

PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY

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REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER



ALPR (FLOCK)



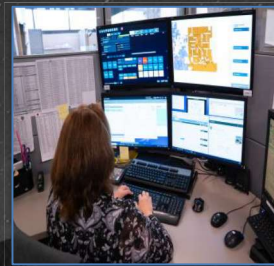
TRAFFIC CAMERAS



BODY-WORN CAMERAS



DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER



DISPATCH + 911 TECH



DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER (DFR)

DFR allows trained personnel to deploy a drone to certain calls for service and provide responding officers with real-time information from the air.

911 call → Drone Launch → Live Information → Officers Respond



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WITHOUT DFR:

- Officers arrive and begin investigation and search

WITH DFR:

- Faster response time
- Where the suspect is
- Direction of travel
- Description
- Whether weapons are visible
- Where victims/witnesses are
- What officers are approaching

The drone doesn't replace the officer's response.
It gives officers a clearer picture before they arrive —
improving safety and helping locate suspects faster.



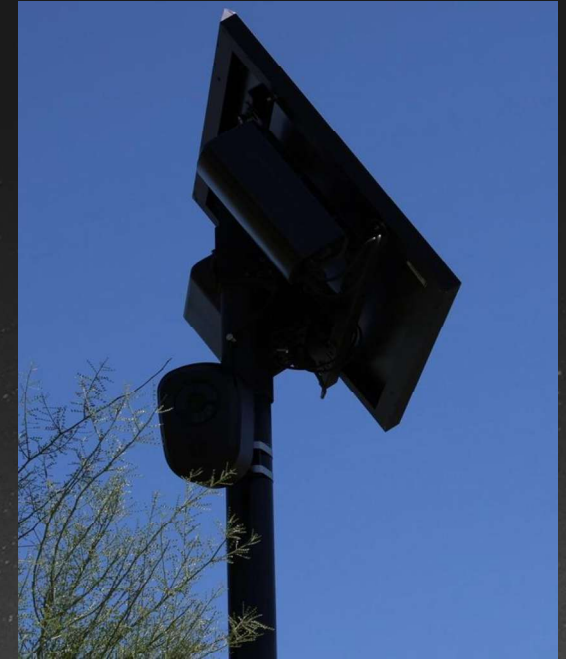
AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRs/Flock)

ALPR technology captures:

- License plate information
- Vehicle images
- Vehicle characteristics
- Date, time and location of detection

ALPR DOES NOT:

- Identify the driver or occupants of a vehicle
- Listen and record video
- Track speed



**Vehicle Passes Camera → Image Captured → Plate/Vehicle Info Recorded →
Authorized Search or Alert → Automatically deleted after 30 days**



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HOW AJPD USES ALPRs

- Missing + Endangered Persons
- Stolen/Wanted Vehicles
- Investigations

SAFEGUARDS + ACCOUNTABILITY

- Who Can Access
 - Authorized AJPD personnel
- Accountability
 - Legitimate law-enforcement purposes
- Policy
- Data
 - Retention/access rules



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CONDITIONS FOR RESPONSIBLE USE

Defined Purpose

ALPR use is limited to legitimate public safety and criminal investigative purposes.

Officer Verification

Officers must verify the plate and alert information before taking enforcement action.

30-Day Retention

ALPR data is retained for 30 days, then automatically deleted unless associated with an investigation.

Controlled Access & Auditing

Access is permission-based, with weekly audit reviews and cybersecurity safeguards.

Protected Activity

ALPR may not be used to monitor constitutionally protected speech, association, religion or other protected activity.

Policy & Transparency

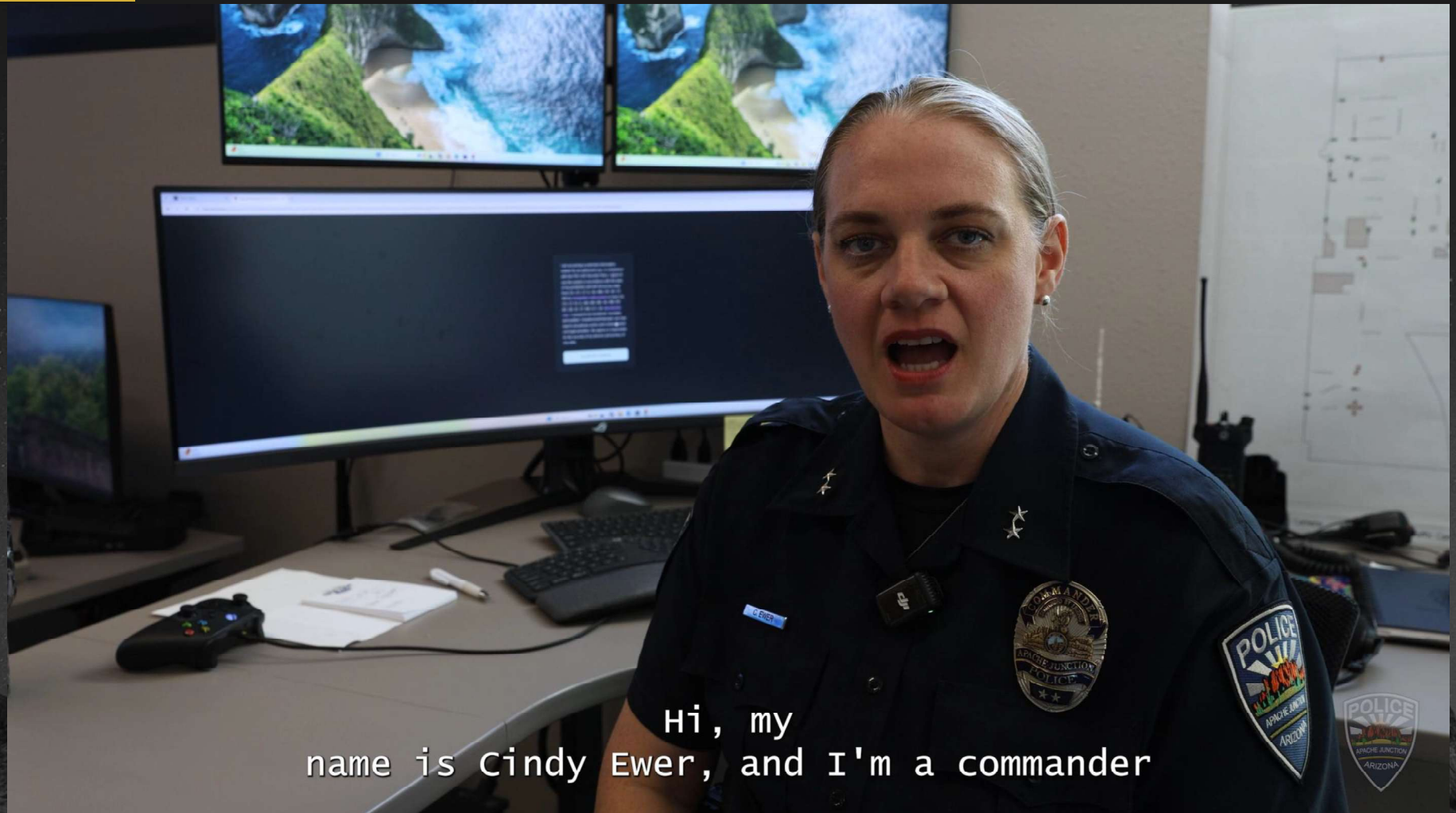
AJPD policies establish requirements for data collection, access, sharing, retention and complaints.

Ongoing Oversight

Use, outcomes and potential misuse are reviewed through regular audits.



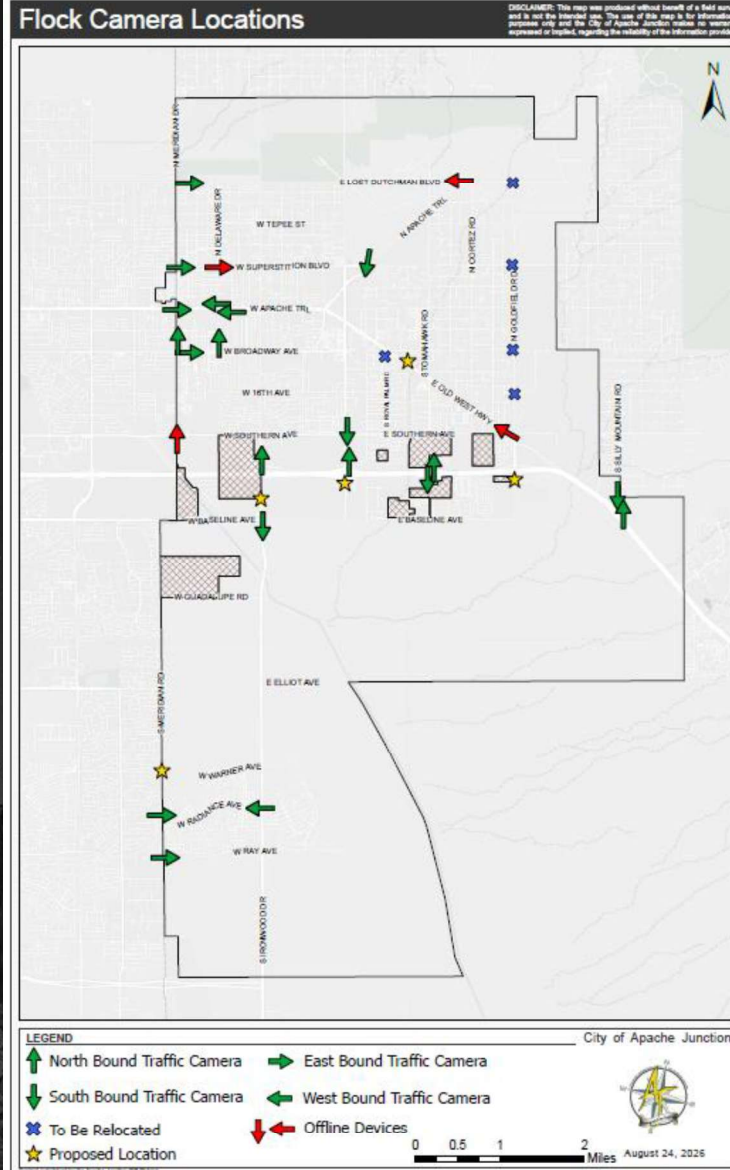
AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRs/Flock) – Inside the System



AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRs/Flock)

APACHE JUNCTION CAMERA LOCATIONS

*Currently evaluating camera placements



TRANSPARENCY

MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY

- Website + Social Media
 - What the tech is
 - How AJPD uses it
 - FAQs + Policy
 - Results + Outcomes

Technology for a Safer Community

The Apache Junction Police Department uses a variety of technologies to help officers respond to calls for service, investigate crimes, and keep our community safe. Each tool serves a specific purpose and is used in accordance with department policies, legal requirements, and safeguards designed to protect privacy and ensure responsible use.

Many of these technologies come together through AJPD's Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC), where trained personnel use real-time information and technology to support officers responding to calls, assist detectives with investigations, and provide additional resources during critical incidents.

The RTCC doesn't replace officers in the field. Instead, it gives them another resource to better understand what is happening, access important information quickly, and make informed decisions as situations unfold.

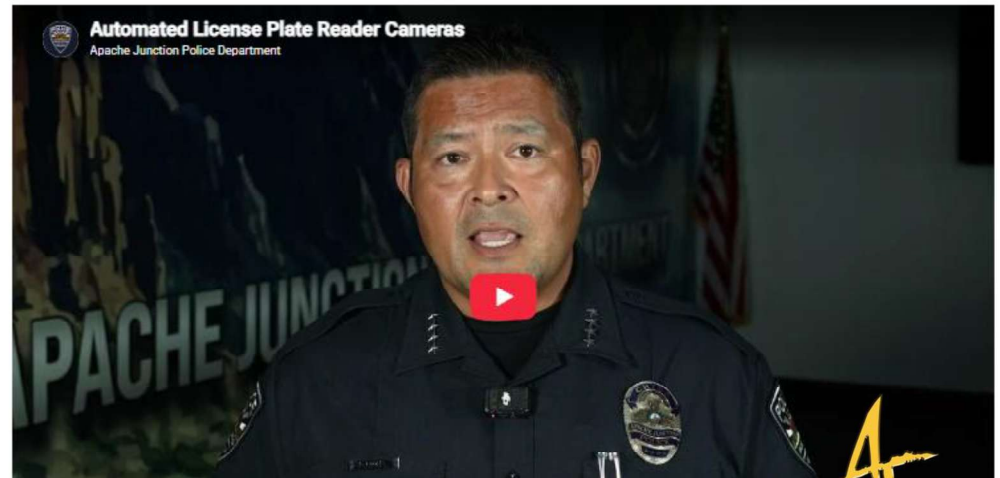
Explore the sections below to learn more about the technology AJPD uses to help create a safer community, how each tool works, and the policies and safeguards that guide its use.

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LEGAL OPINION AND CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ALPRs



QUESTIONS?

