

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NON-BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

DESIGN, PROTOTYPING AND EVALUATION OF NEXT GENERATION PUBLIC SAFETY USER INTERFACES

KEY INFORMATION

You are asked to participate in a research study conducted by Professor Regis Kopper, Ph.D., Jeronimo Grandi, Ph.D., and Mark Ogren from the Department Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, and Computer Science at Duke University. You are selected as a possible participant in this study because you work in a public-safety organization. You may keep a copy of this consent form for your records.

PARTICIPATION AND WITHDRAWAL

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you are free to choose whether to be in it or not. If you choose to be in the study, you may skip questions/tasks, or quit at any time for any reason. Your decision to participate will have no bearing on your employment.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

This study is being conducted as part of the project “Design, Prototyping and Evaluation of Next Generation Public Safety User Interfaces”. In this interview we intend to have a clear understanding of first responder needs, requirements and contexts of use of their current technology.

PROCEDURES

If you volunteer to participate in this study, you will be asked questions about your daily routine in the work, what kind of technology do you use for communication and interaction. The total interview will take approximately 30 minutes.

All interviews will be audio-recorded. The recordings will be deleted after they have been transcribed. If you do not want to be recorded, you can refrain from participating in this research.

RISKS AND BENEFITS

While you will not benefit directly from this study, the results from this study will assist in the design for future interactive systems. We do not anticipate any risks to you.

PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION

There is no payment for participation in this interview.

CONFIDENTIALITY

No identifiable information about you (name, contact information) will be linked to your responses. We will assign a subject number to all participants that will be used to track data collected during this study. Data recorded during this experiment has the potential to answer research questions beyond the initial scope of this work. Therefore, the de-identified data may be maintained in perpetuity. Further, de-identified data may be made public or used for future research purposes.

IDENTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATORS

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to contact the PI of the project Regis Kopper, through phone: (919) 660-5570, e-mail: regis.kopper@duke.edu, or the postdoctoral researcher, Jeronimo Grandi, through phone: (919) 3449637, e-mail: jeronimo.grandi@duke.edu

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, you may contact the Duke University IRB office at (919)684-3030 or campusirb@duke.edu.

SIGNATURE OF RESEARCH SUBJECT OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

By signing below, you agree to participate in this research. If you would like a copy of this consent form, one will be provided upon request.

Name of Subject

Signature of Subject

Date
