

Minutes of Meeting

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| Date and Time | 20 August 2025 09:00 PST | Meeting type | Zoom |
| Organiser | Mr. Rupesh | Client | Citywide |

Attendees (Internal)

- Rupesh
- Kuldeep
- Jaspreet
- Sangita
- Vishesh
- Akash
- Ravinder
- Amit
- Gurpreet
- Ajay

Attendees (Client Side)

- Tom, Teresa, Matt

Agenda

- **Discussions on the following:**
 - Training & Video Upload Functionality
 - Employee Help & Support Requests
 - Mapping Calls to Forms
 - Scheduler – Color Settings
 - Scheduling Analytics:
 - Role Auto-Switch & Vehicle Alignment
 - Training Module Ticket (#687)
 - Feature Deployment & Release Management
 - QA Environment Setup
 - Next Meeting Preparation

The following things are discussed:

1. Training & Video Upload Functionality

- a. **Randy** confirmed the training module is working fine on staging and production.
- b. Video upload issue identified (codec issue with Vector Solution videos) but resolved.
- c. Now able to upload & use training introduction videos smoothly.
- d. Tom confirmed video upload works fine for longer durations (5–10 mins).

2. Employee Help & Support Requests

- i. **New Requests:**
- ii. Users can create requests, select sites, choose anonymity option, and add a message.
- iii. Anonymous submissions currently do not allow admin replies.
- b. **Incident Explanation Field:**
 - i. **Tom** asked if there's a character limit → Jaspreet clarified there is none.
 - ii. Discussion on making input fields expandable/resizable for better user experience.
- c. **Request Lifecycle & Closure**
 - i. **Statuses:** Requests can be **Active, Closed, Withdrawn**.
 - ii. **Closure Responsibility:**
 - 1. Officers can only withdraw or provide feedback (Satisfied / Dissatisfied).
 - 2. Only **Admin** should close requests.
 - iii. **Closing Workflow:**
 - 1. Before closure, the admin should add a **final disposition/report**.
 - 2. Employees receive a final message with **3 options** → Satisfied / Dissatisfied / Withdraw.
 - 3. Once chosen → Request is fully closed & locked.
 - 4. If dissatisfied → A new complaint can be raised, linked to the previous one.
- d. **Handling of Ongoing / Linked Requests**
 - i. Reopening old requests repeatedly makes analytics inaccurate.
 - ii. Agreement: Instead of reopening, create a **new linked request** with reference to the old one.
 - iii. Option: Dropdown for "Is this a new request or ongoing?"
 - 1. If ongoing → link to previous ticket.
- e. **Client vs Employee Requests**
 - i. Currently, all requests (employee + client) appear together.
 - ii. Decision: Separate into **Team Member Help & Support** and **Client Help & Support** categories.
- f. **Anonymous Requests Handling**
 - i. **Current behavior:** Anonymous request cannot be replied to.
 - ii. **Decision:**
 - 1. Keep it one-way only (like a tip line).
 - 2. Admin must still record **internal disposition notes** for record

keeping & liability purposes.

3. Anonymous reporters will not receive feedback.

g. Admin/Internal Notes

- i. Requirement for **internal-only notes** (not visible to reporting employees).
- ii. Rationale:
 1. For sensitive cases (e.g., harassment, disciplinary actions).
 2. Record investigations & decisions internally without disclosing to the complainant.
- iii. Decision: Add **Admin-only reporting field/section** where multiple notes can be stored.

h. Notes & Documentation in Incident Reports

- i. **Jaspreet** suggested that a note be mandatory whenever a report is closed, capturing incident details, steps taken, and resolution.
- ii. **Teresa** clarified:
 1. Notes should not be limited to closure.
 2. Multi-step investigations require documentation at each step (timestamped, logged, shareable with supervisors).
- iii. **Decision:**
 1. Notes must be supported **throughout the lifecycle of an incident/request**, not only at closure.

i. Internal Investigator Notes vs Final Report

- i. **Tom** explained two perspectives of forms:
 1. **Officer/complainant side:** Initial submission.
 2. **Investigation side:** Notes taken during investigation (witness interviews, evidence, dispatch logs, etc.).
- ii. Requirement:
 1. Investigators must be able to **create multiple notes**, label them, and keep them **invisible to the employee**.
 2. At closure, only the **final summary report** should be visible to the employee.
 3. The system should also allow investigator-to-employee communication separately from internal notes.
- iii. **Outcome:**
 1. Two categories of documentation:
 - a. **Private investigator notes** (not visible to employees).
 - b. **Final report/communications** (visible to employees at closure).

j. Forms Creation & Default Templates

- i. **Teresa** asked how forms (like Use of Force, Harassment, etc.) will be incorporated.
- ii. **Tom's Direction:**
 1. Teresa will send required forms.
 2. **Ditstek team** to create them as **default options** in the system.
 3. Clients can:
 - a. Use default forms.
 - b. Or build custom forms if needed.
- iii. **Form Requirements:**
 1. Must capture structured details (date, time, location, type,

people involved, response, confirmation, etc.).

2. Field names must be unique (template names cannot be duplicated).

3. Mapping Calls to Forms

- a. **Jaspreet** raised concern: Calls not mapped to forms may keep accumulating in dropdowns.
- b. **Teresa & Tom** clarified:
 - i. Every call must eventually map to a **report or form**.
 - ii. Once mapped, the call should **disappear from the dropdown**.
 - iii. If calls remain, it means officers are not closing them properly.
- c. **Decision:** Only **open/unmapped calls** will appear. Closed/mapped calls will no longer show.
- d. **Linking Multiple Forms in a Single Workflow**
 - i. **Tom's Requirement:**
 1. From within an **incident report**, officers should be able to directly generate related forms (trespass notice, FI, parking citation, etc.).
 2. Avoid redundant navigation or double data entry.
 3. Reports should be interconnected (incident ↔ parking citation ↔ trespass, etc.).
 - ii. **Jaspreet's Proposal:**
 1. Provide checkboxes within the incident report creation.
 2. Selecting multiple (e.g., Incident + Trespass) will automatically open relevant forms sequentially.
 3. All forms will be **linked and viewable together** with attachments.
 - iii. **Tom:** Agreed with this approach.
- e. **Report Page Enhancement**
 - i. **Discussion:**
 1. Tom suggested that when creating a new report, users should be able to do everything directly from the **report page**, including selecting multiple forms.
 2. This avoids navigation between pages, making the process simpler and “dummy-proof.”
 3. Jaspreet confirmed this approach aligns with their plan.
 - ii. **Decision:**
 1. Enhancement to be implemented: **New Report creation within the same page**, with ability to add multiple forms.

4. Scheduler – Color Settings

- a. **Background:**
 - i. Current default color codes:
 1. **Open Shift → Yellow**
 2. **Scheduled → Blue**
 3. **Completed → Green**
 - ii. Client request (PSSP): Ability to **customize colors** (both background and text) for different shift statuses.
- b. **Proposed Solution:**
 - i. Add a **Shift Color Rules tab** under **HR Configuration → Company Settings**.

- ii. Allow configuration of both **background color** and **text color** for shift cards (Scheduled, Open, Missed, Overtime, Double Time, Completed).
- iii. Example: Scheduled shift card → Red background + Black text (customizable by company).

c. Clarification Points Raised:

- i. Teresa mentioned client emails might have referred more to **border colors** (for sites, beats, days) rather than shift card background colors.
- ii. Jaspreet reviewed the client's request:
 - 1. Second point in the ticket – “Ability to change shift colors or border lines between sites, beats, days, as the schedule becomes visually overwhelming when full.”
- iii. The team acknowledged possible confusion: **borders vs. shift card colors.**

d. Action Items:

- i. **Check client communication** again to clarify if they meant:
 - 1. Shift card colors (status-based), OR
 - 2. Borderline enhancements for schedule readability.
- ii. As an interim improvement, Tom suggested: **Darken border lines** for better block separation.
- iii. Maintain flexibility: Provide options for companies to set their own shift color combinations regardless.

5. Scheduling Analytics:

a. Clarification on Terminology for Hours

- i. **Current Issue:** The term “*Staffing Hours Needed*” is confusing.
- ii. **Discussion & Alignment:**
 - 1. Rename to **Operating Hours / Total Operating Hours.**
 - 2. Distinguish between different types of hours to avoid misinterpretation.

b. Finalized Definitions & Categorization of Hours

- i. **Contracted Hours (Projected Hours):**
 - 1. Hours required as per **client agreement/site notes.**
 - 2. Represents “*what should have happened*” (baseline for comparison).
- ii. **Operating Hours (Actual Scheduled Hours):**
 - 1. All hours scheduled on the system (across all colors, except blank/white blocks).
 - 2. Reflects “what actually happened.”
- iii. **Staffed Hours (Worked Hours):**
 - 1. Hours covered by actual staff members.
 - 2. Subset of Operating Hours, but specifically tied to assigned officers.
- iv. **Open Hours (Yellow):**
 - 1. Hours available but not yet staffed.
 - 2. May indicate coverage gaps.
- v. **Unscheduled Hours (Gray with timestamp):**
 - 1. Required hours where no shift was scheduled.
 - 2. Represents unmet contracted coverage.

- vi. **Overtime Hours (Red):**
 - 1. All scheduled overtime shifts.
- vii. **Double Time Hours (Purple):**
 - 1. All scheduled double-time shifts.
- c. **Handling Over-Scheduling / Extra Coverage**
 - i. **Challenge Raised by Jaspreet:**
 - 1. How to identify if a site is *over-scheduled* or *under-scheduled*.
 - ii. **Tom's Clarification:**
 - 1. Over-scheduling should be allowed in emergencies (e.g., adding extra coverage beyond contracted hours).
 - 2. System should:
 - a. **Prompt user:** "Are you creating extra coverage outside contracted hours?"
 - b. If yes, allow it and mark the shift as **Extra Coverage**.
 - c. On invoices, extra coverage should appear as a **separate line item**, ensuring transparency with clients.
- d. **Analytics Dashboard Enhancements**
 - i. Add a **new metric box for Contracted Hours (Projected Hours)**.
 - ii. Display clear breakdown for each site:
 - 1. Contracted Hours (What should happen)
 - 2. Operating Hours (What actually happened)
 - 3. Staffed Hours (Hours covered by staff)
 - 4. Open Hours (Yellow)
 - 5. Unscheduled Hours (Gray with timestamp)
 - 6. Overtime (Red)
 - 7. Double Time (Purple)
 - iii. Filtering at the **site level** must work correctly (noted API already implemented, needs verification).
- e. **Key Takeaways**
 - i. **Terminology standardized** → reduces confusion in reporting.
 - ii. **Contracted vs Operating Hours** distinction critical for measuring under/over staffing.
 - iii. **System enhancement required** → new Contracted Hours box, emergency coverage handling, proper site filters.
- f. **Scheduling Filters**
 - i. **Discussion:**
 - 1. Current filters only allow viewing *Accepted* and *Rejected* shifts.
 - 2. Proposal to add more status-based filters: **Missed, Open, Overtime (OT), Double-time (DT), Completed, Pending**.
 - ii. **Resolution:**
 - 1. Two separate filters will be implemented:
 - a. **Acceptance Filter:** Accepted / Rejected.
 - b. **Status Filter:** Scheduled, Pending, Open, Missed, Overtime, Double-time.
 - 2. Avoid mixing both filters as it could override results.
 - 3. **UI Adjustment:** Filter boxes should be resized to fit only the

status text (per Teresa's request).

- iii. **Action:** Jaspreet & Kuldeep to implement separate filters and adjust UI (linked to Trello card #952).

g. Analytics – Published vs Actual Hours

i. **Discussion:**

- 1. Clarification needed on how overtime and hours update in analytics view.
- 2. Teresa asked whether displayed data shows projected or actual.

ii. **Tom's Clarification:**

- 1. **Published Hours** = baseline (scheduled hours).
- 2. As shifts close: system updates with **Actual Hours worked**.
- 3. Overtime updates dynamically:
 - a. Example: 10 OT hours published, +2 actual OT worked → dashboard shows 12.
 - b. If later adjustments reduce published OT, totals reconcile accordingly.

iii. **Resolution:**

- 1. Analytics to be understood as: **Published Hours + Actual Hours completed (reconciled in timesheet)**.
- 2. This ensures clarity when explaining to clients.

h. UI Text Update

- i. **Request (Teresa):** Change label "Site" in analytics to **Stationary and Mobile**, to avoid confusion.
- ii. **Resolution:** Kuldeep to update text accordingly.

6. Role Auto-Switch & Vehicle Alignment

a. Observation (Jaspreet & Teresa):

- i. Role switching to scheduled role works (e.g., Patrol → Standing).
- ii. Issue: Vehicle inspection tab still visible even when role should not allow it.

b. Problem:

- i. No clear way to confirm if a **vehicle is aligned with a site**.
- ii. Currently, fleet management shows all vehicles, but site notes do not indicate site-vehicle assignments.

c. Resolution/Next Steps:

- i. Add ability to **view assigned vehicles at both site-level and vehicle-level**.
- ii. Re-check role-switch functionality for glitches (especially with vehicle permissions).
- iii. Verify whether vehicles are properly assigned to specific sites (e.g., East Lockwood).

7. Training Module Ticket (#687)

- a. **Discussion:** Ticket regarding role permissions for instructors in training.

b. Resolution:

- i. Already resolved under role-based access (My Courses = Student).
- ii. No further action required.

- c. **Action:** Archive Trello ticket #687.

8. Feature Deployment & Release Management

- a. **Teresa's Concern:**

- i. Observed that updates are first being deployed to **Citywide** only.
- ii. Requested clarity on what is deployed on **Citywide** vs. what is available for **all clients**.
- iii. Noted an issue where she shared updates with her client (including a "training module") that was **not available** to them.
- iv. Requested a **clear log/report** that differentiates between features on staging, Citywide production, and other instances.
- v. Asked if release timelines could be **adjusted (moved earlier)** when the build is stable instead of waiting for the next scheduled update.

b. Kuldeep's Response:

- i. Confirmed that a list will be shared showing:
 - 1. Features/modules live on Citywide.
 - 2. Features pending deployment on other client instances.
- ii. A **Trello board/ticket** will be maintained for visibility of:
 - 1. Features ready for deployment.
 - 2. Pending deployments for other instances.
- iii. Explained that deployment is done **to Citywide first**, then rolled out to others once fully tested/approved.

c. Tom's Input:

- i. Emphasized the need for a **proper log sheet** showing:
 - 1. Feature status (Staging → Citywide Prod → All Instances).
 - 2. Pending items.
- ii. Deployment is not considered "done" until it is available across all instances.
- iii. Requested that after a feature is live on Citywide, a **2-week reminder** should be flagged to Teresa & Tom for decision-making on rollout to all clients.

d. Kuldeep's Confirmation:

- i. Agreed and mentioned that a **reminder ticket** is already being created (within 7–15 days post-launch on Citywide).

e. Jaspreet's Clarification:

- i. Differentiated between **new/standalone modules** (follow the above Citywide-first flow) and **enhancements to existing modules** (these are pushed directly to all clients).

f. Teresa's Understanding:

- i. Confirmed: **Enhancements → All clients, New Modules → Citywide first → Then other clients.**

g. Analytics Module Update

- i. **Tom's Query:** Asked about the status of **Analytics**.
- ii. **Kuldeep's Update:**
 - 1. Development was delayed due to priority work on **PSSP**.
 - 2. Work on analytics has now resumed this week.

9. QA Environment Setup

a. Kuldeep's Request:

- i. Proposed creating a **dedicated QA/pre-production environment** for regression testing to ensure more stable builds before release.

b. Teresa's Response:

- i. Approved reuse of **unused/deactivated instances** (e.g., Elevated Protection, training instances).

c. Agreed Action:

- i. Kuldeep to share a list of training instances.
- ii. One instance to be retained as QA; remaining training instances to be deactivated/removed.

10. Next Meeting Preparation:

- a. Jaspreet asked Tom if tomorrow's meeting should focus on **fleet management with Aryan** or **priority planning**.
- b. Tom confirmed priorities discussion should also be included.