

CRIME SCENE -

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN POLICING

With the rise of new technology and the increased use of social media platforms, crime becomes more complex. Therefore policing has to adapt to the new times and have the right technology to run the existing processes more efficiently and tackle crime further this new challenges.

MAIN ADVANTAGES



PREVENTING CRIME

- Pinpoint criminal activity and increase presence in those locations.
- Crowd control.
- Confirm identities and prevent fraud.



IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY

- Reduce of cost of reactive tasks.
- Enhancing police strategy and service.
- Improve efficiency.
- Allows multi-channel communication



BETTER COMMUNICATION

- Report crime through social media platforms like Facebook or Twitter.
- Support investigations.
- Providing stronger links with local organisations and communities.

TYPES OF TECHNOLOGY USED BY THE POLICE FORCE



HELPING TO TACKLE ISSUES LIKE...

1

Mobile Data Devices

Replacing the old pocket notebooks, these devices contain online apps which allow to record crimes and information immediately. Officers can enter electronic witness statements in real time, allows to take photos, video and phone calls, send emails and submit intelligence using a safe channel.

2

Handheld Fingerprinting Scanners

Instantly fingerprint and identify persons with criminal records and reduce the amount of wrongful arrests.

3

Police Drones

Drones have many uses like rescue missions, location of persons of interest, crowd control and to scan areas in search for drugs or others. Drones are also key to gather information about crimes as they unfold as they have the possibility of live feed.

4

Electronic Tagging

Allows to track and map offenders using GPS and establish if they have surpassed the restricted areas designated for them. Reduce reoffending through enabling rehabilitation, the use of imprisonment minimising prison population and its cost effective.

5

Body Worn Cameras

Provide useful video evidence that can be used on trials, support officers in challenging situations and reduce complaints against police by 93 per cent.

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Predictive-Analytics Software

Used by law enforcement to find criminal patterns and behaviours. PredPol allows to estimate when and where specific crimes can occur allowing time efficiency like digital fraud or online sex offending.