



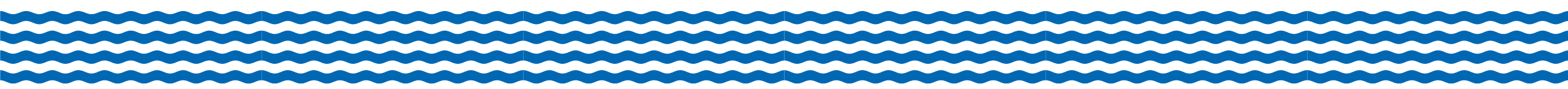
AB 6330 Stationary ALPR Cameras

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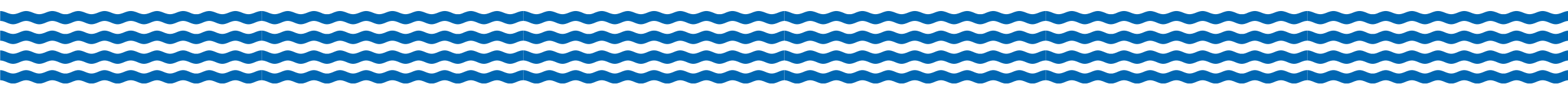
Presentation Outline

- Introduction from Chief Ed Holmes
- Overview of Stationary ALPR camera systems from Sgt. Scott Schroeder
- Next Steps from Ed Holmes
- Q&A with Staff and Vendor



Introduction

- The purpose of this presentation is to provide information on stationary automatic license plate readers (ALPR) cameras.
- Stationary ALPR cameras would record vehicles entering and leaving Mercer Island.
- We are in the early stages of learning about these cameras.
- A number of factors would need to be considered prior to implementation, including:
 - Costs and funding options.
 - Policy considerations regarding retention and access.
 - Timing and prioritization.
- We are not ready to make recommendations on the ALPR system.



Overview of Camera System

- Stationary ALPR cameras are being used by a growing number of cities in the region to help reduce crime.
- The cameras record the rear license plates of vehicles passing through the cameras.
- The ALPRs can alert officers of stolen vehicles, missing / endangered persons, and wanted persons.
- Data captured is subject to a destruction schedule (yet to be determined).
- Data captured is subject to public records request.



Next Steps

- Should the City Council wish to consider implementation of a stationary ALPR system, the City Manager recommends the Council consider the following:
 - Include specific questions related to the implementation of ALPR cameras as part of the biennial community-wide survey, currently anticipated for Q1/Q2 2024.
 - Based on outcomes from the survey, develop a budget proposal in Q2/Q3 2024 for consideration as part of the 2025-2025 biennial budget process.



Q and A

- Ed Holmes, Police Chief
- Scott Schroeder, Personnel and Training Sergeant
- Kristen MacLeod, Flock Camera System Representative

