A. Policy

The Lakewood police department recognizes the use of the Automatic License Plate Recognition System (ALPR) as an effective tool to identify vehicles that are associated with criminal activity and driver license violations.

B. Procedure

1. Agents who utilize the system will be trained by ALPR trainers on the appropriate use of the system. This training will include the functionality of the computer system and the necessary maintenance issues.

2. Following an ALPR related contact, Agents will enter the appropriate disposition in the Pagis system.

C. Rule

1. Agents will not conduct a traffic stop based solely on an alert from the ALPR system.

2. Any alert identified by the system should be considered one element, which would contribute to determining reasonable suspicion for a traffic stop.

3. All alerts identified from the ALPR will be verified through the wants channel.