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**Subject:** Gallahue Thanks

Sir,

Wanted to drop a quick note to pass along a debt of thanks to Tom Gallahue related to his assistance to us during the Chicago Marathon on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The ILEAS North WMD SRT was activated along with NIPAS EST to serve in a quick reaction capacity along the race route. Since the merger in 2018, I have guys from as far west as Rockford and as far east/south as Beecher on the team. As you can appreciate, finding neutral ground to meet can become problematic for a mission with extended travel times. I reached out to Tom to see if we could capitalize off his United Center contacts and he was able to arrange use of a lot at the UC for us. It not only allowed for a location conducive to meet, but it also served as a place to rally or corral additional resources close to the route if we needed to call on them operationally. Tom has always gone above and beyond to assist and this was no exception. We're grateful for his efforts and they definitely helped make the mission a success. Thank you!

Respectfully,

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