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Office of the Director

JB Pritzker
Governor

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

July 21, 2025

The Honorable JB Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
Statehouse, Room 207
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

In accordance with the Tamara Clayton Expressway Camera Act, 605 ILCS 140/5, by August 1 of each year, the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority shall issue a joint report to the General Assembly detailing the program operations of the Expressway Camera Act. The report is to contain the cost of installation of cameras by county, the cost of ongoing maintenance of the camera systems per county, including electrical costs and data transfer costs, the number of inquiries where the investigation involved criminal offenses, and the number of incidents in which law enforcement searched the stored data for criminal offenses.

The enclosed report is submitted in response to this legislative requirement. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B F Kelly".

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

Enclosure

cc: House Minority Leader Tony McCombie
Senate President Don Harmon
Senate Minority Leader John Curran
House Speaker Emanuel Chris Welch



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Expressway Camera Act Annual Report July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025 (FY25)

Overview:

January 1, 2020, the Tamara Clayton Expressway Camera Act was enacted as law in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) provided the Illinois State Police (ISP) with a grant to purchase automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras and equipment to help investigate expressway shootings. The cameras are authorized to be used in the investigations of offenses involving vehicular hijackings, aggravated vehicular hijackings, terrorism, motor vehicle theft, or any forcible felonies, including, but not limited to, offenses involving the use of a firearm; to detect expressway hazards, highway conditions, and to facilitate highway safety and incident management. By the end of CY2022, 289 ALPR cameras were installed in Cook County (I-90 Kennedy, I-290 Eisenhower, I-55 Stevenson, I-94 Dan Ryan, Bishop Ford, and I-57). The cameras were strategically installed in high violent crime areas, where shootings, aggravated vehicular hijackings, or firearms trafficking occurred.

On June 6, 2022, Governor J.B. Pritzker signed an extension of the Tamara Clayton Act, which included installing cameras in 21 more counties in Illinois and Jean-Baptiste Pointe DuSable Lake Shore Drive in Chicago. An additional \$20 million appropriation from the IDOT Road Fund was included to purchase more cameras and equipment. The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority also partnered with the ISP by buying and installing its ALPR cameras in strategic tollway locations.

During the Spring 2024 legislative session, \$7 million was appropriated from the IDOT Road Fund to continue statewide installations. This funding allows ISP to continuously work on future ALPR installation locations.

From December 2022 to June 30, 2023, 59 more cameras were installed including Cook County (26) and St. Clair County (33). From July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, 50 more cameras were installed. Cook County received 23 cameras, St. Clair County 19 cameras, Champaign County 4 cameras, and Morgan County 4 cameras.

From July 1, 2024, to June 2025, 160 additional cameras were installed. Boone County received 7 cameras, Bureau County 2 cameras, Cook County 6 cameras, DeKalb County 3 cameras, DuPage County 3 cameras, Grundy County 4 cameras, Henry County 2 cameras, Kane County 6 cameras, Kendall County 6 cameras, Lake County 6 cameras, LaSalle County 6 cameras, Macon County 6 cameras, Madison County 6 cameras, McHenry County 4 cameras, Peoria County 54 cameras, Rock Island County 6 cameras, Sangamon County 3 cameras, St. Clair County 15 cameras, Will



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County 6 cameras, and Winnebago County 10 cameras. The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority did not install any new cameras from July 2024 to June 2025.

Functionality:

An ALPR camera is designed to capture an image of a vehicle's rear license plate. The software then compares the license plate number against law enforcement databases such as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Law Enforcement Agency Data System (LEADS), the Illinois Secretary of State (SOS), and National Amber Alerts. An ALPR "alert" occurs when a vehicle's license plate number has been positively compared to the abovementioned vehicles listed in the databases.

Program:

All the data collected through the ALPR cameras are stored on Vehicle Manager. Per policy, ISP Troopers and Investigators have been trained to access and use Vehicle Manager from Motorola Solutions Software. The ALPR equipment and data will be the sole property of the ISP and are intended for use in law enforcement and public safety functions.

The ISP will continue to manage the program from a deployment perspective, while IDOT will provide funding and procurement assistance.

Statistics:

Cost of Installation

Boone County	\$216,425.00
Bureau County	\$66,032.00
DeKalb County	\$108,192.00
DuPage County	\$228,938.00
Grundy County	\$118,396.00
Henry County	\$80,114.00
Kane County	\$178,018.00
Kendall County	\$94,827.00
Lake County	\$199,820.00
LaSalle County	\$132,908.00
Macon County	\$119,716.00



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Madison County	\$101,093.00
McHenry County	\$191,195.00
Peoria County	\$1,950,996.00
Rock Island County	\$121,620.00
Sangamon County	\$82,650.00
St. Clair County	\$234,349.00
Will County	\$164,752.00
Winnebago County	\$75,764.00

Cost of Yearly Maintenance

Cook County	\$581,634.72
DuPage County	\$10,869.07
LaSalle County	\$32,799.00
St. Clair County	\$25,823.00
Will County	\$21,738.14
Miscellaneous	\$96,507.00

Total Detections (Number of license plate reads captured by the system)

2,759,896,140

Number of detections related to a criminal offense (Hits correlating to a Law Enforcement Database)

75,760,878

Number of law enforcement incidents searched within the stored data (Inquiries made by law enforcement related to a hit captured in the data)

469,787