

Bellevue Marshal's Office



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To: Mayor and City Council

The Bellevue Marshal's Office utilizes FLOCK Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology as one of several tools to support our public safety mission. This system assists in the investigation of criminal activity, the apprehension of suspects, and the location of missing persons and individuals in crisis.

To ensure responsible and appropriate use, the Bellevue Marshal's Office conducts monthly audits of all ALPR-related searches. These audits are currently performed by Sgt. Shelamer and myself, with the goal of maintaining system integrity, accountability, and compliance with applicable policies and standards.

In addition to our internal oversight, we are actively engaged in negotiations with an external agency to conduct semiannual audits. This added layer of independent review is intended to enhance transparency, reinforce best practices, and further strengthen public trust in our use of this technology.

We believe that ALPR technology is a valuable asset to our agency. When used responsibly and with proper oversight, it significantly enhances our ability to protect the community and respond effectively to public safety needs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you,

Kirtus Gaston