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Dear Mr. Patraw:

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The Nevada State Health Division – Emergency Medical Services (NSHD-EMS) is committed to supporting the initiatives of the State Homeland Security Strategies.

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NSHD-EMS has identified a need to standardize triage and incident management during mass casualty incidents. To that end, NSHD-EMS reviewed and analyzed various triage methods and technologies.

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I am pleased to announce that the Smart Incident Command System has been chosen as the exclusive triage and incident management solution for Nevada. Our research found that, incorporating a wealth of worldwide knowledge, the Smart Incident Command System represents the most practical, relevant solution to triage and incident management. We found that the system will speed decision making, improve communication and accountability and enable responders to employ resources in the most effective way.

Knowing that major systems in Nevada (i.e.: Clark County Fire and McCarren Airport) are committed to the system aided our decision making. Without a doubt, everyone that comes in contact with the system understands it.

During the next few weeks and months the NSHD-EMS will coordinate focused triage training with responders statewide. NSHD-EMS will provide or assist agencies in obtaining the proper equipment to support the statewide system.

I would like to personally thank you and Colin Smart for your support during this implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fergus Laughridge".

Fergus Laughridge, Program Manager  
Emergency Medical Services

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