

# DEVELOPING THE PUBLIC SAFETY ECOSYSTEM

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

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We asked public safety leaders about the future of policing.

**KATY BOURNE**  
**SUSSEX POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**  
There are many things that are impacting policing at the moment.

**JAMES SLESSOR**  
**ACCENTURE**  
Part of that is policing in this digital age becoming increasingly preventative.

A number of key themes emerged...

1 The changing future police workforce

**THEO VAN DER PLAS**  
**NETHERLANDS POLICE**  
The strategic thing is what kind of police officer do you want for the future.

**JENNIFER EVANS**  
**PEEL REGIONAL POLICE, CANADA**  
How do we make sure our employees are geared and are resilient enough to work through all the challenges for policing.

**THEO VAN DER PLAS**  
**NETHERLANDS POLICE**

Will it be data scientists or will it be new police officers?

**STEPHEN KAVANAGH**  
**ESSEX POLICE**

The Bobby on the Beat has a place in policing, the social digital specialist has a place in policing.

**GER DALY**  
**ACCENTURE**

We need to appeal to a different set of people with different skills.

2 Data sharing and data platforms

**TIM MORRIS**  
**INTERPOL**

The real power I suspect is going to be with those that can use the data to best effect.

**STEPHEN KAVANAGH**  
**ESSEX POLICE**

The risk at the moment is too much data is disabling decision making.

**DR VICTORIA HARRINGTON**  
**ESSEX CENTER FOR DATA ANALYTICS, UK**  
That is where big data analysis comes in – you can use multiple data sets, you can join the data sets.

**JENNIFER EVANS**  
**PEEL REGIONAL POLICE, CANADA**  
Keep it safe, keep it secure and then to be able to share it when the need arises for policing efforts.



**MATT HORNE**  
**NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY, UK**  
Dare to share, we can do a lot more sharing than we do.

3 Multi-agency collaboration

**DR VICTORIA HARRINGTON**  
**ESSEX CENTER FOR DATA ANALYTICS, UK**  
Ultimately it is about the relationships that you forge and the trust that you generate so people feel comfortable sharing data.

**KATIE BOURNE**  
**SUSSEX POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**  
And it is important that not just police forces share data more effectively with each other but that they share with partners locally as well.

**MATT HORNE**  
**NATIONAL CRIME AGENCY, UK**  
We can do that within a legislative framework and we have to respect people's right to privacy.

**JAMES SLESSOR**  
**ACCENTURE**  
There is always an issue around trust and security but I think public safety agencies are opening themselves up.

**KATIE BOURNE**  
**SUSSEX POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**  
So where you have a victim of domestic abuse we need all the partners around the table to share their data on that particular victim.

**JAMES SLESSOR**  
**ACCENTURE**  
Sharing information more with a wide range of partners.

4 Radical ecosystems

**JAMES SLESSOR**  
**ACCENTURE**  
The whole idea of partnerships evolving into ecosystems.

**CARL SHARPE**  
**ACCENTURE**  
Rapidly engaging other industries whether it be academic institutions, organizations like ours or technology companies.

**JENNIFER EVANS**  
**PEEL REGIONAL POLICE, CANADA**  
Collaboration is critically important for the success of any police service.

**JAMES SLESSOR**  
**ACCENTURE**  
All with a common purpose of protecting the public.

**CARL SHARPE**  
**ACCENTURE**  
And general to say – can you help us solve this problem?

**TIM MORRIS**  
**INTERPOL**  
And I think that is only going to become more widespread especially as we get a grasp of more cyber enabled crimes.

**CARL SHARPE**  
**ACCENTURE**  
Getting those partnerships in place allows you to quickly get the expertise you need and then be able to scale out as you need them.

Let's come together right now.