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## Night Vision For Any Car: FLIR PathfindIR



**The Bottom line:** Remember that urban tale of the drug running lambo doing 200mph runs using merely night vision? FLIR, used to making commercial nightvision systems for law enforcement, marine, and airborne vehicle has trickled the tech into civilian hands. The PathfindIR is their first infrared night vision adaptable for any car, although they'll be demo'ing at CES in a BMW. The camera (below) gets mounted in a grill, and the AV output hooks into any LCD and even some dashboard nav systems. The video looks to be a relatively low res 320 x 240, with a wide 36° H x 27° V field of view. The best news: the IR system lets cars see 5x further than high beams.

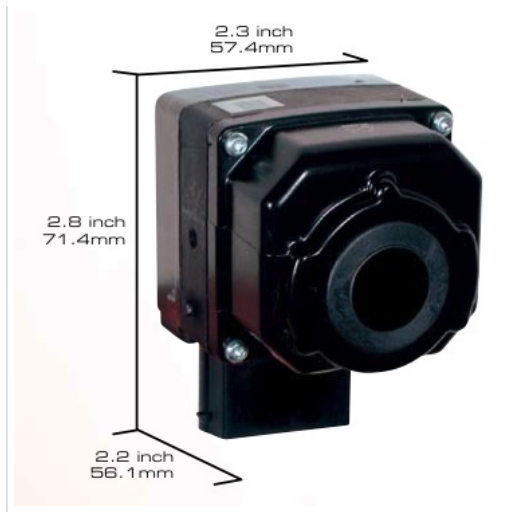
**The catch:** Staring at a LCD on your dash sounds dangerous. Demo video after the jump.



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