

MTA Bid – ANPR Find and Profile Tool (Operation Ignition)

Executive Summary

This is a bid from the Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP) for funding to roll out and sustain the ANPR Find and Profile analytical tool (ANPR F&P). This bid will explain the origins of the tool, show the results of the trial and set out the roadmap to a wider roll-out, along with costings.

The tool was originally developed by NWROCU along with the Home Office's Accelerated Capabilities Environment (ACE). ****S31(1)****

In 2021, as the government estimated that around three million people in England and Wales take illegal drugs at a cost to society of approximately **£20 billion a year**. The drugs trade also generates significant levels of violence and is believed to be responsible for around half of all murders in England and Wales.

The trial of this tool to date, has shown that the benefits extend beyond the ****S31(1)****. Not only did the tool lead to the safeguarding of vulnerable people, ****S31(1)****

The tool is of use in targeting organised criminality and benefits a number of missions in addition to County Lines, such as vulnerability, modern day slavery...

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Additionally, the benefits from this type of analysis can be leveraged for different crime types.



Introduction to Op Ignition and ANPR F&P

The ANPR Find and Profile Tool has been developed to ****S31(1)****. It works to disrupt organised crime by ****S31(1)****

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This provides support

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The trial was funded by the Capabilities Reform Unit (CRU) in the Home Office, and while there has been flexibility in providing more funding when required to ensure successful development, it is clear that this funding cannot sustain the life cycle of the tool.

Strategic Impact on Policing



Nationally available – This trial proves that data governance requirements can be managed at a national level and future tooling can now be created once, each force can then access the required tools through a nationally hosted platform.



PDS Platform (PDSP) – By actively working through the PDS Secure by Design (SbD) process, this project has acted as a pipe cleaner for future delivery onto the police cloud platform of the future.



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Approach – The approach to deliver the find and profile tool and the strategy that will be used by CDAP on future initiatives is underpinned by an agile philosophy focused on collaboration and continuous improvement, which is a key part of the Policing 2030 vision.



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Opportunities for interoperability and collaboration – The trial has shown that the benefits extend beyond the county lines mission. ****S31(1)****

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