

# Automatic License Plate Reader Audits

New legislation related to law enforcement agencies' use of automatic license plate readers (ALPR) requires agencies who use ALPR to maintain records showing:

- The date and time ALPR data were collected
- The data classification

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## *Biennial Audits*

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The new law also requires law enforcement agencies to perform biennial audits. The audits must capture:

- Whether data currently in the ALPR records are classified as not public
- How the data are used
- Whether the ALPR records are destroyed as required under section 13.824, subd. 3
- Verification of compliance with authorized access to the data per section 13.824, subd. 7

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## *Data Retention*

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A law enforcement agency that uses ALPR to collect data that are not related to an active criminal investigation must destroy the data no later than 60 days from the date of collection.

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## *Reporting Requirements*

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The Commissioner of Administration will review agencies' audits beginning August 1, 2017, depending on when an agency adopts the required ALPR policy. More information about the reporting requirements for these audits will be available prior to 2017.



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