

A Cityforum Policing Series of virtual events

Riding the Waves of the Digital Revolution
Securing National a Digital Policing Strategy by 2025

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Cityforum has held six annual Digital Policing Summits, most recently in early December 2020. Following this event, with its considerable number of action proposals, we have been invited to arrange a group of virtual discussions on securing a National Digital Policing Strategy by 2025. We were originally approached by figures in the NEP who are particularly keen that we should focus on what is deliverable if the police, the wider public sector, politicians, officials and industry experts can work out how to be successful in 'Riding the Waves of the Digital Revolution'. The intention is to point to performance improvements that satisfy both the police service and the general public.

The establishment of the Police Digital Service is of serious importance and this series of events is designed to coincide with its launch. It will examine its prospects in a period that will certainly be challenging in public expenditure terms. Action will be more problematic than usual in a situation where public trust in government is certainly not at its highest. Covid 19 has produced a revolution in digital working, the implications of which are not yet fully understood, but when threats to organisations and systems from cyber malevolence are growing fast, technology can deliver safety, security and efficiency. It is impossible, however, to be sure of fool-proof performance by the human beings who plan, run and respond to digital systems.

This series examines, from a number of important viewpoints, what key stakeholders see as the desired shape of a digitally enabled police service, defines what innovation actually means in the context of policing, and assesses what can be delivered for police and public benefit in an uncertain period when bold and revolutionary steps may have less value than steady improvement. It will be vital to be sure that programmes do not fail, as has too often been the case, because of poorly defined objectives, wrong decisions over who does what, and insufficient emphasis on measurable outcomes. The police technology market is complex, without being huge, and the aim of successful collaboration should be possible through clever development of an approach that can overcome the governance issues that bedevil policing.

DATE: Tuesday 20 April 2021 10:30 – 12:30 - COMPLETED

Session One: **Articulating and communicating the plan for a digitally enabled police service**
Launching the Police Digital Service

Chaired by **Mr David Shaw** Associate Cityforum; former Chief Constable West Mercia Police

Confirmed

Welcome to the session - *The Police Digital Service - what can industry do to help?*

Mr David Darch Public Safety & Justice Director BT

Confirmed

Opening address – *assessment by an elected politician*

Ms Katy Bourne Police and Crime Commissioner Sussex; Lead Police and Technology Group
APPC; Co-Chair DDaT sub-group SCIB

Confirmed

How the Home Office sees it – requirements, priorities, decisions

Mr Mike Hill Director of Police and Public Protection Technology Home Office

Confirmed

The Police Digital Service – landing the national strategy

Mr Wayne Parkes Programme Director National Enabling Programmes

Confirmed

Delivering the policing mission and change required, whilst moving towards a digitally enabled police service

Superintendent Sam Millar *Head of Business Change* North Yorkshire Police **Confirmed**

Followed by panel discussion

DATE: Friday 21 May 2021 11:00 – 13:00

Session Two: Data and Digital Policing

Data and police transformation

Session opened and chaired by Ms Christine Elliott *Chair* The Health and Care Professionals Council; *Director* IOPC; *former Interim Chair* College of Policing **Confirmed**

Data insights and performance

Fiona Paterson *Business Development, Institute of Cyber Digital Investigations (ICDIP)* Chartered Institute of Information Security **Confirmed**

Data – bringing it together and making it work

Mr Ian Bell *CEO* Police Digital Service **Confirmed**

Identifying and overcoming data deficiencies

Dr Carolyn Ashurst *Senior Research Scholar* Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford; *Research Affiliate* Centre for the Governance of AI **Confirmed**

Understanding and delivering what the operational police need

Chief Superintendent Phil Davies *Director of Information* Greater Manchester Police **Confirmed**

Detective Chief Inspector Dave Storey *Hampshire Constabulary* **Confirmed**

Panel discussion to be opened by Mr John Owen *Chief Technology Officer* Police and Public Protection Technology **Confirmed** and Mr Matt Pound *Director Public Safety Client Account Lead & UK Police & Fire Lead* Accenture **Confirmed**

DATE: Friday 21 May 2021 14:00 – 16:00

Session Three: Innovation to deliver capability

Chaired by Mr Gavin Thomas *Associate* Cityforum; *former President* Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales **Confirmed**

For what are we innovating?

Chief Constable Andy Marsh *Avon and Somerset Police; National Lead* Bodyworn Video & International Policing **Confirmed**

What is required for successful innovation? How do you bring objectives, skills and ecosystems together?

Dr Daniela Defazio *Lecturer* Centre for Research in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Bath **Confirmed**

A senior representative from BT/Cisco **Invited**

Innovation in times of crisis – achievables and risks

Ms Anna Valero *ESRC Fellow* Centre for Economic Performance, LSE **Confirmed**

Innovating for the greater good – reuse and repurpose and breaking down barriers

Mr Toby Jones *Founder* Accelerated Capability Environment (ACE) **Confirmed**

How operational officers see it

Ms Clara Hemsted *CTPHQ Counter Terrorism Policing Headquarters* **Confirmed**

Panel discussion to be opened by Mr James Slessor *Managing Director & Public Safety Lead* Accenture **Confirmed**

DATE: 14 June 2021 10:30 - 12:30

Session Four:

Delivering a successful Digital Policing Strategy by 2025 – risks and achievables in a difficult economic climate and with political and social uncertainty

Chaired by Mr Giles York *former Chief Constable Sussex Police and Associate Cityforum*

Confirmed

Keynotes: Making a reality of the National Digital Policing Strategy

Commissioner Ian Dyson *City of London Police; Co-chair DDaT; Chair IMORCC* **Confirmed**

Mr Paddy Tipping *Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire* **Confirmed**

An industry assessment

Mr Allan Fairley *UK Public Safety Managing Director Accenture* **Confirmed**

What the citizen may see as proportionate or excessive, helpful or a hindrance

Professor Vassilios Papalois *Chair Ethics Committee Avon and Somerset Police; member*

Research Ethics Committee MOD (on Data – digital policing and risk) **Confirmed**

Mr Jay Stanley *Senior Policy Analyst American Civil Liberties Union* **Confirmed**

Panel discussion to be opened by a Home Office official with concluding remarks from Mr

Andrew Candlish *Regional Manager UK Central Government & Justice Cisco* **Confirmed**

KEY FIGURES WITH WHOM THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE FORUM ARE AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE. PRECISE ROLES AND POSITIONING MAY BE CHANGED.