

ASSOCIATED FIRE FIGHTERS OF ILLINOIS
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to endorse the Big Ears/Little Ears parabolic listening device from Crystal Partners as the leading technology for use in search and rescue operations by first emergency responders.

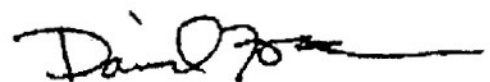
Based on a demonstration conducted by Crystal Technology in 2003, the Big Ears/Little Ears units clearly performed better than expected in all demonstration tests. In a simulation test, this unit found individuals in less than one hundredth of the time than firefighters did by physically searching for the same several victims.

This new technology listening device was successfully designed for use by the U.S. Government, military base firefighters, as well as military personnel in combat conditions, who use it to safely determine the presence of the enemy. These devices have been used to locate survivors and aid in communications with the trapped victims in mining cave-ins and collapse structures. A less sensitive version is presently being used by thousands in broadcasting and associated industries for commercial uses.

I recommend the use of the Big Ears/Little Ears units in all fire departments faced with potential search and rescue situations, terrorist, national disaster, or Homeland Security occurrences. The use of this technology will further enhance the safety of firefighters and first responder personnel and the members of the communities they serve.

Particularly now, with Homeland Security Funding available, I urge all departments to arrange a demonstration and see for themselves the immense value this product can provide in locating possible victims, as well as help save one of your own.

Very truly yours,



David B. Foreman