

From: [Richard Helpers](#)
To: [Matthew Greathouse](#); [Nhan, Johnny](#)
Subject: Re: Flock research request - 2
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023 12:29:29 PM

Excellent--- 10am CT and 11am ET. I have run into that issue before working with others out on the East coast. Thanks

Rick

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Flock research request

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1100 works.

Commander Matthew R. Greathouse

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From: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 1:25 PM
To: Greathouse, Matthew 37502 <mgreathouse@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov>; Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>
Subject: Re: Flock research request

Next Thurs, Dec 7 at 10am works for my schedule. See the Zoom link below. I'll also send out a calendar invite to put it on your calendars. As I am typing, the 10am is CT, is Lexington on CT or ET? If ET, can we push this back a little? I have a 820am Dentist appt.

Topic: Flock/Lexington PD

Time: Dec 7, 2023 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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From: Matthew Greathouse <mgreathouse@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov>

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 12:12 PM

To: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>

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Let's do 1000.

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From: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 1:03 PM

To: Greathouse, Matthew 37502 <mgreathouse@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov>

Cc: Richard Helfers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>

Subject: Re: Flock research request

It shouldn't take more than 20 minutes. I've included my colleague Rick Helfers on this email. Please let us know what time next Thursday you can slot us in.

Thanks,

Johnnyu

From: Matthew Greathouse <mgreathouse@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov>

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 11:23 AM

To: "Nhan, Johnny" <j.nhan@tcu.edu>

Subject: RE: Flock research request

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Depending on the length of the call, I have some time on Thursday of next week in the morning.

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From: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>
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Hi Commander,

Just circling back. Do you have time next week for a Zoom call? If so, what days and times would work for you?

Thanks,

Johnny

From: Matthew Greathouse <mgreathouse@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov>
Date: Friday, November 17, 2023 at 7:10 AM
To: "Nhan, Johnny" <j.nhan@tcu.edu>
Cc: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>
Subject: RE: Flock research request

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Johnny

I would be more than happy to discuss this. I will be out all next week, but returning on November 27th.

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Cc: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>
Subject: Flock research request

Hi Commander Greathouse,

I was given your contact info by Andrea Korb from Flock Safety who mentioned you may be interested in allowing further evaluation of the effectiveness of Flock's equipment in addressing public safety issues in your community. My colleague, Dr. Rick Helpers from the University of Texas at Tyler, and I are conducting sponsored research on the effectiveness of Flock technologies, such as ALPRs, and was informed that your agency employs such technologies.

We are interested in looking at and using your data. Specifically we'd like to look at crime data 2 years before Flock implementation and 2 years after. Such data includes stolen vehicles, investigations, and other crimes where Flock cameras may be used.

We would like to discuss the details further via a video Zoom call so we can see what data is available and the details of our project. Our goal is to help improve the technology and hopefully validate its effectiveness. Dr. Helpers is a former Police Captain from Richardson Police Department in Texas and I am currently a reserve officer from Fort Worth Police.

Thank you,

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