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Press Release

Vigilant Solutions/ LPR Data Sharing

Westport has License Plate Reader (LPR) systems in operation today by both the Railroad Division and Patrol Division. Location data collected by the LPRs can be queried by over 500 law enforcement agencies.

The LPR system in no way provides the officer information as to the immigration status, race, gender, sex, name of the person operating the vehicle, or the owner information of the vehicle, nor does it record any of this information. Vigilant Solutions, the vendor from whom we purchased the system and with whom we have a contract, manages and stores the minimal data collected.

Throughout the country these systems and databases have proven themselves to be invaluable tools to law enforcement. The Westport Police Department is confident Vigilant Solutions meets strict FBI-CJIS compliance standards to ensure the security of information that is shared between its partner agencies.

“We always attempt to balance the safety of officers and citizens with privacy. Information sharing and communication amongst law enforcement agencies is critical to that safety,” said Westport Police Chief Foti Koskinas.

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