

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 30, 2020

Eastvale Reports Success of Automated License Plate Reader Systems

Eastvale, CA – In 2019, the City of Eastvale installed Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) systems at the entry and exit points of the City, and on law enforcement vehicles servicing the community. These installations were achieved as part of the City's commitment to enhance public safety and to assist the Riverside County Sheriff's Department with identifying reported vehicles and finding stolen cars and license plates. The City of Eastvale is pleased to report the effectiveness and success of these ALPR systems since inception.

"Since they've been installed, the Automated License Plate Reader camera systems have proven to be a vital tool used daily by our Riverside County Sheriff's Department" Mayor Brandon Plott said. "This technology is an effective investigative resource that has contributed to the recovery of numerous stolen vehicles."

ALPR systems are high-speed, computer-controlled cameras that automatically capture vehicles' license plate information, compare the plate number to one or more databases available to law enforcement personnel, and send alerts when a vehicle of interest has been observed. The ALPR systems are separated into two categories: fixed ALPR and mobile ALPR. The City installed 30 fixed ALPR systems that have scanned over 32 million license plates, with approximately 14 thousand successful alerts. The mobile ALPR systems, installed on law enforcement vehicles servicing Eastvale, have scanned over 450 thousand license plates, with approximately 260 successful alerts. These combined alerts have led to the recovery of 43 stolen vehicles and 13 arrests for charges including the possession of a stolen vehicle. The data retrieved from these ALPR systems have also been used as evidence to assist in a large number of investigations that led to numerous arrests.

The ALPR systems installed throughout the City of Eastvale are provided by Vigilant Solutions. Riverside County Sheriff's personnel that have acquired these systems are required to follow appropriate protocols and practices to ensure compiled data is observed and used with integrity, community confidence, and compliance. The use of ALPR systems and information is restricted to official and legitimate law enforcement purposes only.

About the City of Eastvale

The City of Eastvale was founded on October 1, 2010 as an independent local government agency, governed by a five-member, elected City Council. The City of Eastvale serves over 73,700 residents and encompasses 13.1 square-miles in western Riverside County. Eastvale is a young and dynamic community filled with economic opportunity, tremendous growth, and strong values.

Media Contact:

Marc A. Donohue | City Clerk/Communications Director
951.703.4421 | mdonohue@eastvaleca.gov

###