



Informational Bulletin

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Town of Paradise Valley License Plate Readers August 2015 Activity

Paradise Valley Police Officers made two (2) arrests of individuals subject to other law enforcement agencies' misdemeanor warrants and another for an unrelated misdemeanor offense. Each of the arrestees was taken into custody without incident and those with warrants were turned over to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

LPR also identified two (2) stolen vehicles. Mobile LPR mounted in a patrol vehicle alerted an officer to an unoccupied stolen vehicle in another jurisdiction. The officer was able to use the information generated to assist the jurisdiction in returning the vehicle to the victim.

Paradise Valley PD also assisted Phoenix PD in their investigation of an aggravated assault in which a road rage incident resulted in shots being fired from one vehicle towards another. LPR technology, in conjunction with photo enforcement technology, was used to identify the make, model, license plate and registered owner information of the suspect vehicle. With this information, Phoenix detectives were able to identify a suspect who admitted, in part, to the incident. Several felony charges were filed against the suspect as a result. The Phoenix detective credited our technology and the work of one employee in particular for helping solve a case that otherwise might have gone unresolved.

LPR technology works by comparing an established list of wanted license plates produced by the Department of Public Safety and amended by the Paradise Valley Police Department against license plates captured by the LPR's at all locations. If a match is identified, police dispatch and active patrol cars will be alerted and further action will follow. Officers review the LPR information prior to stopping the motorist.

Privacy matters. The Town of Paradise Valley takes its responsibility to protect the data generated by this technology seriously and has established policies consistent with state law regarding retention, use and release.

Visit <http://www.ci.paradise-valley.az.us/DocumentCenter/View/3986> for more information about Paradise Valley's license plate reader program.