



**TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **Informational Bulletin**

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### **License Plate Recognition System Hit 2015-7987**

On May 2, 2015 Paradise Valley Police recorded their first confirmed LPR “hit”. At about 9:30 this morning a police officer was monitoring traffic in the 4500 block of Lincoln Dr. and was alerted by the LPR system in his marked patrol car that a possible stolen license plate had just been “read”. The officer identified the vehicle that had this license plate affixed to it and took the necessary steps to verify that the “hit” was accurate and still active. After learning that the plate was in fact stolen in the City of Phoenix in 2014, the officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and made contact with the driver.

The license plate was recovered and Phoenix Police was notified of the recovery. The driver was not arrested or cited after the officer’s investigation was concluded.

This is just one example of what this technology can do in identifying stolen property so that it can be recovered and police cases can be updated and possible leads identified.

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