

From: [Richard Helpers](#)
To: [Ray Schultz](#); [Nhan, Johnny](#)
Subject: Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request - 4
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023 10:50:54 AM

Good morning Chief, yesterday I sent a calendar invite for a meeting on Friday, not sure if you received it. Johnny and I can meet at 11am tomorrow. Are you still available? Here is the zoom meeting link. Thanks for taking some time out of your day to discuss this initiative with us.

Rick

Topic: Flock with MVPD

Time: Dec 1, 2023 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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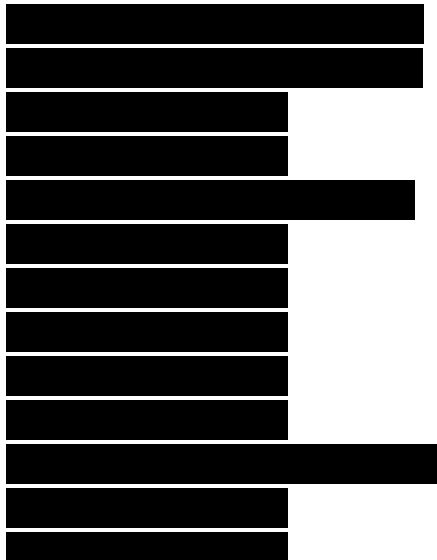
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From: Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 3:05 PM

To: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>; Richard Helfers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

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You guys decide. Friday works for me.

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

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 2:56 PM

To: Richard Helfers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>; Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>

Subject: Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

Can we do 11? I don't think we need more than half an hour.

From: Richard Helfers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>

Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 2:09 PM

To: "Nhan, Johnny" <j.nhan@tcu.edu>, Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>

Subject: Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

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I am available on Friday between from 930-1125am (I have another meeting that begins at 1130am).

Rick

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

11:30 or 11:40 work for me this Friday.

Ray, if you're good with that we will send you a calendar invite with Zoom link.

Thanks,

Johnny

From: Richard Helfers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>

Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 1:35 PM

To: "Nhan, Johnny" <j.nhan@tcu.edu>, Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>

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I generally can schedule Friday meetings, however this Friday I have one at 1130am, so I would need to leave our meeting by 1125am (the meeting is just one building over from my office).

Rick

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From: Nhan, Johnny <j.nhan@tcu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 12:46 PM
To: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>; Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

That's not going to work for me. I know Fridays are not popular but are you two up for 11 am Friday meeting? If not, we may have to find a day next week.

Johnny

From: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>
Date: Monday, November 27, 2023 at 2:54 PM
To: "Nhan, Johnny" <j.nhan@tcu.edu>, Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>
Subject: Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

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I can meet on Thursday, but would have to meet early in the afternoon around 1 or 130pm.

Rick

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Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 1:59 PM
To: Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>
Cc: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

Hi Ray,

The 3 years prior will work. We definitely want to show a big swing but let's discuss this and what we can analyze.

I am available this Thursday afternoon if that works. Let me check with my colleague Rick and check on his availability.

Thank you,

Johnny

From: Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>

Date: Monday, November 27, 2023 at 1:32 PM

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

Subject: RE: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

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Hi Johnny,

Sure, we would like to be of assistance. Our numbers of crimes are extremely low so that might be kind of misleading. Where we see the biggest gains are in recoveries that were 3 per year pre-ALPR to a high of 75, and in developing investigate leads. How does later in the week look for an initial call/discussion?

Ray

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

Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 1:20 PM

To: Ray Schultz <rschultz@mvpdtx.org>

Cc: Richard Helpers <rhelpers@uttyler.edu>

Subject: Follow up on Flock Safety research request

Hi Chief Schultz,

I'm following up on an email I sent before the Thanksgiving holiday.

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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