

## South Wales Police look to deploy the next generation of covert policing systems



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### **SOUTH WALES POLICE LOOK TO DEPLOY THE NEXT GENERATION OF COVERT POLICING SYSTEMS**

**Nottingham, April 2008** – South Wales Police has chosen to implement the next generation of covert policing technology in to its intelligence portfolio, through the deployment of the abmpegasus CHIS management solution from ABM.

Brian Summers, Acting Detective Inspector at South Wales Police commented: “With our force comprising six basic command units serving a population of 1,225,900 people, covert policing methods carry significant cost and can often fail to generate the required ‘intelligence’. Through ABM’s next generation CHIS management module, the ability to effectively manage covert human intelligence sources (CHIS) will be significantly increased.”

“As the force has been successfully using ABM products for the past nine years, the decision was made to replace the existing PIMS system with the abmpegasus platform,” said A/DI Summers”

The software will provide a new management platform for South Wales Police Service, ensuring that intelligence data is managed more effectively, while also complying with regulatory directives, such as the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, as well as best practice for the benefit of both officers and the public.

Alastair Luff, Managing Director of ABM UK Limited, added: “We are delighted that South Wales have proactively looked to the future of Covert Intelligence policing and have moved forward with the next generation of covert platform. The new abmpegasus framework will provide increased results for the intelligence community within South Wales Police and will provide the service with future expansion capability into other core covert services.”

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