

Press Pack Information

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THE CITY OF LONDON POLICE (COLP) HAVE CREATED AN I.T. POLICE INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM – “created by the Police for the Police” called eFex, is a unique forensic I.T. Intelligence system, created as a backlash to the marketplaces current availabilities. eFex has proven to be a more cost effective and resourceful solution to expensive and sometimes ineffective generic “off the shelf” systems.

eFex - “The success story of a policing system made for the police by the police” and who else could create a policing Intelligence system, which adheres to all the current policing policies and procedures, and yet has the capacity to change with new laws and political legislation? Also, taking into consideration the unique problems each force has to deal within their own individual geographical locations, where crime stories vary from force to force. Therefore, It is actually debatable whether an off-the-shelf solution is the only solution; this fact has been raised time and time again by end users.

This project was conceived after the tragic events at Soham, when police Intelligence had come under the intense spotlight and the realisation for the need for an up-to-date IT System. This had to be in place by 2010, according to policy and parliament (Bishard Report) ruling, “which should adhere to all of the current policing requirements”. So the pressure was on for individual forces to find a suitable police Intelligence system which addressed all of their own policing IT issues as well as this policy. At the same time, internationally, similar events were unfolding, where the same problems had arisen with police Intelligence agencies, who were then looking for a similar solution.

The City of London Police force found themselves in an unusual position with a very small residential population in relation to crime levels, due to the fact that their jurisdiction covered one square mile (“The Square Mile”) in London’s financial district, (also know as “The City”). With this area being populated primarily by businesses, it meant criminal investigations needed to be handled slightly differently compared to other national forces.

With this in mind, the COLP felt many of the expensive “off the shelf” products which already existed, could not handle their “unique policing issues” so they set about designing and creating a solution which addressed their issues. This process involved the whole work force: contributing to and building a system which was capable of accommodating the ever- changing demands of policing in the modern world and indeed the City of London Police jurisdiction. eFex was born. They are now so proud of their solution that they feel the need to talk about it, especially given that a system designed by the Police has not been done before, and was now available for other forces to try out and to utilise themselves.

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This module based system covers all the individual aspects of policing such as: Fingerprints, Labs, Photography, Tool & Footwear, Exhibition Tracking, Intelligence, DNA, as well as a base system and High Tech Crime Recording system. All of these modules work as a stand-alone system, or as a fully integrated Intelligence system with the ability to build a “picture” of the complete crime scene and story.

eFex works in such a way that it means it cannot duplicate or loose data, but collates and stores the data in such a way that it shows us how both short-term and long-term crimes form unique patterns and helps to detect activities and crime patterns.

The City of London’s Police IT brief has changed considerably over the duration of our partnership. We have adapted and fine tuned many aspects of the eFex solution to suit thier every requiremnt, and here is how these benefits can available to you.

- Costing 1/3 of current marketplace “off-the-shelf” systems.
- An individually tailor-made system created for all your individual policing needs
- System updates and maintenance scheduled when needed
- Individual ownership - Not tied into other forces says so.
- Ownership of copyright options available.

Our consortium are an established group of professionals with extensive experience in many market sectors including policing, finance, advertising, travel and the voluntary sector. We continue to service our clients, and provide the support and services we are known for, this skill set is carried over to the ongoing commitment and development of eFex. We can provide your organisation with a tailored-made forensics intelligence system that you can operate with minimal training from us, take comfort in our continued support and most importantly saving you money.

For more information or a free consultation, please contact us today.

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