

Subject: Re: License Plates & LPR

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In addition to O's (oh) vs. 0's (zero), we were also interested in I's (eye) vs 1's (one) and whether states use both of them or just one of them and which one they use. Also, any license plate characters for your given state that your officers might have a hard time distinguishing between, that could help train our officers better would be greatly appreciated. If you could include picture examples of actual license plates that show how each one is stamped on the physical plate that would be even better. Thanks in advance and happy Wednesday to everyone.

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Good Afternoon everyone:

Here at Colorado State we've gone to LPR enforcement in the last year for our Permitted lots. One of the issues, and a thorn in our side, has been the accuracy of plates read by the LPR system. In particular are the license plates using O and 0 (zero). So my question before I task one of my Enforcement Officer's with calling all 51 State DMV's, is; Does anyone have a list of States and what their standards are regarding O's and 0's.. I know here in Colorado a plate with a character shaped like an oval is a 0 zero, but if it looks like a square with the corners cut off that's an O. This is the kind of info I'm looking for from all the other states, or if a state only uses 0's or only O's that would be good to know for training and our sanity. Any help is appreciated even if you only have the standards in your particular state. Thanks ahead of time, and happy Easter.

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