

# Protect Life, Protect Privacy

Axon ALPR: Fleet 3, Outpost and Lightpost



## Why ALPR matters

**More than 75% of crimes committed involve a motor vehicle.**

Automated license plate recognition (ALPR) helps agencies accelerate investigations, find missing persons, and **better protect the communities they serve** by locating and identifying those vehicles faster and more accurately.

ALPR is not surveillance for surveillance's sake. When designed responsibly, it provides **safety with accountability**. Agencies retain ownership, set the rules, and preserve community trust with transparency tools. Axon Fleet 3, Outpost, and Lightpost are built around responsible use, transparency, and control. Designed in alignment with Axon's **Responsible Innovation** framework, they give agencies a model that is effective in the field and defensible in the community.

## Your agency is always in control

- You own your data, not Axon
- Data sharing is opt-in, explicit invite-only, and revocable
- Retention period is policy driven by your agency
- Axon never discloses data on your agency's behalf
- All access is logged and reviewable

## Axon ALPR camera overview

### Axon Fleet 3:

Mobile ALPR camera capturing video and detections across multiple lanes. Introduced in 2021 and deployed in more than 75,000 patrol vehicles at 2,000+ agencies.

### Axon Outpost:

Fixed ALPR camera, deployable on poles, trailers or buildings with solar or wired power. Designed to capture multiple lanes, day and night, at highway speeds.

### Axon Lightpost:

Streetlight-mounted ALPR camera, developed with Ubicquia for fast deployment. Installs in under an hour and expands coverage without new poles.

### All Axon ALPR cameras:

- Read license plates across multiple lanes at highway speeds, delivering reliable detections in varied conditions
- Support livestreaming for real time visibility, helping agencies improve response and accountability
- Integrate with Axon Fusus for vehicle attribute recognition, search, alerts and visualization, with data transferred into Axon Evidence for secure storage and retention
- Are covered under Axon's Technology Assurance Plan (TAP), with a five-year warranty, software updates, 24/7 support, and a hardware refresh at year five

## Responsible Innovation at Axon

Every Axon product is developed under our **Responsible Innovation** framework. Connected cameras have revolutionized public safety, but legal and ethical rigor must remain paramount. For cameras, sensors, and software, we prioritize privacy, fairness, accountability, and transparency, and commit to the following principles:

### Our devices help solve crime and promote transparency.

Data and evidence collected by law enforcement through Axon devices is intended to help solve crimes, reduce threats, improve training, and promote transparency and accountability.

### Our customers own their ALPR data, we protect its privacy.

Agencies **own and control** all data collected by Axon devices. We protect that data by investing in and remaining committed to world-class **information security and privacy**.

### We safeguard privacy as a human right.

We further enable agencies to safeguard the privacy, human rights, and dignity of individuals with tools such as access controls and redaction.



## Privacy and governance standards

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ALPR data received from Axon cameras, third-party cameras integrated through our certified Works with Axon program, or community devices is protected under the following standards and safeguards:

**Ownership:** Agencies own and control their ALPR data. Axon does not pool, resell, or repurpose agency detections.

**Access & Sharing:** Agencies control access to their ALPR data. Data sharing is invite-only, visible, and revocable. Axon does not operate a national pool or enable automatic sharing, and agencies always know exactly who has access to their data. Axon's access is limited to rare support cases and when explicitly authorized by the agency. Shared access does not create copies of ALPR records, and agencies retain sole ownership and disclosure authority over their data.

**Lawful Requests:** Warrants, subpoenas, and FOIA requests are always routed through the agency as the data owner. Axon never discloses data or responds on behalf of agencies.

**Retention:** All detections transfer into the agency's secure instance of Axon Evidence, where retention settings are determined by policy. Non-evidentiary data can be automatically purged.

**Audit:** Axon platforms maintain immutable audit logs showing who accessed data, when, and why, ensuring accountability.



## Building transparency and trust

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**Transparency Tools:** Agencies have access to a public transparency portal to share retention policies, usage metrics, and program details, with full control over what is displayed.

**Edge Processing:** A guiding design principle to improve speed, reduce latency, and give agencies more flexibility and control.

**Privacy First:** Designed with our Responsible Innovation principles at the core, with input from ethicists and community leaders to ensure data privacy and security expectations are met.




## Proven scale and results

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Axon ALPR empowers agencies to expand responsibly while meeting the highest standards of community trust and oversight. Today, agencies using Axon's ALPR solutions make up the largest agency-controlled ALPR network in public safety. With Axon's mobile ALPR, agencies have detected more than **8.1 billion license plate reads since 2021**—driving felony arrests and stolen vehicle recoveries nationwide—while always retaining full ownership of their data and authority over its use.

Crime statistics referenced from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

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