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From:

Sent:

Monday, May 24, 2010 10:09 AM

To:

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C),(b)(7)(F)

Subject:

RE: Status of LPR.

Dear Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C),(b)(7)(F)

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6 Devices are associated with the (b)(7)(E) lanes at (b)(7)(E)

8 Devices are associated with the (b)(7)(E) HIDTA.

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5 Devices are associated with the (b)(7)(E) at (b)(7)(E)

5 Devices are associated with the (b)(7)(E) County Sherriff's Department in Northern California.

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Overview

In December 2008, DEA launched the National License Plate Reader (LPR) Initiative as an investigative tool to target roadway conveyances commonly used to transport bulk cash and other contraband. Since its inception, the LPR National Initiative has provided law enforcement officers with a means to identify travel patterns and locate suspect license plates of high interest. The LPR initiative uses enhanced technology to push LPR-origin information quickly in a useable form to all agencies, to include State and local law enforcement agencies.

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The National LPR system provides images and data in real-time as vehicles transit a strategically placed license plate reader point. Currently, the initiative focuses on traffic from and to the (b)(7)(E) and identifies conveyances being utilized to transport bulk, currency, drugs, weapons, and other illegal contraband.

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The EPIC LPR Watch

The LPR Watch at the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) is a 24/7 operation with real time response to queries, alerts, and tactical queuing. Once the Watch receives an alert message on a subject vehicle, the Watch Officer will view the license plate image and confirm the number and state. Upon confirmation, the law enforcement officer who placed the alert will immediately be contacted and provided with the location, direction of travel, and corresponding LEA point of contact information. Subsequently, the Case Agent/Requesting Officer can coordinate enforcement activities.

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➡ Law enforcement officers can participate in this initiative by becoming a vetted EPIC user. Access can be obtained through the EPIC Portal at <https://www.esp.gov>.

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