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Oaklanders, as a Councilmember & fellow resident, I've seen and felt the growing concerns about our city's security. The unanimous sentiment? We need change NOW. Enough is enough!
#SaferOakland

Crime rates are climbing. Our residents shouldn't dread simple tasks, like withdrawing money or driving home. Ensuring safety is our duty. While our police force is dedicated, their efficiency relies on having the right tools. Post-August recess, I'll collaborate with staff & colleagues to introduce a crucial proposal.

I aim to equip Oakland with Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs). Our neighboring cities, San Leandro, Piedmont, & Alameda, already have ALPRs. We should too. #TechForSafety
After the recess, I'll work on introducing legislation directing our city administrator to find funds for ALPRs. Our safety is paramount.

I acknowledge the potential privacy issues. But rest assured, I'll collaborate with our advisory privacy commission & the council to develop a policy that respects & ensures the safety of every Oaklander. #PrivacyMatters I call upon you all to join this conversation. The objective? A safer, unified Oakland. Together, we can and will overcome. Stay resilient, Oakland! #UnityIsStrength