



**efex**  
Electronic Forensic Exchange

**The Police Forensic Intelligence System**  
Created by the Police for the Police



eFex is a unique Police Forensic and Intelligence Solution created by the police for the police as a reaction against expensive “off the shelf” systems. eFex is a cost-effective tailor-made solution, designed to fit every forces needs.

## Why choose eFex?

**eFex is a modular Police Forensic Intelligence system - which is superior to many other forensics systems available on the market today. It was devised by a consortium of experts, including the City of London Police, as a reaction against other more expensive and less flexible forensic systems.**

Being modular, eFex is flexible enough to be customised to suit all of your organisations specific requirements, however large or small. eFex has the unique ability to capture all your forensic data and deliver the information throughout your entire organisation, transparently and in real-time.

Apart from the obvious cost benefits, a tailor-made, web-enabled forensics solution is one that is future-proof and means that you can always remain one step ahead, adapting to your ever-changing environment.

## The Consortium behind eFex

We are a group of professionals with over thirty years experience in business. Each of us are experts in our chosen field. We can offer you a wide range of skills, many years of experience and an ability to adapt to an ever-changing industry. Individually we continue to work at the forefront of our professions, keeping abreast of the latest trends and technologies. Together we were perfectly matched for the conception, creation and now on-going development of the eFex forensic and intelligence system. Listed below are some of the core consortium members:

**Lorraine Preager** has worked for 30 years across many mainstream blue chip business both nationally and internationally. Lorraine has worked on many IT and business projects for companies and professional bodies such as; OFTEL, OFCOM, NCVO, BERR (formerly DTI), Her Majesty's Treasury, BDT Invest Ltd, Supranational Hotels Ltd, CoLP, NESTA, British Dental Association, Sweet & Maxwell, APL (now Lowe Worldwide) and Brit Insurance. She specialises in the design and development of bespoke IT systems predominantly within policing, insurance, travel and finance.

**Jeff Alpe** has been a police officer for 27 years, having served with the City of London Police, British Transport Police and Kent Police in a variety of roles within the Criminal Investigation Department and uniformed duties. Prior to joining the Scientific Support Unit, he was engaged as an operational police inspector at a busy central London Basic Command Unit (BCU). On taking up the role as Scientific Support Manager (SSM), he quickly became involved in setting up the Cross Border Forensic Intelligence Group. The Group boasted membership from all of the London forces, as well as those around London and the South East. Jeff was a keen practitioner within police forensics, both with traditional trace evidence and Hi-Tech Crime Applications.

**Ian Gray** has been a police officer for 26 yrs having served entirely with the City of London Police . He was a Detective Sergeant at a divisional station before commencing a career in forensics as a crime scene manager in 2000. He ran a team of SOCO's dealing with all aspects of forensic activity and was the driving force behind the need for an e-solution to paper based forensics. He has since been promoted and heads up the Intelligence Team within the Economic Crime Department

**Anna Skawski** has worked in business communications for 15 years, her experience spans across business, consumer, national and international markets. Having worked with many household names such as The Daily Mirror, Emap Publishing and Reed International. Anna currently runs a media solutions business which handles PR, marketing, sales and international creative media solutions.

**Cindy Symons** has two decades of experience within major TV, retail and internet businesses as well as advertising agencies. Her specialisms include several years as an agency director in IT and being a marketing consultant. She also wrote her own regular columns in national magazines.

**Max Brooker** has been working in the Design industry since the early Nineties. Having worked for several design and new media agencies throughout the UK, he is now the creative head for a Midlands-based design agency designing for print and web for a wide range of clients.

## About eFex

Every police force has its own unique policing issues due to many factors – but primarily due to geographical locations. This has also been the case for (COLP) London City Police, whom given their central city location (often termed as "The Square Mile") police a high level of high profile, difficult and complex crime, which is situated in a low residential area.

With this in mind COLP felt that no other system available on the open market understood their unique brief, so we set to work to create this system, which grew into an organic module based CSI-systems, which works in isolation of each module - but also as a whole to solve short and long term crime and building patterns of crime (but never duplicating information).

Given the extent of this brief, naturally eFex has undergone many changes over the years, especially given the nature of policing procedures today and indeed the extent of change which occurs in such a fast paced environment (with both IT but also within Policing).

However, nearly a decade on, eFex is a far more superior system than anything else available on the open market today and it beats its competitors head on every time.

City of London Police and our business and IT experts created a "consortium" pulling together our unique blend of skills which comprise senior level policing at management level, along with business, media and IT expertise. All of this expertise spanning across several decades, in addition to working with some of the biggest brands in business today.

Over time, we feel we have cracked it, so to speak, eFex ticks the boxes in ways that nothing else available does on the open market, plus you choose how much or little you spend.

After all - it's your money, so why should you be tied to external companies? We will create your generic system with you, based on eFex successful model, you can choose your modules to tailor make your own system and therefore sticking within your allocated budget.

We've turned the tables on the way systems are sold with the policing marketplace, we have listened to your requirements and objectives and built a system exactly as "you" need it be.

## The Benefits eFex

- No hidden costs and that's a promise.
- Covers all the individual aspects of Forensic policing such as:
  - Fingerprinting
  - Lab
  - Photography
  - Tool & Footwear
  - Exhibit Tracking
  - Intelligence
  - DNA
- Providing your force with a true High Tech Crime Recording system.
- All modules work together as an integrated Intelligence system building a "picture" of the crime scene story.
- These modules can be added as required and will fit easily into the core system, providing you with a tailor-made and cost-effective forensics solution.

## Find out more...

**Communication is very important to us... we believe in talking - so give us a call now!**

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## Testimonials

*"Policing is constantly changing and to have a forensic intelligence system that grows with us as a police force, is not only vital, but essential and eFex did this at a third of the cost of other market leading systems."*

**DI Ian Gray**

City of London Police

*"There were two ways in which our CSI system, eFex, was crucial - firstly in making investigation decisions and later, getting a guilty plea on day one in court. efex allows both the presentation and the examination of the forensics"*

**Bob Wishart**

City of London Police Force



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