongame [mailto:jcottongame@highlandvillage.org]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 7:45 AM
To: Williams, Tyrone
Subject: FW: Follow up on phone conversation

Mr. Williams,

I left you a message but have not heard anything back. We have recently installed license plate readers on 3 of our patrol units and are looking to figure out a way to include regional database queries into the reader database.

I need to know if there is a way to have your office send us regular updates on active warrants in the database. Is there a website we could go to to download a list? For example, TCIC updates their “hot” files twice a day. We log into the DPS database and download current hot file lists twice a day at 5am and 5pm.

This could be in excel spreadsheet or just anyway where we can poll the data and download it into the department License Plate reader database.
Give me a call at (940)594-7169.

Thanks,

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From: Liggett, Gaye [mailto:gaye.liggett@dallascityhall.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 15:34
To: Jackie Cottongame
Subject: RE: Follow up on phone conversation

Good Afternoon Jackie,

Here is the contact information for my manager. He is the one of the people that will have to make the decisions

Tyrone Williams
IT Manager
Tyrone.williams@dallascityhall.com
214-670-3682 or 214-205-6025

Gaye Liggett
Sr. Programmer Analyst
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From: Jackie Cottongame [mailto:jcottongame@highlandvillage.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 2:45 PM
To: Liggett, Gaye
Subject: Follow up on phone conversation

Gaye,

The information I requested could be in a excel format (or something similar) and just needs to be in a location where we can retrieve, read the updated info from the current region database entries, and then we can place the information in the reader system to have the most current data.

John Atkinson with Federal Signal is the vendor Mobile (626)825-1861. Any information you could get for us would be appreciated.

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From: Patrick Brady [patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 5:21 PM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: RE: Light Bar link

Corry

The folks at Federal Signal are telling me they aren't sure what happened to the configurator you had set up for the free light bar.

I hate to ask you, but could you go to their link again, click on the Light Bar Configurator, then the Legend Light Bar - fill it in. then when ready to email....type my email address into the email column in the upper right hand corner.

patrick.brady@bearcom.com -- I will make sure you get taken care of.

My apologies.

Also, thanks for forwarding me the contacts you had with Dallas. I have already reached out to them and we will get something figured out for you soon.

Pat

Subject: Light Bar link

Corry

Here is the link for you to follow to ensure the light bar is set up the way you want it.

http://www.fedsig.com/

Then go to light bar configurator (right side of site). Then to Legend Configure light bar and configure the light bar with you want what lights and put on LED takedowns. Please fill this out as soon as possible to make sure you'll get the light bar before we install the PIPS ALPR system.

Email to me once finished.. patrick.brady@bearcom.com

ps - someone from PIPS should be calling to arrange the install date. It is currently set up for the last week of April. I believe Lindsey from Pips will be the one calling.

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From: Patrick Brady [patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 11:41 AM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: Federal Signal Lightbar Quote
Attachments: federal_signal_quote.pdf

Corry

Thanks again for re-doing this.

I have already forwarded to Federal Signal.

I'll keep in touch re: anticipated del date.

I also got in touch with City of Dallas and NCTCOG and hope to have a resolution soon about the files you and others can gain access to.

ps - saw one of your cars in town with the PIPS cameras on them...looked good.

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Sent: Monday, May 10, 2010 11:11 AM
To: Patrick Brady
Subject: Federal Signal Lightbar Quote

Thank you for using the Lightbar Configurator from Federal Signal.
From: Edward Obara  
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 11:23 AM  
To: 'Tyrone.williams@dallascityhall.com'  
Cc: 'charles.cato@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us'  
Subject: Request for Access to Information

Dear Mr. Williams, per previous e-correspondence with Captain Corry Blount, our department is seeking informational support for our "Automated License Plate Recognition" (APPR) systems. It is our understanding that the information we need to support these systems, the "Regional Warrant Data Base", is maintained by the City of Dallas. As you may know this warrant data is contributed by all metro-plex law enforcement agencies and is made available through our state TLETS data base when subjects or license plates are checked for active warrants. Our request is to identify a process for routinely accessing this current data in an Excel format for loading it into our vehicle mounted ALPR's.

From a regional perspective, in an effort to fully use this new technology (ALPR's) we are also coordinating with Mr. Robert Neff, NCTCOG, regarding an expansion in the manner in which we use the "Regional Warrant Data Base", from it's current traditionally "responsive" role, with officers randomly checking vehicles and subjects for warrants, to a much more "proactive" stream of filtered license plates that will instantly alerts officers of outstanding warrant information. Ultimately an officer's ability to be "auto alerted" to the potential of a wanted person will not only serve to bring that person to justice but will also provide an enhanced level of safety for our officers who may be unknowingly dealing with a wanted felon.

It is our understanding that this information, although collected by the Dallas City Marshall's office, is maintained (serves as the central depository) by the City of Dallas IT department? If this understanding is inaccurate we would truly appreciate your assistance in directing us toward the correct department regarding this issue.

If you need further information regarding this request please feel free to contact me directly, Cell (972) 672-8004. Your consideration of this request is deeply appreciated.

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From: Patrick Brady [patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 1:05 PM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: NCTCOG LEAP contact
Attachments: Randy Hunt (870 bytes)

Corry

In training today for AirDefense - Motorola's new WLAN security solution.

I've attached Randy's info with LEAP - via the COG.

He is fairly well connected in Texas and Oklahoma.

He is also our contact for the COG. Our old contact has retired..health issues.

pb

Patrick Brady
Senior Certified Solutions Consultant

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This is what Richardson PD is doing, similar to what we discussed yesterday. I sent this out to the Texas 911 Trainers to hopefully get some more ideas on steps to increase the amount of hits we receive from the ALPRS.

From: brenda.moreland@cor.gov [mailto:brenda.moreland@cor.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 08:45
To: Jackie Cottongame
Subject: Platescan - Regional Database

Jackie,

We use platescan. We were never able to get the information from Dallas to load. However, we have exported the license plates from our City warrants so we can at least get "hits" on our warrants which are in the Regional database.

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Sounds great.....

Just left denton cty sheriff, one of the guys was old DPS, Mike - said he knew Chief O'Bara.

Heading to ntcog right now,

Current pips (locally)
HV
Hutchins
White settlement
NTATTF (dls county sheriff)
Kaufman cty sheriff

Soon - expecting po's in may
Waco
Arlington
Carrollton
Carrollton Marshallis
Denton cty sheriff?

In a few months - potentials-
Watauga
Haltom city
Sherman

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From: Corry Blount <CBlount@highlandvillage.org>
To: Patrick Brady
Sent: Wed May 19 10:07:17 2010
Subject: PIPS Users/DFW Area

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Sorry I haven't gotten back with you yet...still trying to get schedules re-arranged.

I am meeting with my company owner who has the "ties" with the City of Dallas next week.

Dean will be in Alabama next week, but I should be able to handle most any question he could...if not, we can always conference him or someone from PIPS Corp in.

Next Week I am pretty open w/exception to Mon and Fri.

I will make the middle of the week work for you guys when it's best for you.

pb

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From: Corry Blount [mailto:CBlount@highlandvillage.org]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 9:24 AM
To: Patrick Brady
Subject: RE: PIPS Users/DFW Area

When are you and Dean available next week? Randy Hunt from COG is coming over so we can discuss. Earlier the better.

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From: Patrick Brady [mailto:patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 16:52
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From: Randy Hunt [hunt.randy@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2010 9:47 AM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: Re: Hit list generation for your PIPS units

How about Monday or Tuesday any time after 9am on.

During my meeting with Patrick and Dean, I gained the understanding of how to construct the hit list data files for import to BOSS. Invite them if you like but I would like to focus on the types of data you would like to import to BOSS and then discover the data sources so we can get busy with you.

Thanks,
Randy

On Fri, May 21, 2010 at 9:31 AM, Corry Blount <CBlount@highlandvillage.org> wrote:
I'm open all week, let me know what day is good for you and I'll let Patrick and Dean know. I'd like to do it early in the week.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Randy Hunt [mailto:hunt.randy@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 16:41
To: Corry Blount
Subject: Hit list generation for your PIPS units

Cory,

Thanks for visiting with me. I would like to meet with you next week at your office to define a tool to support your build of hot list to be generated for your PIPS units. Please let me know available times to your schedule.

Thanks,
Randy Hunt
LEAP Program Manager
Corry Blount

From: Randy Hunt [hunt.randy@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 12:16 PM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: Fwd: Regional Warrant data base

Corry,

I wanted to let you know in preparation for meeting tomorrow that our Dallas friends have not responded to our contact efforts. Maybe the Chief can help grease these wheels?

Part of what we can provide is a direct integration to the Court systems, starting with InCode Courts Management System. This will allow Court warrant data to be extracted and made available to local law enforcement agencies via LEAP. From LEAP, you can select the data you want to include in creating the build of a hit list for your PIPS. Placing this tool as part of LEAP provides the LEAP governance over this tool as part of the COG umbrella for shared services. You would not need to continue efforts of communications with the Dallas folks for access to regional warrant data.

Thanks,
Randy

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Robert Neff <RNeff@nctcog.org>
Date: Fri, May 21, 2010 at 1:51 PM
Subject: RE: Regional Warrant data base
To: Randy Hunt <hunt.randy@gmail.com>

No sir they don't respond to emails or phone calls. I think this is why folks are disappointed in the system because no one knows who runs it and they think it is a COG project and function and we have never had anything to do with it.....it needs to go away.

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From: Randy Hunt [mailto:hunt.randy@gmail.com]
I visited with Corry today. We agreed to meet next week to define a tool within LEAP that will generate a "hit list" for his PIPS units.

He is VERY focused on outstanding warrant. He told me that Chief O'Bara has made some contact with Chief Cato who is #2 at Dallas PD to seek a data extract from the regional warrant data base.

Have you heard anything from the Dallas Marshall or others like Tyrone? This sounds like a VERY GOOD fit for LEAP and we now know that building the hit lists IS the missing link for anyone who purchases a LPR. We are ready to build this feature in LEAP and need this data as a short term fix until we can build the extracts directly from the Courts - to follow up on our CJD grant as the next step...

Thanks,
Randy
I wanted to let you know that we have engaged both Sheriff Parkey and Chief Perdue to assist us in working with the Dallas folks. As you were pointing out, this is the most immediate mode to assist your efforts and we are focused on this data as our initial effort. We have a Board meeting next Thursday so I hope to provide you with more information after this meeting as to results of conversations with Dallas.

Thanks,
Randy

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Robert Neff <RNeff@netcog.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 2, 2010 at 8:03 AM
Subject: FW: Regional Warrant Database
To: Jimmy Perdue <jperdue@nrhtx.com>
Cc: Randy Hunt <hunt.randy@gmail.com>

Chief Perdue,

We are having a huge problem with Dallas IT as they are the keepers of what is called the North Central Texas Regional Warrant Database (NCTRWD). It has no relation to the COG other than when the marshals that created many years ago wanted a location, they could call the COG office the center of the region and go out 50 miles from there. It has caused a lot of confusion and bad name for NCTCOG because they don’t respond to anyone and folks end up calling me and now Randy trying to get it fixed.

I am not sure if you are familiar with it or not, but it contains hand entered data from PD’s and courts into servers at the City of Dallas Water Department, for non-NCIC/TCIC warrants I believe. We have located a contact person with the City of Dallas who will not respond to our requests for information either by email, or phone. Cory Blount with Highland Village PD is hounding them as well as Chief O’Bara who used to work at DPD, and Dallas doesn’t respond to them either. They are extremely interested in getting that data sent to them for use with the LPR units they bought and getting very upset that they cannot reach someone who will assist them since it is the PD’s data and not the NCTRWD who believes they control the data.

We are also trying to get it sent to the LEAP datacenter to be used for the same purpose for any vendors LPR to ping the data in a central location for all agencies. Perhaps as an active member of the committee you would feel comfortable lighting a fire under Dallas IT so we can get that data sent to us and Highland
Village or just us and we can get it to them. Sheriff Parkey is also going to try and contact them from a different perspective.

Here is the contact info we have for the IT staff and then the Marshals who we believe are still involved in managing the program – one is from North Richland Hills. Perhaps they can assist as well since I believe they sit on the Board that controls the program and access to data via an application process.

City of Dallas Contacts:

Tyrone Williams
IT Manager
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214-670-3882 or 214-205-6025

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Marshal’s contacts from another email I received from a query by Hood County SO, and the Office of Court Administration:

On June 9, 2009, a new Chairperson was elected (Chief Lawrence Sandoval, Dallas Marshal’s Office).
Chief Sandoval @ lawrence.sandoval@dallascityhall.com
(214) 670-3999
Tommy White (vice chair of board I believe)
City Marshal
North Richland Hills
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Thanks for your continued support as always, sorry we have a conflict with the June 10th meeting though.

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From: Edward Obara
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 11:12 AM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: FW: Downloads - City IT

I asked Ron to find a POC that could respond to our question regarding information for the plate scanners. Try it out.

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From: Everett, Ronald [mailto:ronald.everett2@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 11:02 AM
To: Edward Obara
Subject: Downloads - City IT

Here's the best I got – contact Lynn Chaffin, Senior IT, Public Safety liaison at 214-670-3920. If she cannot assist, I'm sure she will steer you to correct person.

Ron

Ron Everett
Forensic Services Administrator
Crime Scene Response Section
Crimes Against Persons Division
Corry Blount

From: Patrick Brady [patrick.brady@bearcom.com]
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 10:34 AM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: Light Bar update
Attachments: image001.gif

Corry

Per Kim with Federal Signal, the anticipated ship date for the Free light bar is June 10.

I am still talking with anybody I can about the data info. I am afraid it is going to take some time to get everyone on the same page.

There are multiple agencies looking into ALPR, so hopefully, once a few more here in DFW get on board, the sharing of the data will only increase.

pb

From: Horvat, Kim
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 9:04 AM

Scheduled to ship 6/10

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From: Everett, Ronald [ronald.everett2@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 4:08 PM
To: Corry Blount
Subject: FW: Downloads - City IT

Try the below; best we can do! Ron

Ron Everett
Forensic Services Administrator
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From: Gerdes, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 3:22 PM
To: Everett, Ronald
Subject: RE: Downloads - City IT

Sgt. Mike Coleman is the person running the Platescan project for DPD – his email is Michael.coleman1@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us . His Lt. is Fred Diorio and his email is Alfred.diorio@dpd.ci.dallas.tx.us

Lt. Scott Gerdes
Crime Scene Response Section
Investigations Bureau
214-671-3831

From: Everett, Ronald
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 3:14 PM
To: Gerdes, Scott
Subject: FW: Downloads - City IT

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Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 3:12 PM
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Cc: Edward Obara
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Chief Everett,

I've called her twice now with no response yet. I left her a message on the office phone as well as her cellphone. This has been a tough nut to crack so far, any other ideas we might try?

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Got it. Thanks.

I have been through the TLETS training and you can send CJIS sensitive information to me. I will protect it appropriately.

I have a meetings starting at 10:00 ... and will be leaving the office about 1:30 today, returning on Monday. BUT - I will be discussing this before 10 ... and will start to get the ball rolling. Although I will be out of the office, I will have limited access to e-mail for the remainder of the week and can get your requirements to the appropriate parties.

Regards -

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From: Corry Blount [mailto:CBlount@highlandvillage.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 8:58 AM
To: Chaffin, Lynn
Subject: Info

Here is my information. I'm going to get you the parameters for the info I would like later today and I'll send some screen shots of what the DPS table looks like so you have an idea. What is your access level as far as TLETS information is concerned? The reason I ask is that some of the screen shots I want to send are law enforcement sensitive. The DPS stolen list is an Excel spreadsheet with seven columns of data (A-G), that's it. As far as what we're looking for again, just enough to identify the vehicle (LP) as having a regional hit, make the stop, identify the person inside and then confirm it all through TLETS.
As I was typing this I spoke with Randy Hunt at COG about the FTP site. He said they'd be willing to help out with that end of it and do it all the time. I'm in a meeting until about 1030 but I'll be free afterward. Thank you so much for the help with this, as I told you yesterday, it was a huge relief to find the right person finally.

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Thanks, Sheriff Parkey also started discussions with the Vice Chair of the Board that oversees it, so you will be attacking it from both sides.....Sorry it took so long for them to respond to you.

**Robert P. Neff, Manager**

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I think I've finally found the person I needed in Dallas. I'll be talking further with her today but she knew alot about the Dallas system and after being told what we needed, didn't think it was a problem. She did mention an FTP site (?) to download the info everyday and I mentioned that you all were involved so this could be a win-win for all of us and the the other ALPR users out there. I'll let you know what else I find out today.

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Thanks for the e-mail! I'll check into the contact person and get back with you as soon as possible. We are still in the process of setting up our Platescan system with our city network. We ran into some issues with CIS when we changed mobile computers and are not able to participate in the Regional Warrant Database yet.

You can also contact Lieutenant Ronald (Todd) Thomasson of our Fusion Center for help.
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Mike Coleman
Sgt. Michael A. Coleman, #5582
Auto Theft Unit
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Sirs,

I was referred to you by Ron Everett (Forensic Services Administrator) for help with an issue I'm dealing with. We recently purchased three Federal Signal PIPS ALPR systems. In our environment they are not very useful as a stolen car/stolen LP tool as we just don't run into those situations as often as you might. The key application for us is to use them as a system to identify and contact wanted persons, sex offenders, known offenders, etc. After we installed them we found that no one else (PIPS customers at least) had gone through the steps to try and make the Regional Warrant database run out of Dallas available for download to an ALPR system (since most of these warrants are tied to a license plate). We have attempted to try and make contact with anyone at the City of Dallas that could help us make this a reality. We have since been in contact with COG as well, specifically their LEAP personnel, to assist in building a process to make the info available not only to PIPS users but Platescan and L3 users too. COG personnel and myself were directed to Tyrone Williams (Dallas IT Director) and have called, left messages and emailed him on multiple occasions with no response. Is he the guy who would know anything about this? If not, do either of you know who runs the Regional Warrant Database out of Dallas?

In our case the DPS stolen file we download twice a day is in Excel format, we hoped that the warrant data could be converted to a useable format that we could download as well. We just can't find anyone that knows anything about the system or who actually runs it. Do either of you have any idea who I might contact about this? Any help would be appreciated.

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Lawrence Sandoval asked me to assist you with any questions that you may have with the North Central Texas Regional Database, I currently serve on the board as vice-chair.

Thanks,

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