



## LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK

### AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER FILE

The Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) file is now available to all authorized LEIN user agencies.

Several law enforcement agencies in Michigan have implemented, or are considering implementing, automatic license plate reader technology. ALPRs provide the capability to scan license plates and compare them to key databases to locate records associated with those plates. The LEIN ALPR file provides automatic extracts of current information from LEIN and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) for use in mobile and fixed devices controlled by the local law enforcement agency.

The LEIN ALPR file incorporates the file currently provided by the NCIC (which includes Stolen Vehicle, License Plate, Wanted Person, Missing Person, Gang, Known or Appropriately Suspected Terrorist, Supervised Release, National Sex Offender Registry, and Immigration Violator records) with information contained in the LEIN Hot-Files (which includes Stolen Vehicle, Stolen License Plate, Wanted Person, and Missing Person records) into one file. The LEIN ALPR file is updated four times each day and is accessed via secure File Transfer Protocol (FTP) download.

Agencies requesting access to the LEIN ALPR file must submit a signed Memorandum of Understanding (CJIS-017) to LEIN Field Services. The MOU, file specification and additional details can be accessed on the LEIN web-site ([www.michigan.gov/lein](http://www.michigan.gov/lein)) by clicking on the "Accessing LEIN" button. Upon execution of the MOU, LEIN Field Services staff will assign FTP-site access.

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