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Conference Objectives

- To focus on the key issues for public sector CCTV Managers in 2006
- To promote a better understanding of the different issues relevant to crime and disorder and traffic enforcement use of CCTV
- To look at police requirements from public sector monitoring
- To highlight the development of regional camera sharing protocols
- To examine the development of operator training in the light of system integration and SIA licensing
- To examine the role of CCTV in the Government's whole-authority approach to crime and disorder
- To examine the technical and managerial challenges to system integration of transport and town centre systems.

Speakers include:

- Martin Lazell, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, Control Centre Manager, Chair London CCTV Managers Group & PCMA
- Derek Renaud, Transport for London
- Rikki Hill, Service Development Manager, Transport Environment & Planning Association of London Government
- Detective Inspector Jim Stokley & Detective Sergeant Dean Lawrence, The Metropolitan Police
- Mario Bozzo, Director, IBI Group
- Professor Martin Gill, Director of Perpetuity Research and Consultancy International (PRCI) and Professor of Criminology at the University of Leicester
- Alison Deighton, James Touzell and Kerry Gwyther, TLT Solicitors
- Sarah Crossfield and John Montague, Security Industry Authority (SIA)

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CCTV

PUBLIC SECTOR CCTV 2006

MOVING FORWARD IN PUBLIC SPACE CCTV MANAGEMENT

This one day conference focuses on the key issues relevant to the management of public sector CCTV in 2006.

The key theme will be the differing needs of crime and disorder and traffic enforcement CCTV systems and the benefits of integrating systems. The benefits have been highlighted by the recent use of both transport and city centre systems by the metropolitan police.

The conference will look at the implications for management including issues around training, SIA licensing, regional camera sharing protocols, responsibilities, funding and the legislative framework. The conference will also provide a management overview of the technical challenges to joined-up monitoring.

Date: Tuesday 31st January 2006

Venue: Local Government House
Smith Square
London SW1

Who should attend: Public Sector CCTV Managers and Operators
Crime and Disorder Managers
Enforcement Officers
Traffic Managers
Police
Emergency Planning Officers

CCTV 2006: MOVING FORWARD IN PUBLIC SPACE CCTV MANAGEMENT

31st January 2006

Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1

THE MORNING PROGRAMME

10:25 **Chair's Opening Remarks**

Session 1: Joined-Up Working – the vision and the challenges

10.30 **The Development of Camera Sharing Protocols**

Martin Lazell, Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, Control Centre Manager,
Chair London CCTV Managers Group & Public CCTV Managers Association (PCMA).
Derek Renaud, Transport for London.

This address will take a brief overview of public space CCTV. It will examine the recent innovative work of the ALG Shared Camera Group on camera sharing protocols for all users and owners of CCTV. This address will share good practise to enable the rollout of protocols to other districts.

10.55 **Current Issues and Future Considerations**

Detective Inspector Jim Stokley and Detective Sergeant Dean Lawrence
The Metropolitan Police

The role of CCTV has recently been given much publicity with the Metropolitan Polices' use of London systems in response to terrorist action in 2005. However, the variable standards of CCTV systems have prompted the Met's Anti-Terrorist Branch to launch an advertising campaign to ensure systems are properly set up and maintained. In this address representatives of the Metropolitan Police will focus on the current issues surrounding the use of CCTV systems in combating criminal, terrorist and traffic offences and the way the force would like to see systems develop.

11.25 **Refreshment Break**

11.40 **Linking Networks – the technical challenges**

Mario Bozzo, Director, IBI Group

Within the public sector it is recognised that there is a particular need to join passenger transport monitoring systems to local CCTV systems for incident management. IBI Group has been responsible for integrating systems both nationally and internationally and this address provides a view of the technical challenges to linking networks.

12.15 **A Whole-Authority Approach to CCTV**

Professor Martin Gill, Director of Perpetuity Research and Consultancy International (PRCI)
and Professor of Criminology at the University of Leicester

The Government has placed great emphasis on the public sector providing a joined-up approach to crime and disorder, underlined by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act. This address will look at the role of CCTV within the Government's objectives for a whole-authority approach to crime and disorder and whether it is possible to achieve this given the challenges of separate funding sources and departmental responsibilities for different uses of CCTV. .

12.40 **Questions and Panel discussion**

1.00 **Lunch**

THE AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

Session 2: Towards Professionalism – Training for Public Sector CCTV

1.50 **Training Standards for Diverse CCTV Operations**

Rikki Hill, Service Development Manager,
Transport Environment & Planning Association of London Government

The Association of London Government (ALG) set standards for CCTV enforcement of traffic offences prior to the implementation of SIA licensing and the development of the SIA competences. The Enforcement Training Group set up by ALG in early 2003, led to the development of a Level 2 course for operators and staff involved in recording and issuing PCNs for Bus Lane contraventions. This address will provide an overview of their training standards and will examine the training requirements for CCTV operators and an examination of the different training standards for diverse uses of public space CCTV.

Session 3: Legislation and Regulation

2.20 **Who needs licensing? A view from the SIA**

Sarah Crossfield and John Montague, Security Industry Authority (SIA)

The Private Security Industry Act 2001 was enacted to regulate the industry and on 20 March 2006 it will be a legal requirement for all Public Space Surveillance CCTV operators (supplied under contract) to hold an SIA licence. SIA has also indicated the intention of bringing in-house operations into the scope of the Act. Within the public sector, monitoring operators for enforcement and those involved in traffic monitoring may require different knowledge and skills. Licensing focuses on the competence of operators rather than use of images and this therefore becomes an issue for both traffic enforcement monitoring and crime and disorder operations. This address clarifies when licenses are required, licensing conditions and required operator competence.

2.40 **The Legal Framework – which legislation applies?**

Alison Deighton, James Touzell and Kerry Gwyther, TLT Solicitors

This session will examine the current legislative framework in which public space CCTV operates. It will focus on the legislative and evidential requirements for monitoring enforcement and public safety and in particular issues relating to sharing images, and the contradictory legislative requirements of Highway/Traffic legislation and Criminal legislation. It will also provide an update on data protection and human rights considerations.

3.10 **Questions and Panel discussion**

3.30 **Conference Close**