2 СЛАЙД

Police make use of the emergence of digital geographic references. Real time references of police cars, for instance, allow for improved coordination, while references of crime sites support evaluations. Moreover, digitally geo-referenced information supports statistics that can be accumulated and can be made accessible for decision makers.

FOR EXAMPLE

In the Netherlands digital geo references from mobile phones are used to monitor crowd movements. This facilitates the coordination of resources, for instance, during large events.

3 СЛАЙД

Building Interfaces

This effort ranges from digitizing criminal records that were previously stored in paper form to developing message formats that allow sharing information across police organisations.

FOR EXAMPLE

In the Netherlands, efforts are

undertaken to automate the integration of information from disparate sources. For instance, a

software has been developed that

automatically searches in newspapers, internet, transcripts of television or radio broadcasts for clues

on known or suspected criminals.

At the federal level, a new Central

Intelligence Officer (CIO) has just

been appointed.

4 СЛАЙД

COMPUTING IN CARS

By introducing computers or mobile devices in police cars, officers gain access to police databases. Adding computing, cars can become mobile ‘contact and coordination centres’ for crisis situations. Increasingly, technology is made available in police cars to support police work in real time.

5 СЛАЙД

DIGITAL RADIOS

To improve communication, police

forces adopt digital radios. As analogue radios become obsolete,

digital radios with nation wide coverage, encrypted and secure communication and interoperability

with emergency systems take their place.

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Surveillance technology

OBSERVATION

To support investigations, police forces adopt video surveillance systems, in both stationary and mobile settings.

Besides systems that allow for video surveillance manually, police forces make use of image processing software to automatically filter video feeds and process the resulting data.

7 СЛАЙД

Fingerprint Scanners

Digital fingerprints allow the police

to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of fingerprint scans.

Both stationary and mobile setups

are used to identify suspects.

ОТВЕТ НА ВОПРОС

**Problems in Introducing ICT in Police Forces** The issue of user acceptance is complex. Problems arise from technical issues or in handling the interaction with the devices but also from the need to change organising structures.