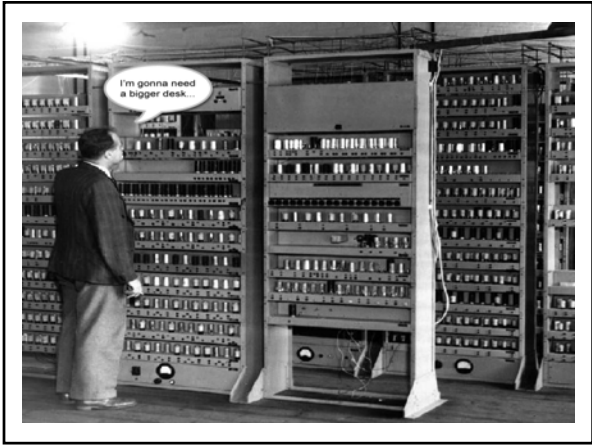


TECHNOLOGY & WARRANT SERVICE

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MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING SECURITY FUND

Art. 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure

Money deposited in a municipal court building security fund may only be used for security personnel, services, and items related to *buildings* that house the operations of municipal courts.

MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND

Art. 102.0172, Code of Criminal Procedure

- (a) The governing body of a municipality by ordinance may create a municipal court technology fund and may require a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in a municipal court or municipal court of record to pay a technology fee not to exceed \$4 as a cost of court.
- (b) In this article, a person is considered convicted if:
 - (1) a sentence is imposed on the person; ...; or
 - (3) the court defers final disposition of the person's case.

MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND

- (c) The municipal court clerk shall collect the costs and pay the funds to the municipal treasurer, or to any other official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the municipal treasurer, for deposit in a fund to be known as the municipal court technology fund.
- (d) *see next slide*
- (e) The municipal court technology fund shall be administered by or under the direction of the governing body of the municipality.

MUNICIPAL COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND

- (d) A fund designated by this article may be used only to finance the purchase of or to maintain technological enhancements for a municipal court or municipal court of record, *including*:
- (1) computer systems;
 - (2) computer networks;
 - (3) computer hardware;
 - (4) computer software;
 - (5) imaging systems;
 - (6) electronic kiosks;
 - (7) electronic ticket writers; and
 - (8) docket management systems.

USES

Warrant Round-Up?

- 266 participating agencies
- 191,512 warrants cleared
- \$23,649,846 gross collected
- *193 reporting agencies



Electronic kiosks?



eTicket writers?

AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION

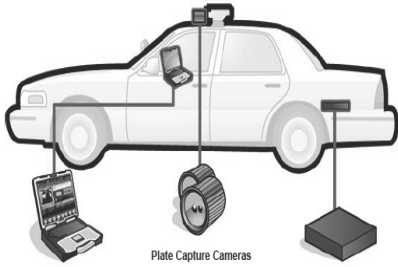


ALPR cameras and software

- ✗ Stolen vehicles
- ✗ Wanted felons
- ✗ BOLOs
- ✗ Amber / Silver alerts
- ✗ Sexual predators
- ✗ Surveillance
- ✗ Investigation
- ✗ Parking enforcement

PROBABLE CAUSE?

How exactly does it work?



Application
 Allows the driver to view
 alerts, add to the local
 database and more.

Plate Capture Cameras
 Day or night, these powerful
 infrared-equipped cameras
 deliver a high-contrast
 image to the ALPR
 Processor for recognition

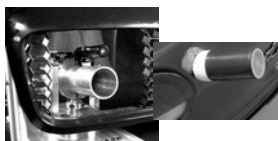
ALPR Processor
 Recognizes the license plate
 number and compares it to
 Hotlist.

THE RUMBLER

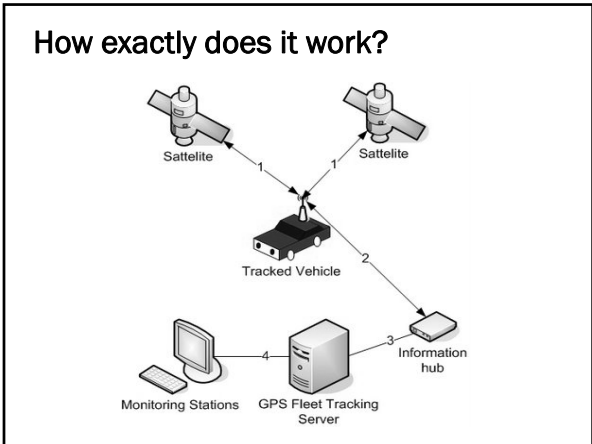


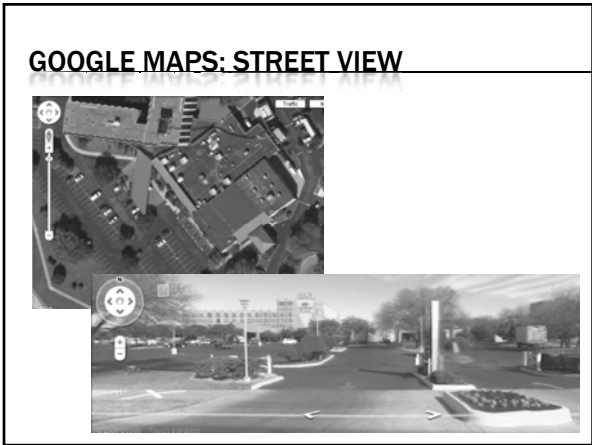
GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS (GPS)

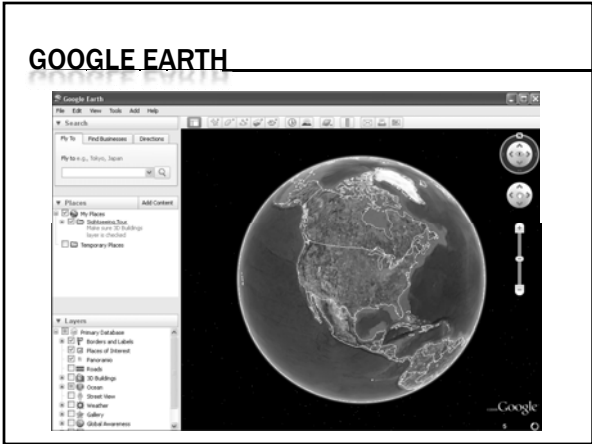
- × Multiple uses
 - Personal (for directions)
 - Chases
 - Locating defendants
 - Other ?



× Small in size







FINGERPRINT READERS

- × Many uses
 - Computer security
 - Identifying suspects who refuse to identify themselves
 - Identifying defendants in court
 - Verifying identity



CAMERAS

A picture's worth a thousand words...



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EVENT DATA RECORDERS



- × Event-based or shift-based
- × Video and audio
- × GPS
- × Speed tracking and recording
- × Flash card, hard drive, or wireless transmission

“BUT THAT WASN’T ME”

LESS-LETHAL FORCE OPTIONS

- × Foam
- × Nets
- × Stun cuff



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Seven reasons to slow down

