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TWIN TOWERS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
428 Clover St.
Dayton, Oh 45410
(937)931-0096

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter behalf of the Twin Towers Neighborhood. The Twin Towers Neighborhood is no stranger to technology. In the early 2000 Twin Towers was award a Federal Department of Justice Grant as part of that grant and with the communities blessing at the request of the community East End Community Service installed and has maintained for over the last 12 years 10 cameras along Xenia Ave. During that time these cameras have help the police in solving many crimes including catching a suspect in a attempted child abduction. In 2020 when Twin Towers was asked if we wanted to be part of a pilot program to test the license plate readers in Twin Towers our community welcomed the opportunity to use a new form of technology in helping the police fight and prevent crime in the community. As the data shows not only did the license plate readers aid in the recovery of stolen vehicles it also aided in slowing the drug flow in Twin Towers perhaps saving many lives as well in helping with the reduction of crime within the neighborhood.

With that being said we would like to state of the record that Twin Towers prides itself for being on of the most diverse neighborhoods in the City of Dayton and find it very offensive when a group from outside the neighborhood, that never has attended or taken part in any activities taking place in the neighborhood came before the commission and suggested that the license plate reader where being used for aid the police in racially profiling people traveling within our neighborhood. As the President of the neighborhood association not once during the test period did one resident come to a neighborhood meeting or call me with any negative concerns or comment s regarding the readers. In fact, the residents were very grateful for the reduction of drugs and crime that was taking place due to the reader being place throughout the community.

Therefore, the Twin Towers Community is requesting that the commission approve the use of the camera readers within the City of Dayton and would welcome them to be permanently placed in the Twin Towers Neighborhood. I am looking forward to speaking at the July 20th commission meeting in support of the readers.

Thank you

Leslie Sheward TTNA President

Blackshear, Regina

From: tom keefe
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 4:04 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License plate reader technology

Definitely this technology should be used as needed. Each and every day the police are having to do more with less because of imposing on people's rights and this is important to consider, but the safety of all citizens needs to be considered as well. Every resource that can be used should be used to improve the safety of our city/area. Finding all offenders of safety, such as speeding, criminals of all categories, etc. should be found in the shortest amount of time and with the least amount of resources.

I also believe that speed cameras should be employed, as needed. For example, the Main Street improvement project scheduled for 2023 with wider streets and improving the safety of pedestrians will be more of a race track than it is today. Unless cameras are used with a realistic speed of lets say 20 MPH over the speed limit, should have an automatic ticket issued and if not paid the offender should be sent a 2nd ticket and if not paid, the license of the person should be canceled and the actual vehicle should be impounded. Be mindful that Riverside Drive is also 4 lanes and the same speed issues exist there as well and will be more profound while the Main Street project is underway. Many people do not know how to drive correctly and responsibly on a good day let alone when the weather is bad. Anything that can be done to slow down the many speeders in our area/state needs to be done.

Thanks for considering this information that many are very much aware of.

Tom Keefe---Butler Township---Dayton 45414

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Suhr, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 2:12 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: license plate readers

Dayton should get the readers. Many other municipalities are using these and have solved many crimes with this program. Our law enforcement people need all the crime fighting tools available.

It is not used for any kind of profiling or improper selective enforcement.

Regards,
Richard Suhr and family

Blackshear, Regina

From: Nick Reeder
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: I support the license plate readers

Dear Ms. Blackshear:

I'm writing in support of the city's proposed use of automated-license-plate-reader technology. It's a reasonable and efficient use of technology to help police solve crimes.

Thank you,
Nick Reeder
261 Park Dr., Dayton

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Bev Gardner
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 1:34 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License plate readers

Dear Ms. Blackshear,
I highly favor giving the Dayton Police Department the use of license plate readers.
Beverley K. Gardner

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Blackshear, Regina

From: ganelon georgieff
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 3:08 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: Automated License Plate Feedback

WHIO said this was a good way to provide feedback on this.

I live in Saint Paris and we are used to the amenities a large city provides. We often drive out to Dayton every weekend. As a minority, I go places where the crowd is more diverse. That said, this is something that would technically impact me and my family.

I think this is a great idea if used correctly. Amber alerts, stolen vehicles, warrants or vehicles belonging to a person of interest. Where it should not be used is proof of a vehicle being driven with an expired plate/tags. The reality is someone may not have the money to register the vehicle in a timely manner. They have the intentions to but need the car for work. They might be on their way to register the car.

I think if these are adopted and or you are going to try to get the public to want this, it should be made clear that they will be used against them for this or any other small violation. The argument will be made that this is another way big brother can always watch but doubling down on statistics around Amber Alerts, Stolen vehicles or finding vehicles involved in crimes location with only a partial plate, I assume a partial is possible.

The other issue is getting around what neighborhoods they go into. Done right, you make a nice grid across the city, done wrong and some people are going to feel unfairly targeted. That will need to be addressed too. That will turn off a lot of people if they feel this is going up in their neighborhood.

Thank you for your service and time.

Ganelon Georgieff

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Gerald Weaver Jr
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 1:45 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License plates readers

Gerald Weaver
67 Notre Dame Ave, Dayton, OH 45404

I'm all for using license plates readers for the stated intended purpose. As long as the technology isn't abused, it should be fine.

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Blackshear, Regina

From: peg morgan
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: Automated license plate readers

Hello. Thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback about the use of automated license plate readers. It is an excellent idea because of a tight city budget and an increase in unsafe driving practices. At a time when there are labor shortages in public safety jobs, this tool can help prevent a progressive slide in quality of life for city of Dayton citizens. Speeding, tailgating, distracted driving are increasing, creating a need for more vigilant policing of traffic safety. Please consider using this tool to help keep our city a desirable place to live.

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Pat Smith
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 10:27 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: Alprs

I think these are a great idea. Please proceed.

Pat Smith

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Rob Bair
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License plate cameras

My opinion is for the use of the cameras. I am impartial to the mobile speed cameras. But, and this is funny because even though I used to hate the red light cameras, i think red light runners are worse than speeders, I think people run red lights 100 times more than they used to, and while they are way red. Like my light is already green and I should be going, but I have to wait and look both ways before I even take off because so many people run red lights now. I dont know if there is any other options for busting red light running offenders other than the cameras that you used to use but I think something needs to be done. How about if they run the red light something swings out on the other side of the intersection and keys their car, or shoots paintball dye pellets on the side of the car. We gotta figure something out.

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Michael Whitley
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 9:19 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License Plates Reader

These are a must protection and surveillance.

It is NOT an invasion of privacy but an essential part of policing. If somebody has an objection they have something to hide.

Sincerely

Michael Whitley

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Steven Morris
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 9:39 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License Plate Cameras

Hello!

I fully support the use of automated license plate and traffic cameras in Dayton. I believe it will help deter crime, and give police another tool to help them make Dayton a safer place. I am a property owner in Dayton and own a few buildings where I have rentals.

Thanks!

Steven

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Steven Morris
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 11:41 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: Re: License Plate Cameras

Also I wanted to add, I've had a few friends die because of the Fentanyl epidemic in Dayton. Whatever we have to do to get tough on crime in the city and put an end to this and save lives is worth it.

Steven

On Thu, Jun 30, 2022, 9:38 AM Steven Morris <stevemorris1106@gmail.com> wrote:

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Dana Herbst
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 6:35 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License Plate Reader

Reading today's article in the Dayton Daily News.

I support the use of license plate readers.

BR,

Dana Herbst
Vandalia resident

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Blackshear, Regina

From: Clifford Sneed
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 8:32 AM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: LICENSE PLATE READERS

I think this would be a wonderful tool for the police so long as they are provided with very guidelines on the use of them. Thank You, Cliff CAUTION: This email originated from outside of our organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Blackshear, Regina

From: Linda Hunt
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 12:00 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License Plate Readers

I am completely in favor of this technology. The roads are becoming so dangerous. I go out of my way to avoid certain roads (for example N Main Street) and certain intersections (I see people running lights daily). Anything we can do to identify stolen cars, drivers with suspended licenses or warrants, etc. is a good thing. I'd also like to see speed cameras, red light cameras, and more enforcement of traffic laws.

Respectfully,

Linda

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Blackshear, Regina

From: John Higgins
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 12:26 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: Plate readers

Any law enforcement officer can individually attain plate info by searching a data bank available to them in their cruiser,so why waste the time when the scanners can do this same function without wasting officers time doing it one at a time.The only people condemning this technology must be the ones trying to protect the rights of those breaking the law. My own car was recently stolen and the thieves immediately threw away my plates and put on a plate that was stolen off of another car,the plate readers would have exposed the mismatch between the plate and type of car.Lets quit looking for ways to tie the hands of law enforcement officers and protecting the "rights" of people who are breaking the law.

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Blackshear, Regina

From: terry hankins
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 11:35 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License Plate Readers

Regina, Yes plate readers will be a tremendous tool for our police. Crime continues to grow. Our police need every tool available to protect us and themself. Terry Hankins **CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of our organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Blackshear, Regina

From: robbin stichweh
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Blackshear, Regina
Subject: License plate readers

I am for anything that could make it easier for the police to catch the bad guy. I'm sure money from the city is spent on many other foolish things. And if I haven't done anything wrong, why should I worry about my privacy I guess I prefer to error on the side that police are actually trying to help and protect me and other citizens.

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