



A Law Enforcement Perspective on Automatic License Plate Readers

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Data & Usage Summary

Data Retention

The number of days data is retained.

30 days

LPR Cameras

Number of LPR cameras only.

43

Number of Searches

Total user search sessions over the last 30 days.

409

I am accessing a restricted information system for an authorized use, in compliance with the FBI CJIS Security Policy. I agree to use the system in accordance with the laws of my jurisdiction and will not access data from CA, CO, CT, IL, NJ, NM, OR, VA, VT, WA for immigration enforcement or from CA, CO, CT, HI, IL, MA, MD, ME, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OR, RI, VT, WA, D.C. for reproductive care. I consent to be monitored, recorded, and audited. Unauthorized/improper use may lead to disciplinary action and criminal and/or civil legal penalties. My agency is responsible for the security of my devices and privacy of any data.

Accept and Continue

Investigative Purpose ⓘ

* Required Field



Offense Type*
Enter offense type

Case Number*
Enter case number (required)

Reason*
Enter search reason (required)

Vehicle Details

License Plate
Enter license plate

Plate State
Any

☐ Include Partial Plate

Vehicle Signature
Enter body, make, color, etc

Location & Time

Location
All Network(s) Selected

Map & Devices

Start
10/05/2026 01:30 PM MT

End
10/05/2026 03:30 PM MT

15 Min

2 Hours

24 Hours

48 Hours

30 Days

Advanced Filters

Reset

0

Run Search

Investigative Purpose ⓘ * Required Field <

Offense Type *

City Planning/Traf... ⓘ

Case Number *

26-098076 ⓘ

Reason *

Demonstration ⓘ

Vehicle Details

License Plate

14007G ⓘ

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Plate State

NM ⓘ

☐ Include Partial Plate

Vehicle Signature

Enter body, make, color, etc

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Location & Time

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All Network(s) Selected ⓘ

Map & Devices

Start

09/05/2026 03:30 PM MT 📅

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End

10/05/2026 03:30 PM MT 📅

24 Hours

7 Days

14 Days

30 Days

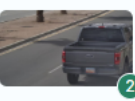
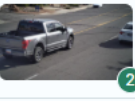
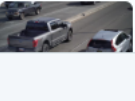
⌵ Advanced Filters

Date and Time Range
09/21/2026 04:00 PM – 10/05/2026 04:00 PM

Bulk Select ☐ Actions

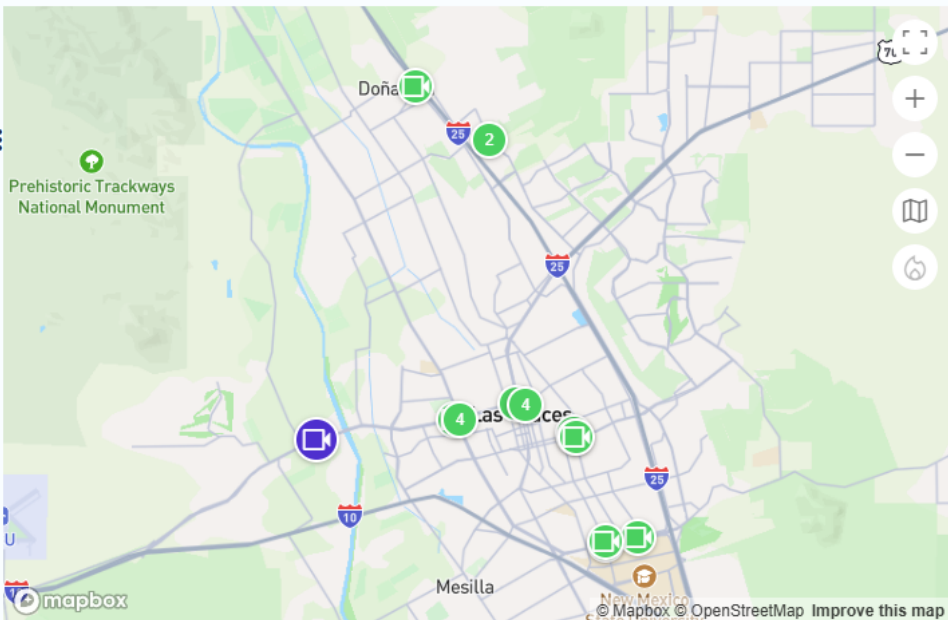
1-23 of 23 Results Newest All Network(s) Selected

14007G New Mexico

Image	Org and Device Name	Date/Time Captured	Actions
Monday, October 5, 2026 (2)			
	Las Cruces NM PD F#025 S Solano Dr @ E Amador Avenue - NB	12:39:01 PM	⋮
	Dona Ana County NM SO #40 Del Rey Blvd @ Tucson Ave SB	8:11:02 AM	⋮
Friday, October 2, 2026 (5)			
	Dona Ana County NM SO #20 Pichacho WB at Riverside	12:38:30 PM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD F#032 W Picacho Ave @ N Valley Dr - WB	12:34:43 PM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD F#024 W Picacho Ave @ N Main St - WB	12:32:21 PM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD F#022 E Picacho Ave @ N Main St - EB	9:35:53 AM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD F#023 W Picacho Ave @ N Main St - EB	9:33:26 AM	⋮

Vehicle Details

Plate	14007G	Body	Pickup, undetected
Plate State	New Mexico	Make	Ford, undetected
Plate Type	Regular	Color	Silver/grey, undetected, ⚠ Blue, ⚠ Brown, Black

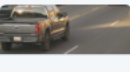


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09/21/2026 04:00 PM – 10/05/2026 04:00 PM

Bulk Select ☐ Actions

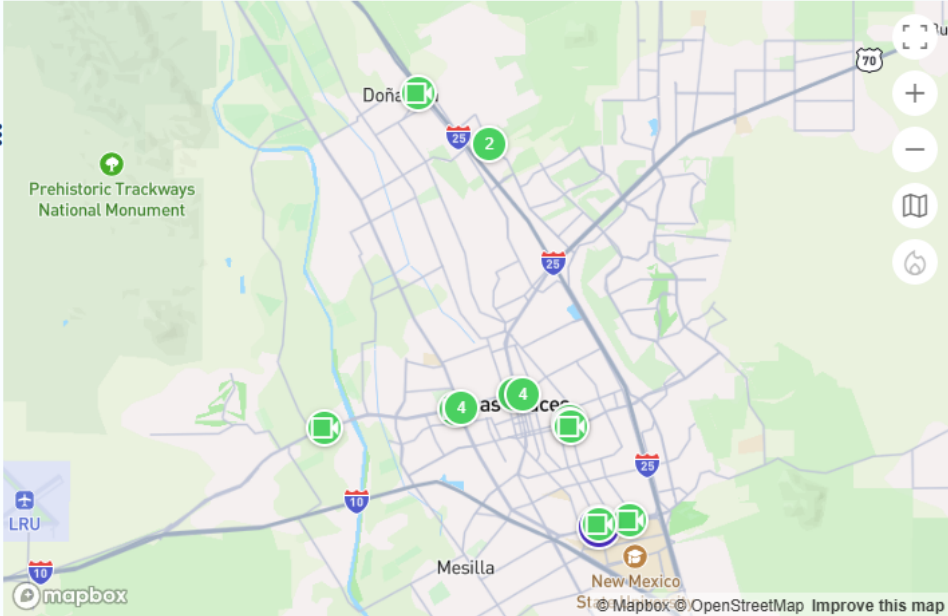
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14007G New Mexico

Image	Org and Device Name	Date/Time Captured	Actions
	Las Cruces NM PD F#022 E Picacho Ave @ N Main St - EB	9:35:53 AM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD F#033 W Picacho Ave @ N Valley Dr - EB	9:33:26 AM	⋮
Wednesday, September 30, 2026 (2)			
	Las Cruces NM PD F#024 W Picacho Ave @ N Main St - WB	5:18:43 PM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD F#033 W Picacho Ave @ N Valley Dr - EB	8:15:05 AM	⋮
Monday, September 28, 2026 (5)			
	Las Cruces NM PD F#025 S Solano Dr @ E Amador Avenue - NB	10:10:17 AM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD #04 EB Lohman x Solano (Lanes 1-2)	9:59:14 AM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD	7:58:24 AM	⋮

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Bulk Select ☐ Actions

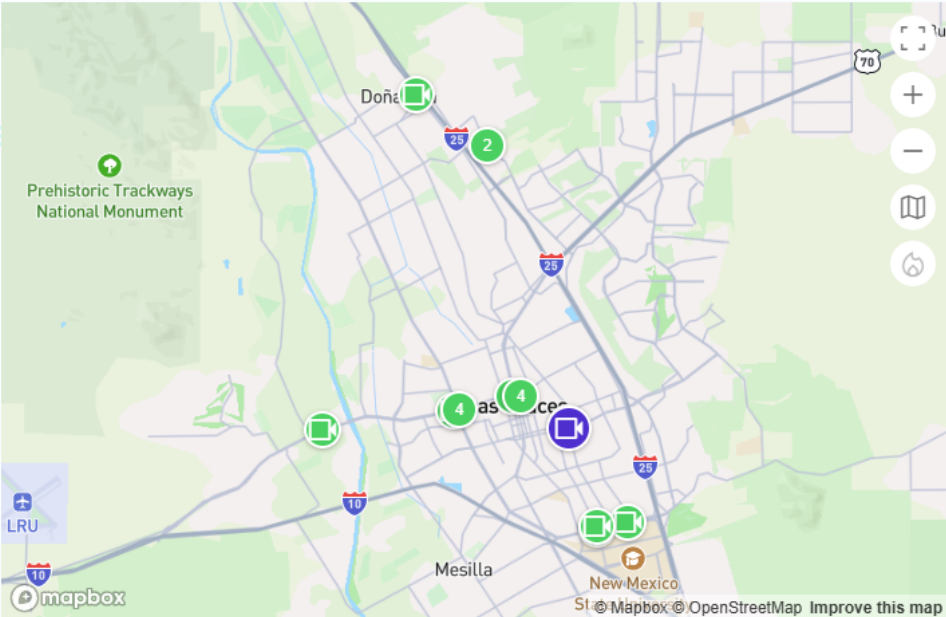
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14007G New Mexico

Image	Org and Device Name	Date/Time Captured	Actions
	Las Cruces NM PD #16 WB University at Espina	7:58:34 AM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD #17 WB University at Locust	7:57:25 AM	⋮
	Dona Ana County NM SO #40 Del Rey Blvd @ Tucson Ave SB	7:14:11 AM	⋮
Friday, September 25, 2026 (3)			
	Dona Ana County NM SO #17 WB Thorpe - Original	3:42:41 PM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD #03 EB Lohman x Solano (Lanes 2-3)	3:30:43 PM	⋮
	Las Cruces NM PD #04 EB Lohman x Solano (Lanes 1-2)	3:30:40 PM	⋮
Thursday, September 24, 2026 (2)			
	Las Cruces NM PD	8:41:01 AM	⋮

Vehicle Details

Plate	14007G	Body	Pickup, undetected
Plate State	New Mexico	Make	Ford, undetected
Plate Type	Regular	Color	Silver/grey, undetected, ⚠ Blue, ⚠ Brown, Black



↓ Flock Safety



F#032 W Picacho Ave @ N Valley Dr - WB
Las Cruces NM PD Las Cruces NM PD

10/2/2026 12:34:43 MDT
14007G



Full List of Offense Types

All users over the last 30 days

Export CSV

Rank	Offense Type	Number of Searches	Percentage of Searches
1	Motor Vehicle Theft/Stolen	501	23.8%
2	Hit and Run/Car Accident	370	17.6%
3	Wanted Person (Arrest Warrant/Fugitive)	246	11.7%
4	Weapons Offense (Guns/Shots Fired)	234	11.1%
5	Assault/Battery Offenses	114	5.4%
6	Drugs/Narcotics	108	5.1%
7	Criminal Motor Vehicle Offense (incl. Road Rage/Reckless)	87	4.1%
8	Larceny/Theft Offenses	76	3.6%
9	Burglary/Breaking & Entering	67	3.2%
10	Stolen Property Offenses	57	2.7%

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Hotlist Alerts in the Past 30 Days

Stolen Vehicle	1,341
Stolen Plate	958
Sex Offender	621
Protection Order	409
Gang or Suspected Terrorist	60
Violent Person	46
Warrants	14
CPIC Data Records	11
Missing Person	8
Extreme Risk Protection Order	2

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Policies

Define and manage organization compliance standards.

Audit Assistance

Choose to add Audit Assistance as an Organization Audit enhancement within Insights.

Enabled ☒

Sharing Policy

Configuring 1:1 sharing preferences in accordance with your organization's shared network policies.

Receive Federal share requests

Disabled ☐

Block proactively shared networks from other organizations

Disabled ☐

Search Filters

Enabling these filters will exclude your devices from searches related to immigration enforcement or reproductive care. This includes searches performed by internal users and by users in organizations you directly share with. This also applies to Statewide or Nationwide network based searches if you participate.

[See more offense type filtering options.](#)

Filter out Immigration searches

Enabled ☐

Filter out Reproductive Care searches

Enabled ☐

State Restrictions

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Settings

Customize standard practices and preferences for your organization.

Search

Investigative Purpose

Offense Type, Case Number & Search Reason configuration.

 Edit

Statewide and Nationwide Networks

Statewide and nationwide network access is reciprocal: license plate data collected by your cameras and searches your agency performs will be accessible to all agencies enrolled in the same network. All searches performed across Statewide or Nationwide Networks will appear in other participating agencies' audit logs and may appear in Analytics/Insights.

Access Statewide Network

Disabled

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Access Nationwide Network

Disabled

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Alerts & FlockOS

Hotlist Plate Purpose

Reason and Case Number configuration for Custom Hotlist and Freeform alert entries.

 Edit

State and Federal Hotlist Sources

Enable authorized hotlist sources for users' alert feeds. Customize source and topic access by role in Admin [Alerts and FlockOS](#).

NCMEC Amber Alert

NCIC

Access to change Hot List Sources is restricted. Please contact your CSM for further assistance.

Cancel

Save

Balance Privacy With Safety

- # of ALPRs
- User access (stratified roles)
- Documented searches
- Retention (avoid hoarding)
- Auditing and accountability (audit assistance tool)
- Sharing of information
- Policy and training



Auto Theft in Las Cruces

Year	# of Vehicles Stolen
2019	297
2020	489
2021	595
2022	939
2023	815
2024	793
2025	760
2026 YTD	339 (-37% through Aug)

Juvenile Shot During Carjacking

2022

- A teenage boy drove himself to the hospital after being shot in the back.
- He was shot after he drove away from an attempted carjacking.
- The only description he could give was a black Dodge Charger.
- Using LPRs, detectives located the only black charger that was in the area at the time of the shooting.
- The vehicle was later reported stolen.
- The vehicle was located, and the suspect and rifle used were still in the vehicle.



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Cyclist Shot During Road Rage

2022

- During a road rage incident, a cyclist was shot.
- A vehicle and suspect description were all the victim could provide.
- Using the LPRs, officers were able to provide detectives with a vehicle that matched the description that was in the area during the incident.
- Detectives interviewed the owner of the vehicle, and he confessed to shooting the cyclist.



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Dispensary Murder

2023

- A man was shot and killed while sitting in his vehicle in a dispensary parking lot.
- The suspect vehicle was partially visible on surveillance video.
- The suspect vehicle passed through a nearby LPR, and a positive identification was made based on the plate and a rear window decal.
- The suspect was arrested and charged.



El Paso Bank Robbery

2023

- EPPD sent out a BOLO for a white Kia Soul that was involved in a bank robbery.
- The vehicle was identified on their ALPR system; however, their system only showed a picture of the plate.
- Using our LPR system, we obtained an image of the vehicle and identified that the vehicle had a stolen plate from the same model car, but a different year.
- Detectives investigated the vehicle, found the correct plate, and provided suspect information to EPPD, who made the arrests.



Homicide at Scorpion Park

2024

- A deceased male was left at a park off Valley View in Las Cruces.
- Detectives processed the scene and established that the victim's vehicle was likely used in the incident.
- Using LPRs, detectives established the timeline for when the victim entered the neighborhood where the vehicle was ultimately found.
- During a neighborhood canvas, a third-party video was found that showed the suspect dumping the vehicle after the homicide.



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Attempted Abduction in El Paso

2024

- A man tried to abduct a woman at a strip mall in El Paso.
- EPPD was only able to provide surveillance of the vehicle with an illegible NM plate.
- Using our LPR system, detectives searched by make and model to find the vehicle, identify the registered owner, and provide the information to detectives in El Paso.

