

RE: Question re CrimeTracer/COPLINK

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Good morning Councilor Scott,

I hope this email finds you well. The State Police provided me with the information below regarding your inquiry.

The Commonwealth Fusion Center reports 361 Massachusetts agencies with access to CrimeTracer. The list includes the Cambridge Police, the Somerville Police, other state and local law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

The Commonwealth Fusion Center does not provide CrimeTracer access to any federal partners.

Broadly speaking, the Fusion Center's CrimeTracer system supports statewide public safety by assisting in:

1. identifying suspects
2. generating investigative leads in criminal cases
3. determining a person's suitability for firearms licensees or POST certification

I hope this information is helpful.

Best,

Tom

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Hi Mr Ashe,

I was given your email by our IGA staff here in Somerville. I understand you're the person to contact re documentation on information sharing between CrimeTracer/COPLINK and federal agencies allowed by the funding grant agreements. How can we best connect?

Thanks,
-JTS

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