

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

CITY OF TUCSON¹
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
(except Federal holidays) @ 5:30 p.m.
City Hall, 1st floor
255 W. Alameda

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS²
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
5:00 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
130 W. Congress St. 1st Floor

TOWN OF MARANA³
1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
6:00 p.m.
Marana Municipal Complex
11555 W. Civic Center Dr.

TOWN OF ORO VALLEY⁴
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
6:00 p.m.
Oro Valley Municipal Complex
11000 N. La Cañada Dr.

What is an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR/LPR)?

ALPR cameras are installed at intersections and along roadways and take photos of every vehicle that passes. AI software analyzes the photos to create a searchable database based on vehicle description, including color, bumper sticker, dents, scratches, roof racks, window tint, etc. ALPR companies are for-profit and need harm, crime, and violence to continue to increase their profits.

How are ALPRs used?

ALPRs are sold as a safety feature to cops and private companies (Lowe's, Home Depot, FedEx, homeowners' associations, etc.), but, at best, they are only a tool for helping solve crimes. They do not prevent crime, and they still rely on information from witnesses. But this technology gathers information on every vehicle - innocent or guilty. Our vehicles should not become mobile tracking devices just because we drive on public roads. The cameras are always on and act as long-term location tracking systems. This is not targeting policing - it is mass surveillance. No warrant is required, and everyone is a suspect.

How are ALPRs harmful?

A single license plate scan outside a health clinic, a place of work, or a protest can follow someone for years inside a searchable database that agencies nationwide can access, share, or obtain without a warrant. In real terms, ALPRs cause:

- More risk for immigrant families from ICE and CBP
- More exposure for abortion care seekers being targeted by out-of-state prosecutors
- More risk for protesters, union members, and community organizers to be surveilled and tracked
- More opportunities for stalkers or abusers to access and abuse location data
- Greater risk to privacy protections from hacks and data breaches exposing sensitive information

What can be done?

- Speak at a council meeting
- Email and call your local representative
- Sign our petition: <https://c.org/GyxBKqfbNn>
- Join the resistance: <https://deflocktucson.com/>



¹ <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Clerks/Mayor-Council-Agendas>

² <https://www.pima.gov/2599/Board-of-Supervisors-Agenda-Schedule>

³ <https://www.maranaaz.gov/Council/Council-Meetings-Agendas-and-Citizen-Participation>

⁴ <https://www.orovalleyaz.gov/Government/Departments/Town-Clerk/Meetings-and-Agendas>