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Good morning, Team Boulder - happy almost-Friday!

Unfortunately we'll need to move our meeting today as Ethan has had a last-minute family item come up that he'll need to attend to. But, I think I can spare you all the time and provide a full summary on next steps via text. Let me know if you all still want to meet after this long (my apologies) email!

Raven Project POCs
We'll consider the three of you - Commander Heath, Sergeant Graff, and Alex - our POCs for the BPD Raven pilot moving forward. All feedback, fine-tuning, and onboarding will all flow from us to the three of you.

Training
Training is very simple - using Ravens actually corresponds directly with the Alerts page your folks are already used to using with very few changes! I'll send you all a separate email that's easily forwardable which includes the basics of receiving reads, and a quick-video you all can easily share on how to receive and interpret/respond to them.

Permissions
We treat your "Raven Network" just like any other camera network you add to your roles and permissions. When Lafayette Police Department shares their ALPR network with you, you add that network to whichever roles you'd like to be able to search their network. Boulder PD Raven is its own network, so any role with the Boulder CO PD Raven network assigned will be able to receive alerts off of it. Right now, it looks like all three of your roles - BPD Admin I, BPD Admin II, and BPD Officer - all have that functionality (once they know how).

Feedback
Keep the feedback coming. Sergeant Graff - you mentioned how it's a bit of a pain (my words) to have the Raven network appear as a shareable network within the sharing environment as it generates requests from other agencies that aren't aware it's a system they probably don't want/need access to. Thanks to your feedback, we're actually working with our Product Team on that as we re-vamp how we share beyond just ALPR. So please, keep all of those ideas coming! Ethan and I are absolute sponges for feedback and recommendations.

Fine-Tuning
Lastly, once Ravens are deployed in-field, they require a bit of fine-tuning by our Engineers. In simpleton terms (Ethan is cringing here, I'm sure), that allows us to adjust our machine learning to interpret the sounds/environment of Boulder specifically. Ethan will be hands-on with this process to identify misreads, re-calibrate our machine, and make sure that it's equipped to interpret the sounds of gunshots independently in the long-term. While we get this project going, you'll hear from him often as he confirms everything is working as it should.

On THAT note, Ethan is going to follow up with an update on his progress with BPD's Raven

network, and I'll follow up with one additional email with the training basics that you all can use to share with your teams whenever you're ready.

Stay tuned, and have a wonderful/safe day!

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