

Note added by Michigan Plate Readers. Message from the Plymouth Township Police Department's Records Management Analyst on our request PTP-2026-10-06-B (system exports), the Township's W006214-100726, received by email on October 13, 2026 at 4:16 pm (20:16:30 UTC), on a new thread with the subject "FOIA W006214-100726". The fee estimate form attached to it is published separately. Text of the message as received; the two images in its body (a sample of the CSV file and a logo above the signature) are not reproduced, and the signer's name, the address, phone, fax and social-media lines of the signature block and the email's confidentiality notice are left out. End of note.

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out regarding your second FOIA request with my agency for records involving Flock/ALPR system exports. This request as written has generated a rather high estimated cost due to the amount of labor that will be required to prepare these records. The most time-consuming item being number 1: search audit exports. In order to release as many of the fields requested, each search of the ALPR systems would need to be checked to ensure the data included is not exempt under MCL 15.243, Sec. 13(1)(b) due to an ongoing investigation. The release of a license plate in conjunction with a case number and criminal offense would interfere with law enforcement proceedings in certain active case of ours. We would need to go one by one through hundreds of plates in the exports to check if the data is releasable under FOIA or exempt from disclosure. The fee estimate for this comes out to \$1819.30 based upon the records I have located and the approximate time it will take to go through them. It is attached if you would like to proceed with your request as stated. We would require a 50% deposit in order to begin the work. Checks can be made out to Plymouth Township Police Department and mailed to the address below. Cash or card can be used in person M-F from 8a-4:30p. Upon receipt of payment, we will begin processing these records.

If you would prefer a less costly/time consuming route, we can mass redact the records under the above subsection. This would redact any information that could potentially interfere with LE investigations (plates, filters, etc.). The CSV file would look like this:

[image: the Department's sample of the CSV file; not reproduced]

If you would prefer to go this route, the records would be prepared quicker and I anticipate the fee being under \$100. If you would prefer to narrow down the scope of your request in another manner, please let me know.

If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, let me know.

Thank you,

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Plymouth Twp. Police Department

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