

A draft of a letter to potential research data providers is in the second email below. Do we withhold thst?

From: [Richard Helfers](#)
To: [Nhan, Johnny](#)
Subject: Re: Draft of letter
Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 4:02:34 PM

Hi Johnny, guess you are getting ready for your trip. Thanks for drafting this message. A couple of suggestions—in the first paragraph, first sentence may add----....from Flock security 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. Then the next sentence---- change UT to the University of Texas at Tyler. Since most are out of Texas, the UT can be confused with Tennessee.

Also, in the last paragraph, rather than former Police---use retired Police Captain.

Let me know your thoughts. Have a safe trip and eat up in Philly.

Rick

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

I was given your contact info by Andrea Korb from Flock Safety. My colleague, Dr. Rick Helfers from UT 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. Helfers 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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