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## Automatic vehicle location

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**Tasheena Duran** <tduran2003@gmail.com>Thu, Dec 29, 2022 at 10:48  
AM

To: Council &lt;council@billingsmt.gov&gt;

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I'm not confident in even receiving a reply from anyone on council as you seem to pick and choose who you and what you want to reply on. All of this has left I'm sure not only me but others jaded into thinking that you don't care.

Tasheena Duran

[https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/AVLSys-TN\\_0609-508.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/AVLSys-TN_0609-508.pdf)<https://www.congress.gov/congressional-report/107th-congress/senate-report/218>

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- equipment;
- \$200,000 to the Kenton County, Kentucky Sheriff's Office for communications system improvements;
  - \$200,000 to the New Hampshire Department of Public Safety to provide equipment and technology to ten small law enforcement agencies throughout New Hampshire;
  - \$400,000 to the Newago County Office of Administration for the acquisition of an 800 mhz digital communications system;
  - \$1,000,000 to the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Facility to purchase technology and equipment for training recruits;
  - \$350,000 for the City of Huntsville, Alabama to upgrade computer systems in police headquarters and district stations;
  - \$575,000 for the Billings, Montana Police Department for vehicle enhancements, including automatic vehicle locators, in-car report writing modules, and mobile roaming technology;
  - \$1,050,000 for the Towns of Barre, St. Albans, and Springfield, Vermont to be divided equally, providing \$350,000 for each. This funding will be used to upgrade communications capabilities and for the purchase of mobile data terminals;
  - \$1,000,000 for the Lubbock, Texas Police Department to purchase mobile data terminals and related software;
  - \$1,000,000 for Project Hoosier SAFE-T, a Statewide emergency response and telecommunications project;
  - \$1,000,000 for the County of Passaic, New Jersey for the purchase of a trunked radio system;
  - \$1,500,000 for the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety to provide comprehensive radio and data communications capabilities for all emergency response agencies units in Oklahoma;

- \$400,000 for the Louisville–Jefferson County, Kentucky Public Safety Communications System to study requirements and develop a plan to implement a common interoperable voice and data communications system for public safety organizations in the metropolitan area;
- \$300,000 to the City of Santa Rosa, California for radio communications and emergency response systems upgrade
- \$1,500,000 for the Borough of Fort Lee, New Jersey to improve the emergency services radio system;
- \$1,500,000 to the North Carolina State Highway Patrol for the development and implementation of an interoperable Voice Trunking Network (VTN) real-time voice communication system throughout the State;
- \$300,000 to REJIS for the establishment of a computer information system to serve the St. Louis Region;
- \$2,000,000 for the Montana Sheriff's & Peace Officers Association for a reverse 9-1-1 system which will allow all State and local officials to distribute emergency information to citizens over their phones using auto-dialing technologies;
- \$800,000 to the Rockdale County, Georgia Sheriff's Office

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**Cole, Bill** <coleb@billingsmt.gov>

Thu, Dec 29, 2022 at 11:43 PM

To: "Kukulski, Chris" <kukulskic@billingsmt.gov>, "Iffland, Kevin" <ifflandk@billingsmt.gov>

Cc: "Dahl, Gina" <dahlg@billingsmt.gov>, "St. John, Rich" <stjohnr@billingsmt.gov>

, Council <council@billingsmt.gov>, Tasheena Duran <tduran2003@gmail.com>

Chris and Kevin:

I am forwarding this to you as it is something I'm sure the council will want more information about when you are back in the office at the beginning of the new year.

Thanks.

Bill

WILLIAM A. COLE, Mayor

City of Billings, Montana  
[coleb@billingsmt.gov](mailto:coleb@billingsmt.gov)

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
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**Tidswell, Dan** <[tidswelld@billingsmt.gov](mailto:tidswelld@billingsmt.gov)>

Tue, Jan 3, 2023 at 9:23  
AM

To: Tasheena Duran <[tduran2003@gmail.com](mailto:tduran2003@gmail.com)>

Tasheena,

Can you tell me in which ward you live?? I don't want to overstep my council position by interfering in someone else's ward.

If I can figure out where you live and who represents you in the city. Then I would love to be transparent with them, buy you lunch and talk.

I'm sorry and concerned about the death of your brother. No family should have to go through that.

I hope your holidays included Joy for you and your family,

Dan Tidswell

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**From:** Tasheena Duran <[tduran2003@gmail.com](mailto:tduran2003@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2022 10:49 AM

**To:** Council <[council@billingsmt.gov](mailto:council@billingsmt.gov)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Automatic vehicle location

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Tue, Jan 3, 2023 at 10:49 AM

To: "Tidswell, Dan" <tidswelld@billingsmt.gov>

Dan,

Good morning I live in ward 2. Thank you for your concern. Answers from council are few and far between. I would love to have lunch and talk. I'm currently up in Rocky Boy visiting family. Also thank you for the happy holidays. They are definitely harder without my brother there for his kids especially his oldest who also lost his mother 2 years before he lost his dad.

As far as the question with the AVL. I know that all police units do store the location of every vehicle, it's like a black box on a plane, the information is retrieved from using the OBD port. I'm not exactly sure what the name for it is. The reason I am requesting this information is there was a police unit that is seen pulling into the alley but there's no dash cam or record of this police unit even being on scene. The officer that were initially on scene had also turned off there dash cams right before that unit pulls into the alley. I requested the record after the fact on these units and the dash cam footage on the unit that pulls into the alley. But was told it wasn't available. Also do you know the policy on if all officers have to write a report ?

Thank you for the courtesy of replying back to my emails.

Tasheena

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**Tasheena Duran** <tduran2003@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 16, 2023 at 9:25 PM

To: "Tidswell, Dan" <tidswelld@billingsmt.gov>

Hi Dan,

Was you able to speak with councilmember Owen & Neese? I was rereading our Jan. 3,2023 email and does the below comment mean that you know the answers to my concerns about being able to receive the AVL/GPS coordinate's from police units?

“ If I can figure out where you live and who represents you in the city. Then I would love to be transparent with them, buy you lunch and talk.” Sorry I would just like to clarify that so I don't misunderstand.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Tasheena Duran

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