

August 26, 2020

Mr. David Schmidt

Fire Chief

Carrboro Fire Department

301 W Main Street

Carrboro, NC 27510

Dear Chief Schmidt:

I am writing to express my sincere thanks for your partnership with RTI International on the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) CHARIoT Challenge over the summer. Your staff's contribution to fireground task analysis and their participation in scenario-based usability testing was essential to help us design and develop a more first responder-centered augmented reality interface.

Pursuant to our agreement and NIST's challenge requirement that we reimburse our public safety partner, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$3,000 payable to the Carrboro Fire Department. While this exchange constitutes a cash donation, our expectation is for the full amount to be applied directly toward fire expenditures.

In closing, I am pleased to share that we have been just been invited by NIST to submit a new grant application to the Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program this fall, based on the merit of our ongoing collaboration. With any luck, this will not be the last time I have an opportunity to author such a letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RF", written in a cursive style.

Robert Furberg, PhD, MBA

Senior Clinical Informaticist

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