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**Subject:** RE: Police Mobile Radar Gun

Here's the script:

A NEW DEVICE IS HELPING POLICE TRACK DOWN CRIMINALS AND STOLEN CARS..  
FOX'S DAVID LEE MILLER HAS MORE.

IN THE TIME IT TAKES TO WATCH THIS STORY, SGT. BILL DODGE OF THE LONG BEACH, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT CAN CHECK IF 1800 PARKED OR MOVING VEHICLES ARE STOLEN, ILLEGALLY REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE SOUGHT BY AUTHORITIES.

SGT. BILL DODGE says: "It has acted as a force multiplier. An officer can do significantly more in one day than they could in the past."

ALL THANKS TO THE MOBILE PLATE HUNTER SYSTEM INSTALLED ON HIS PATROL CAR.

DODGE says: "The minute I saw it I knew that we had to have it!"

WITH EACH BEEP, THE ROOF MOUNTED INFRARED CAMERAS GRAB AN IMAGE OF A NEARBY LICENSE PLATE, CONVERT THE PHOTO TO DATA, AND SEND IT TO A COMPUTER IN THE CAR'S TRUNK WHERE THE NUMBER IS COMPARED TO A DATABASE OF WANTED VEHICLES.

AND IT CAN DO IT <i>30 TIMES </i>A SECOND.

"Suspended or revoked registration"

AFTER DOUBLE-CHECKING REGISTRATION RECORDS, SGT DODGE CONFIRMS THIS BLUE SUV DOES NOT HAVE PROPER INSURANCE AND MUST BE IMPOUNDED.

DAVID LEE MILLER says: "According to the manufacturer 250 police departments in 20 states now use the Mobile Plate Hunter. In addition to mounting the cameras on patrol cars they can also stand alone to monitor traffic on freeways as well as potential terrorist targets such as bridges and tunnels."

DODGE says: "If a terrorist vehicle or a vehicle of interest was the subject of a warrant, a nationwide warrant, which would be the case, that warrant would be entered into our database automatically."

THE NUMBERS ARE SAVED FOR AS LONG AS THEY MIGHT BE NEEDED.

AND WHILE THAT MIGHT HELP TRACK PREVIOUS MOVEMENTS OF A SUSPECT VEHICLE, THE MANUFACTURER SAYS THE SYSTEM IS NO BIG BROTHER.

Mark Windover/President, Remington-Elsag says: "This is no different than a law enforcement agency having many many officers on public roads reading public license plates"

IF THE TECHNOLOGY HAS ONE FAULT, SGT DODGE SAYS IT IS TOO EFFICIENT. OVERWHELMED WITH SO MANY SUSPECT VEHICLES MEANS ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES HAVE TO BE SET.

"Stolen Vehicle"

IN LONG BEACH, NEW YORK, DAVID LEE MILLER FOX NEWS

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