

Developing & Defining Community Intelligence

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- national security depends on neighbourhood security.



Background:

- ACPO (TAM) – CONTEST Strategy
- PREVENT
- Strategic outcome- communities have trust and increased confidence in the police service and pass information about suspicious individuals, organisations and events

Levels of Intelligence

- Crime
- Criminals
- Community
- Context



Prevent Objectives

- Undermine extremist ideologies; support mainstream voices
- Disrupt those who support violent extremism
- Support individuals who are vulnerable to recruitment
- Increase the resilience of communities
- Effectively address grievances
- Develop understanding, analysis and evaluation
- Strategic Communications

Gaining understanding on communities

- Neighbourhood profiles – Utilise to gain understanding of the communities
- Engagement – Interaction with communities must be to address their crime/disorder issues and build trust and confidence in policing
- Skills and knowledge – officers and staff may have personal experience of the diversity within communities

Community Intelligence

- community problems and priorities
- crime and disorder;
- changes in tension between different communities
- changes in tension between people within the same community;
- risk and vulnerability;
- incoming communities.

Pursue meets Prevent

Cohesive communities with trust and confidence in the police, maintained by robust relationships between local officers and local people, and a clear understanding of the support we need and the role that communities can play, will provide us with the community intelligence to prevent terrorism and pursue violent extremists, disrupt their activities and reduce the threat to the United Kingdom

- Thanks

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