

ABM's IMS Intelligence System goes live at Sussex Police



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Nottingham, xx March 2008 – Sussex Police have implemented the first in a number of enterprise modules from ABM's Information Management System (IMS). The initial module covers the vital area of Intelligence Management across the entire Force and is the same system currently utilised as the National Intelligence system in Scotland.

The software will enable Sussex Police – headquartered at Lewes and which employs 5,000 officers and staff covering East and West Sussex and the city of Brighton – to manage the full intelligence life cycle, identify appropriate intelligence targets as well as helping to identify associations between the targets and the events in which they are involved.

The IMS Intelligence module encompasses the full range of overt and covert monitoring of individuals, organisations, vehicles, addresses and objects as well as the creation of a full range of intelligence reports.

Kate Wooller, Programme Director, Sussex Police commented "Our existing system was old and provided a low standard of MOPI (Management of Police Information) compliance. There was little ability to make changes and it was difficult to support, so we decided to replace it with the IMS Intelligence System to help resolve these issues. The new application went live initially in Brighton, followed by Gatwick and most recently, East Sussex.

"The aim is to meet the new challenges police forces are facing, ensuring that intelligence data is managed more effectively, complying with regulatory directives and best practice for the benefit of officers and the public."

During the summer period of 2008, Sussex Police will deploy ABM's Crime module which fully integrates with the intelligence module to enhance the complete Golden Nominal view. IMS Crime helps identify repeat victims and locations and eases production of Home Office statistics, meeting recording standards with minimal administration.

Alastair Luff – Managing Director of ABM added, 'the Nemesis project has been a significant change programme for Sussex Police as they have transformed their core business processes to streamline their operations. ABM is delighted to be involved with the programme and supporting Sussex in transforming the Management of Information through the use of IT

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