

Re: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: P071232-071326

From Midwest Transparency Audit <mwtransparency.audit@proton.me>

To Missouri State Highway Patrol Records Center <mshp@govqa.us>

Date Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026 at 5:46 PM

Dear Lt. Callahan,

Thank you for your response to Request # P071232-071326 on July 21, 2026.

While I appreciate the clarification that the Missouri State Highway Patrol does not own, maintain, or administer the physical ALPR camera hardware, my Missouri Sunshine Law request did not ask for hardware maintenance records, camera footage, or physical deployment logs.

My request specifically sought **state-level administrative and financial records** regarding the five listed agencies. As the state administering agency for the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) and the conduit for federal/state law enforcement grants, MSHP and the Department of Public Safety routinely generate the exact administrative records I am requesting.

To prevent this request from being prematurely closed based on a misinterpretation of its scope, please provide a definitive response regarding whether the Missouri State Highway Patrol possesses the following specific administrative files:

1. **Grant Funding:** Does MSHP/DPS hold any records of state-administered funds, grants, or subsidies awarded to Ray County, Lafayette County, Odessa, Richmond, or Higginsville specifically for the procurement of ALPR/Flock systems?
2. **NCIC/MULES Audits:** Because Flock Safety systems query NCIC and state hotlists, does MSHP possess any CJIS/MULES compliance audits, oversight reviews, or violation logs regarding how these five specific agencies are utilizing state databases in conjunction with their ALPR networks?
3. **Data Sharing / User Access:** Does MSHP maintain any state-level logs of user logins from these five agencies accessing the ALPR network, or any MOUs executed at the state level regarding data-sharing from these local systems?

If MSHP does not possess any grant records, MULES/CJIS audits, or MOUs pertaining to these specific parameters, please explicitly confirm that no responsive records exist within your agency's possession so that I may formally close this inquiry.

I look forward to your prompt clarification.

Sincerely,

Managing Member

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Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

On Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 at 12:24 PM, Missouri State Highway Patrol Records Center <mshp@govga.us> wrote:

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of Reference # P071232-071326

Dear Midwest Transparency,

The Missouri State Highway Patrol received a public records request from you on July 13, 2026. You requested:

“Subject: Missouri Sunshine Law Records Request: ALPR Funding, Audits & Data Sharing

Dear Custodian of Records,

Pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, RSMo, I am requesting access to specific public records pertaining to Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) and Flock Safety systems.

To minimize processing time and eliminate unnecessary fee estimates, I am strictly limiting the scope of this request to the following data points, and ONLY as they relate to these five specific agencies: Ray County, Lafayette County, the City of Odessa, the City of Richmond, and the City of Higginsville.

Please provide the following:

Money Spent: Any grant applications, award letters, or financial records of state funds disbursed to subsidize ALPR/Flock systems for the listed agencies.

System Audits: Any state-level compliance audits, oversight reviews, or logs detailing how the state monitors these agencies' utilization of the ALPR systems.

Data Sharing: Any Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), network agreements, or transparency matrices showing which neighboring agencies have authorized access to the ALPR networks of the listed agencies.

User Logins: Any state-held logs detailing user access or system logins to ALPR networks by personnel from the listed agencies.

Per § 610.023.3, RSMo, you are required to act upon this request as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the third business day following the date this request is received.

Pursuant to § 610.026, RSMo, and the Missouri Supreme Court's ruling in Gross v. Parson, public agencies are strictly prohibited from charging requesters for internal attorney review or redaction time. I request that these records be provided digitally to minimize processing and copying expenses. If fees are not waived and will exceed \$25.00, please provide a binding, itemized cost estimate before compiling the records.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

**Sincerely,
Midwest Transparency Audit**

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The Missouri State Highway Patrol does not own, maintain, or administer these cameras. You will have to contact MODOT or the agency of the specific camera.

If you have questions, please contact me at the Patrol Records Division at 573-526-6167 or reply to this email.

Sincerely,



GERARD G. CALLAHAN, Lieutenant
Custodian of Records

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [MO State Highway Patrol Public Records Center](#).

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