

Device can process hundreds of plates an hour

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as) an extra set of eyes for the officer."

The system records all plates, but only those identified with an infraction are kept on record for five years for court purposes. All other plate data is deleted regularly to ensure privacy standards are maintained.

"The privacy commissioner of Ontario has set down guidelines for the use Automated Licence Plate Recognition systems for police service, and one of those guidelines is plate data that doesn't fit the criteria - plates that don't show up on the hot list - be deleted at least once every 24 hours," said Allen.

According to Allen, the system doesn't change the way officers generally deal with minor offences, meaning it remains up to the officer's discretion to issue a traffic notice for minor offences.

He made it clear the ob-

ject of the technology isn't to hand out more tickets or aimed at any kind of "cash grab," but is rather all about improved road and officer safety.

"Traffic safety is the number 1 priority for the Halton Regional Police Service. I feel that this system strongly ties into the priorities in terms of enforcement - and keeping those who are bad drivers and have suspended licences in check," said Allen.

"It's a force multiplier, too. Because if a typical officer can run 50 plates in a shift, this thing can do hundreds per hour,"

Const. David Allen



Graeme Frisque/Metroland

A photo of the display in 10 newly equipped Halton police cruisers now able to automatically monitor licence plates. The new tech allows officers to carry out their regular patrols and be automatically alerted to vehicles flagged by the MTO and police services across the province without having to manually enter any information.

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Date	Time	Location
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