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Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 12:23 PM
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Cc: 'Peggy DeFilippo'; 'Timothy May'
Subject: RE: conference call
Attachments: 5 Times Cell Phones Have Helped Catch a Criminal.pdf; Authorities investigating brutal fight caught on cellphone camera.pdf; Counties evolve 911 in the Internet.pdf; Fight crime with your camera phone.pdf; Public uses camera phones to help police fight crime – East Bay Times.pdf

Importance: High

David/Tim,

In preparation for the up and coming call referenced in the email below, I have taken the liberty of conducting a quick search for instances where cell phone photos (MMS) were useful in public safety related incidents and/or mentioned as being a beneficial public safety tool.

In conducting this lite search, I show instances dating back to 2004 where the general public, first responders and municipalities have mentioned the need for getting photos from citizens to 911. The attached articles are a mere sampling of my findings. One of the attached articles was published by the National Association of Counties, a Washington, DC based organization. Following is an excerpt from the 2014 article titled, Counties evolve 911 in the internet;

“911 callers in Union County, N.C. can use their smartphones to send photos or video to the county's emergency communications center.

Union County, N.C. has launched a new generation of 911 technology that allows mobile phone callers to send images and video to the county's emergency communications center.

It's already proved its value several times since it debuted Dec. 6 last year, including helping to locate an attempted suicide victim, according to Larry Brinker, the county's director of emergency communications.”

Terry has arranged for Larry Brinker, Union County, NC 911 Director of Emergency Communications to join the up and coming call.

Again, the attached articles are a mere sampling. There are quite a number of documented instances where photos from cell phones have led to the arrest and conviction of individuals who otherwise may not have been apprehended, let alone convicted. From a technological stand point, the ability to deliver photos and video clips to 911 exist, and perhaps it's time to move 911 capabilities in line with the expectations of the general public.

Thank you and I hope everyone's having a pleasant day.

Best regards,
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Terry, thank you for contacting us about NexGen Global's continuing interest in the Commission's text-to-911 proceeding and the opportunity to hear from Union County North Carolina and Seminole County Florida regarding the application of NexGen Global's technology. We would be very interested in hearing from Mr. Brinker and the incoming Seminole County sheriff. However, our schedule for the rest of this week and next is very full, and the week of Oct. 31-Nov. 4 looks better for us. Please let us know what days that week will be convenient for you, Union and Seminole Counties, and NexGen Global; and we'll be glad to arrange a mutually convenient time for a conference call. Thanks again, David

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Good afternoon David.

As a follow-up to our prior conversation, I wanted to arrange a conference call were and I could have some of the public safety officials on the phone with you and the other folks at the FCC concerning the critical importance of the need to have MMS available for the text to 911 process. Could you let me know if any time either this Wednesday or Thursday would work for the FCC team, and if not what days next week might work.

In order to keep it simple, I would probably have the Union County North Carolina Rep. Larry Brinker and the incoming sheriff together with his tech people from Seminole County Florida on the line so that they could give you firsthand direct input on the critical nature of this request. If you think additional participants would be helpful, I can certainly reach out in that regard but don't want to get the conversation to get too complicated or cluttered.

Thanks,
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