



Science  
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# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## OUR VISION AND MISSION

### Our vision

...is to deliver the most science and technology led police service in the world.

Our first strategy sets out how we will catalyse an inclusive community that will identify, develop and embed outstanding science, technology, analysis and research (STAR) in all areas of policing.

### Our mission

...is to **engage** widely, **evolve** strategically, and **embed** the best S&T in a way that is trusted by the public.



Engage

We will grow a **vibrant and connected** community, engaging all sectors and collaborate by default.

We will be **clear about our needs** and how to work with us, seeking new ideas, innovations, and forms of delivery.



Evolve

We will **prioritise and conduct high-quality S&T** that deliver what policing needs now and in the future.

We will enhance and diversify **scientific expertise** across policing to underpin growth and improve resilience.



Embed

We will establish mechanisms to ensure **great ideas can rapidly scale and embed** into policing practice.

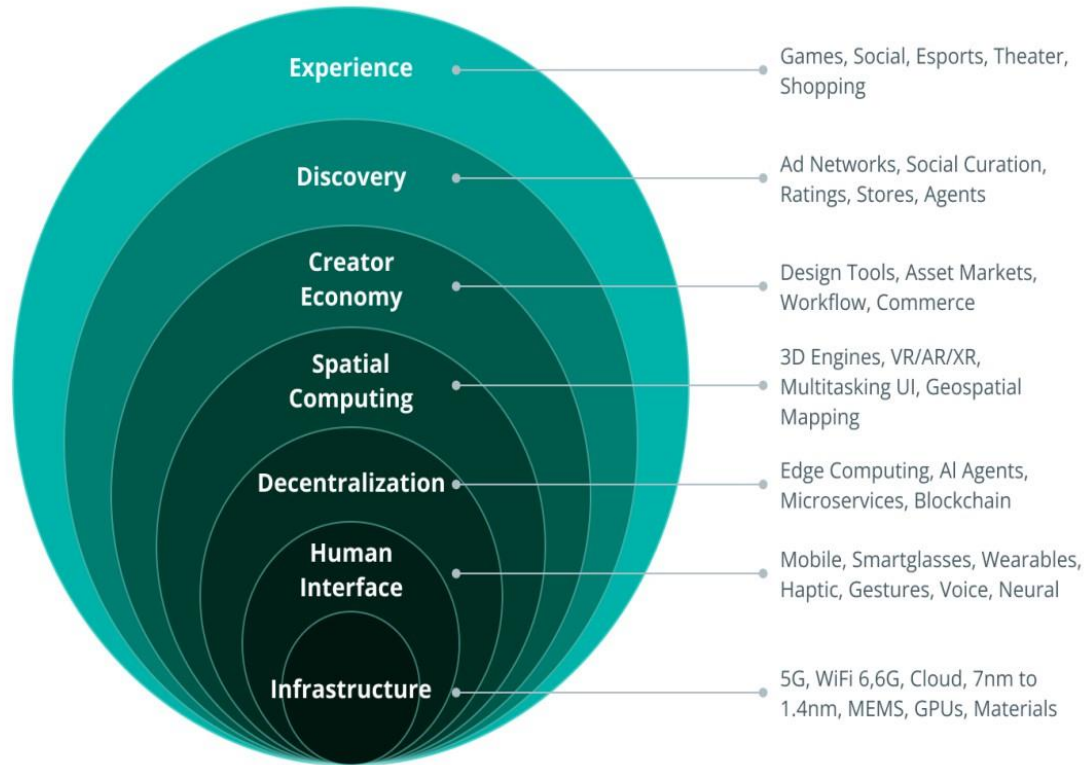
We will **evaluate S&T's impact** on policing outcomes, building an evidence base for future investment decisions.

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## Seven layers of the metaverse



### How has policing been engaging with the Metaverse to date?

- Immersive training VR (across many policing disciplines)
- Interactive engagement – Dark web (discovery ratings)
- Digital Forensics – investigations range of IoT
- Interpol launched global police Metaverse in 2022 (first of its kind)
- Engagement via online patrols in Fortnite (Danish Police)
  
- UK policing use limited (Research progressing)
  
- UK stakeholders – supporting policing raising the issue across sector
- Aim is to establish what does this mean for UK policing