1. County deployment
Would you vote to authorize Talbot County to purchase, install, lease, or operate fixed-point ALPR cameras that routinely collect information about vehicles whose owners or occupants are not suspected of a crime?

Yes / No - No
Please explain your answer.

No. *No simply means no in this instance.*

2. Access to private networks
Should Talbot County government or the Talbot County Sheriff's Office be permitted to access ALPR data collected by private businesses, homeowners associations, vendors, or other private organizations when there is no warrant, court order, or identified vehicle connected to a specific investigation?

Yes / No
Please explain your answer.

No. *In such an instance, the Talbot County government or the Talbot County Sheriff's Office should first obtain a subpoena to protect the rights of the individual citizen and any subsequent judicial processes. All data in this instance should be subject to the strict guidelines set forth in the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC).*

3. Historical tracking
Should law enforcement be permitted to search stored ALPR records to reconstruct the past movements of a person or vehicle that was not under investigation when those records were originally collected?

Yes / No
Please explain your answer.

No. *In such an instance, law enforcement should first obtain a subpoena to protect the rights of the individual citizen and any subsequent judicial processes. All data in this instance should be subject to the strict guidelines set forth in the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC).*

4. Network sharing
Should ALPR data collected in Talbot County be made searchable by law-enforcement agencies outside Talbot County through regional, statewide, national, or vendor-operated networks when those agencies do not have a warrant or court order specifically seeking that information?

Yes / No
Please explain your answer.

No. *In such an instance, law enforcement agencies outside Talbot County should first obtain a subpoena to protect the rights of the individual citizen and any subsequent judicial processes. All data in this instance should be subject to the strict guidelines set forth in the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC).*

5. The line you would draw
Would you support a Talbot County law prohibiting fixed-point ALPR systems that indiscriminately collect and retain location data about vehicles not connected to a specific crime or investigation?

Yes / No
If no, describe specifically what use of fixed-point ALPR technology you would permit and what limits you would require.

Answering this question requires two very distinct responses, in my opinion:

Yes, from the perspective of Talbot County purchasing fixed-point ALPR systems for use by Talbot County Departments, Agencies, or Offices. *As a side note, a law would not even be necessary in this instance, as such a purchase would be a capital expenditure request for the county. All capital expenditures go through the annual budgetary process, which is deliberated and decided upon by the County Council. I would simply stop such a capital request at that point.*

No, from the perspective of individuals or businesses purchasing fixed-point ALPR systems for personal or business security purposes. *I feel that individuals and/or businesses ability to ensure security and/or monitor private property should not be infringed. I feel that any request by law enforcement to access data from relative, privately-owned fixed-point ALPR's should be gathered by:*

1. *The owner volunteering collected data to the relative law enforcement agency; or*
2. *Said law enforcement agency should first obtain a subpoena to protect the rights of the individual citizen and/or business and any subsequent judicial processes.*