

CCTV

2007 The Annual Local Authority
CCTV Conference

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The Development of a National Strategy, Innovative Systems, Effectiveness and Standards

In association with the Public Sector Managers' Association (PCMA)

Wednesday 4th July 2007

Local Government House, Smith Square, Westminster SW1

This annual one-day conference for local authority CCTV Managers and Policy Officers comes at a time when the Home Office's National CCTV Strategy Project is developing a central government view of local authority surveillance, the outcome of which will drive future funding of systems.

The conference examines the national strategy together with two other recent major reports on CCTV; the review of "effectiveness" (jointly commissioned by the Association of Chief Police Officers and the Home Office) and a report commissioned for the Information Commissioner by the Surveillance Studies Network. The conference will look at the main issues raised in these reports and examine how they inform decisions on funding and the development of local authority CCTV networks.

In addition to examining the overarching framework in which local authority CCTV operates in 2007, the conference will update delegates on other key issues relevant to CCTV management. These include the development of standards together with case studies of innovative usage of CCTV systems (including the roll-out of "speaking" systems) and an examination of the use of CCTV in major incidents, focusing on both the 2006 London bombings and the serial murders in Ipswich.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Local Authority CCTV Managers
- Community Safety Managers
- Portfolio Holders for Community Safety
- Town Centre Managers
- Transport Managers responsible for traffic surveillance
- Central Policy and Legal Officers

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- **Garry Parkins**, Head of Police Powers and Integrity, the Home Office & Joint Lead, CCTV National Strategy
- **Dr David Murakami Wood**, Global Urban Research Unit (GURU), School of Architecture Planning and Landscape, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Surveillance Studies Network
- **Ed Chicken**, Head of Community Protection Services, Middlesbrough Council
- **Andy Wells**, Deputy Service Manager, CCTV & Emergency Planning Service, London Borough of Hackney
- **Martin Lazell**, CCTV Manager, Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames and Chair, Public Sector CCTV Managers Association (PCMA)
- **Bob Doyle**, National Liaison Manager, Skills for Security
- **Robbie Calder**, Chair, Skills for Security CCTV Sector Consultation Group & General Manager (North), Broadland Guarding Services
- **Nick Lester**, Director, Transport, Environment & Planning, Association of London Government

MORNING PROGRAMME

9.30 **Registration and Refreshments**

10.15 **Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Chris Platts, Kirklees Metropolitan Council
and Vice-Chair Public CCTV Managers Association (PCMA)

Session 1: CCTV 2007

10.20 **The CCTV Effectiveness Review and National Strategy**

Garry Parkins, Head of Police Powers and Integrity,
the Home Office & Joint Lead, CCTV National Strategy

This address will focus on the Home Office CCTV Strategy Project and the recent major review of CCTV "effectiveness" jointly commissioned by the Association of Chief Police Officers and the Home Office.

The effectiveness review examined whether the numerous local authority, commercial, retail and public transport CCTV systems currently make it difficult to get usable images. This issue was given added impetus following the July 2006 bombings. Alongside this, the Home Office National CCTV Strategy Project is developing a government strategy for CCTV usage, the outcome of which will drive future funding of systems.

This address looks at the development of the National CCTV Strategy and the findings of the effectiveness report, including possible consequences such as regulatory standards for systems and changes in funding.

10.45 **A Local Government View of the National CCTV Strategy**

Martin Lazell, CCTV Manager,
Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames
Chair, Public CCTV Managers Association (PCMA)

This address will provide a detailed examination of the National CCTV Strategy from a local authority perspective and will also look at the role of local authorities in implementing the strategy and the impact of the strategy on funding and development of local authority systems.

11.10 **Questions**

11.20 **Refreshments**

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Session 2: CCTV Standards

11.35 **The Development of Surveillance Training**

Bob Doyle, National Liaison Manager, Skills for Security

Robbie Calder, Chair, Skills for Security CCTV Sector Consultation Group & General Manager (North), Broadland Guarding Services

"Skills for Security" is the skills and standards setting body for the security sector. It was created to represent all of the security sectors, including CCTV. Its aim is to work with employers to raise skill levels and provide a workforce that is highly trained. This presentation provides an examination of the development of training for CCTV management and operation together with a view of the training, skills and qualifications expected to ensure professional standards within CCTV

12.00 **Achieving British Standard 7958**

Speaker to be confirmed

Only four councils in the country to have achieved British Standard 7958 for their CCTV operation. The standard includes 120 criteria including effective evidential tape management, staff training and audits and accountability.

This address provides an overview of the processes to achieving the standard.

12.25 **Questions**

Session 3: Widening the use of CCTV in Traffic Management

12.35 **Developments in Surveillance for Traffic Management**

Nick Lester, Director Transport, Environment & Planning
Association of London Government

CCTV is being increasingly used for traffic management purposes. Surveillance is now used for congestion monitoring and charging and to manage traffic flow and parking. New developments include the use of surveillance to record traffic emissions. This address provides an examination of the expansion of the uses of CCTV in managing transport.

1.00 **Questions**

1.10 **Lunch**

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Session 4: Increasing Surveillance: Safety versus Privacy?

2.00 **Report on the Surveillance Society**

Dr David Murakami Wood

Global Urban Research Unit (GURU), School of Architecture Planning and Landscape, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
& Surveillance Studies Network

In 2006 a report was commissioned for the Information Commissioner, Richard Thomas, by the Surveillance Studies Network. This was presented to the 28th International Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners' Conference in London in 2006.

The report focuses on the uses that can be made of digital images and other data and the linking of various forms of surveillance data. This address provides an overview of the report and the duty on public bodies to ensure surveillance is proportional.

2.25 **Questions**

Session 5: Case Study – The Development of “Speaking” Cameras

2.35 **The Extension of “Speaking” Cameras**

Ed Chicken, Head of Community Protection Services,
Middlesbrough Council

Talking CCTV cameras that communicate with people dropping litter or committing anti-social behaviour are to be extended to twenty areas across England. They are already used in Middlesbrough where staff in the control centre are able to monitor pictures from 12 talking cameras and, where necessary, can communicate directly with people on the street. This address provides the authorities view on how the cameras have prevented fights, criminal damage and cut litter levels.

3.00 **Questions**

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Session 6: Responding to Major Incidents – the Challenges of Current CCTV Systems

3.10 The July 2006 Bombings

Andy Wells, Deputy Service Manager,
CCTV & Emergency Planning Service,
London Borough of Hackney

The tracking of the 7th July bombers by CCTV revealed the challenges to CCTV Managers and law enforcers in providing a seamless path of surveillance. In this address Andy Wells looks at the role played by his authority and the challenges faced by his CCTV operation in assisting the investigations. The presentation will also provide an insight into the effectiveness of current surveillance systems for this type of operation.

3.35 The Ipswich Murders

Jim Manning, Community Safety Manager,
Ipswich Borough Council

This address will provide an insight into the use and effectiveness of CCTV in responding to major police investigations and subsequent media attention, in a specific locality. Recently Ipswich was faced with six murder enquiries at the same time – five of street sex workers and one following a shooting in a nightclub. The address will look at issues such as the demand from the media for information, how the authority worked in partnership to develop ongoing strategies and the use of CCTV within the broader community safety agenda.

4.00 Questions

4.15 Chair's Closing Remarks

Chris Platts, Kirklees Metropolitan Council
and Vice-Chair Public CCTV Managers Association (PCMA)

4.20 Conference Close

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The PCMA represents the views of Public Authority CCTV Managers across the country. The PCMA was established in June 1997 as the TAG CCTV User Group.

In May 2002 the name of the group was changed to the Public CCTV Managers Association (PCMA) to better reflect the activities of the Association.

Conference Objectives

- To look at the development of the Home Office's National CCTV Strategy and the impact this will have on local authority CCTV funding and development.
- To examine the findings of two recent major reports on CCTV; the Home Office/ACPO joint CCTV Effectiveness Review and the Report on the Surveillance Society commissioned for the Information Commissioner.
- To look at the development of CCTV standards including training standards for CCTV practitioners and the processes and procedures required to achieve British Standard 7958.
- To look at recent innovative extensions in the use of town centre surveillance systems including the roll-out of "speaking" cameras.
- To provide an insight into the development of traffic surveillance systems including the monitoring of vehicle emissions.
- To examine the role played by CCTV in two recent major incidents - the 2006 London bombings and the recent murders in Ipswich and to provide a forum for focusing on useful lessons that have been learned from these operations.

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