

In addition to detecting more crime, particularly more Tier 1 & 2 offences, Op Javelin offers the following additional benefits:

1. Increase public confidence in police use of CCTV

Note – this is difficult to judge & requires long term work

2. Change police culture

- Change view that CCTV is poor quality or little use for investigating volume crime
- Influence CID training to include use of CCTV in investigations & interviews
- Ensure that we are ready for increase in images from mobile phones

Note – Evaluation of CRIS DETS screens now show that officer are showing footage, especially on ¹

3. Assistance for Counter Terrorism, major investigations & critical incidents

- Up to date knowledge of cameras & retention period of footage
- Local facilities & experts available on borough for urgent work

Note – ² are keen to progress a joint database and utilise the good work of the Project.

4. Intelligence led policing

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5. Criminal Justice improvements

- Encourage early pleas by providing viewable footage for interview & CPS
- Provide footage for use in “virtual” courts
- Reduction in cracked & ineffective trials
- CPS now looking at policy on CCTV

Note – ⁴ – add in details

6. Better relationship with CCTV partners (local authority, TfL & others)

- Improved assistance as they can see a realisation of their investment in CCTV
- More likely to use funds to replace VHS or other ageing equipment

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7. Better assessment of operational technical requirements

- Operational officers, with CCTV knowledge, can ensure DOI can pilot technology in a working environment
- Make the organisation ready for improvements in facial recognition

Note – Speaks for itself & it is noted that this issue is a key objective for the new Commissioner.

A further by-product of the work has been the reviews of borough investigations & supervision in this area.

Note – Lack of supervision is a major issue.

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