

City of St. Louis Park Police Department Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Biennial Audit Results Report July 10, 2025

At the request of the City of St. Louis Park Police Department (SLPPD), LOGIS has conducted the biennial audit of their Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) System pursuant to Minnesota Statute §13.824 Subd. 6.

Minnesota Statute §13.824 data elements include:

- Data Collection, Classification and Use Restrictions
- Destruction of Data
- Sharing Among Law Enforcement Agencies
- Log of Use Required
- Biennial Audit
- Authorization to Access Data
- Notification to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)

After analysis of the statutory requirements and evaluation of the City of St. Louis Park Police Department's management and use of Automated License Plate Reader technology, LOGIS has found the City of St. Louis Park Police Department in compliance with Minnesota Statute §13.824 based on the following findings:





Control #	Statute Subd.	Control Objective	Testing Procedure	Testing Result
1	§13.824 Subd.	Data collection;	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License Plate	No exceptions found
	2	classification; use	Reader Policy 425 sections on operations	
		restrictions	& data collection and retention.	
			SLPPD provided screen print of sample	
			license plate read from the ALPR systems	
			showing proper limited collection of data.	
			SLPPD provided screen print of collected license plate data only being matched with data in the Minnesota license plate data file and hot lists used in active criminal investigations.	
			SLPPD provided screen print from ALPR systems requiring Reason for Action when looking up plate reads. Reasons for Action must include case number, type of case, description and reason.	
			Interviewed SLPPD staff and officers responsible for ALPR system administration.	

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2	§13.824 Subd. 3	Destruction of data required	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License Plate Reader Policy 425 section on data collection and retention. SLPPD provided screen print from ALPR Systems showing retention settings set	No exceptions found
			to 30 days.	
3	§13.824 Subd. 4	Sharing among law enforcement agencies	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License Plate Reader Policy 425 section on releasing ALPR data. SLPPD provided screen print from ALPR	No exceptions found
			systems requiring Reason for Action when looking up plate reads. All searches must include case number and reason.	
			Interviewed SLPPD staff and officers responsible for ALPR system administration.	
4	§13.824 Subd. 5	Log of use required	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License Plate Reader Policy 425 sections on data collection and retention & log of use.	No exceptions found
			SLPPD provided the most recent public log of use.	
5	§13.824 Subd. 6	Biennial audit	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License Plate Reader Policy 425 section on accountability.	No exceptions found
			Reviewed MN Legislative Reference Library for past audits.	





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6	§13.824 Subd. 7	Authorization to	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License	No exceptions found
		access data	Plate Reader Policy 425 sections on	
			operations and releasing ALPR data.	
			SLPPD provided screen print from ALPR	
			Systems showing retention settings set	
			to 30 days.	
			Confirmed breaches of personal data	
			are addressed as set forth in the	
			Protected Information	
			Policy (Minn. Stat. § 13.055) per SLPPD	
			ALPR Policy.	
			Interviewed SLPPD staff and officers	
			responsible for ALPR system	
			administration.	
7	§13.824 Subd. 8	Notification to	Reviewed SLPPD Automated License	No exceptions found
		Bureau of Criminal	Plate Reader Policy 425 sections on	
		Apprehension	operations and notifications.	
			Reviewed SLPPD License Plate Reader	
			listing on Bureau of Criminal	
			Apprehension website.	

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The findings in the Automated License Plate Reader Audit are impartial and based on information and documentation provided by the City of St. Louis Park Police Department and examined by LOGIS information security staff and management. It demonstrates that the security, public accountability and administration of the SLPPD ALPR program is in compliance with MN Statute §13.824.

Local Government Information Systems (LOGIS) attested this audit on July 10, 2025:

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Respectfully submitted to the following:

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