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Justice, Emergency Services and Economic Crime Programme

Representing hundreds of technology companies in the blue lights and criminal justice sector

Who we are

The Justice, Emergency Services and Economic Crime Programme, which represents suppliers in public safety, criminal justice, and blue light markets, aims to build strong connections between its members and public sector customers. We create forums to encourage industry participation, spark new ideas, explore the latest technologies, and tackle the hurdles to digital transformation.

We are committed to ensure that industry opinions are not just heard but valued.

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Our Portfolios and Stakeholders

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1 Policing

- **Topics:** National Policing Digital Strategy 2020-2023, Seamless Citizen Experience, Frontline Policing, Whole System Approach, Digital Forensics, Data Management and Analytics, Improving Public Safety, VAWG and RASSO, Interoperability, AI, facial recognition and emerging technologies.
- **Stakeholders:** Police Digital Service, National Police Chiefs Council, Home Office, National Crime Agency, College of Policing, Local police forces, Police Foundation
- **Partnerships**: NPCC, PDS

2 Fire & Rescue

- **Topics**: Supporting national DDaT objectives in fire and rescue services, including data, procurement, digital and data skills, Geographic Information System mapping, cyber resilience and emerging technologies.
- **Stakeholders**: National Fire Chiefs Council, Local fire services.
- **Partnerships**: NFCC

3 Justice

- **Topics**: Established-in 2020 to respond to the challenges inflicted by COVID-19, focusing on driving digital transformation across the criminal justice system end to end. Promoting interoperable systems across the Crown Prosecution Service, to ensure a smoother delivery of justice for victims and witnesses.
- **Stakeholders**: Ministry of Justice, Crown Prosecution Service, HM Prisons and Probation Service, HM Courts and Tribunals

Our Committee and Working Groups

Justice and Emergency Services Management Committee (JESMC)

The JESMC is an elected group that leads the strategic direction of our programme.
Their 2024/2025 strategic priorities are: AI, procurement and digital skills.

Working Groups and Forums

We have several interactive groups that lead on topic focused activity to encourage industry participation, spark new ideas, explore the latest technologies, and tackle the hurdles to digital transformation.

- Digital Justice
- VAWG and RASSO
- Fire Innovation
- Interoperability
- Security and Public Safety (SME)

How we deliver

Drive Value
In the market

Collaborate
With members

Communicate
With industry

Inside Track

Sign up for our newsletter, listen to our podcasts, read our reports and insights to keep up to date with the latest news and views from techUK, our members and stakeholders.

Raise your profile

Whether it's speaking on an expert panel or presenting at one of our webinars, there are plenty of opportunities to establish yourself as a thought leader in the sector.

Share your expertise

Share best practice and raise your organisation's visibility through a guest blog or contribute to one of our campaign weeks, taking your pick of either an article, video or case study.

Collaborate with members

Workshops

From exploring the art of the possible to understanding existing frameworks, our workshops provide opportunities to find solutions with other industry members.

Networking

To foster relationships with our 1100 members, and benefit from the perspectives of companies of different sizes, industries and capabilities. We foster such relationships through our 'speed networking sessions', in person events and our annual Justice and Emergency Services Reception.

Roundtables

Be amongst leading experts at the heart of the discussion, taking on the sector's challenges in an interactive setting.

Communicate with industry

Have your say

We create opportunities to challenge, critique and refine 'the voice of industry' ensuring it is heard by the public sector. By participating, you can help shape the bigger picture and influence the development of key strategies. Get involved in our policy engagement activities.

Industry Briefings

We provide an excellent platform for key stakeholders to communicate their organisational challenges and opportunities with industry and gain feedback ahead of upcoming procurements.

Join a Working Group

Be amongst like-minded individuals to communicate a united message to the sector on important topics.

Navigating Policy

techUK acts as a neutral channel to effectively communicate the sectors influential perspective to public sector leaders.

Our 2025 Strategic Priorities

- Collaborating with techUK members and stakeholders across law enforcement, justice and public safety to support Government in delivering the ‘Safer Streets’ mission by driving digital transformation for greater efficiency and improved service delivery.

- Deliver the Justice and Emergency Services Management Committee’s three strategic priorities.

- Serving as the key industry gateway, positioning techUK as the go-to partner for market engagement, horizon scanning and connecting law enforcement and justice agencies to communicate their challenges to the sector.

- Driving Interoperability – create a collaborative platform that unites industry and partners in addressing the most critical technical challenges to information sharing across the public safety and justice landscape.

- Advance national digital, data and technology agendas by facilitating member-led forums and working groups for meaningful engagement.

What do our members think?

'The benefits I have had from membership have been numerous, but the highlights are the relationships I have built, knowledge I have acquired, customer base engagement opportunities, and access to intelligence. I would highly recommend joining techUK and advise you will get out of your membership what you put into it'

Charlotte Hails, Head of Public Sector Vertical Strategy, **Virgin Media O2 Business**

Chair of techUK's Justice and Emergency Services Management Committee

'It has been a real honour to take on the position of Chair for the techUK VAWG/RASSO Working Group. We have group members from industry, academia, third sector providers and policing. We are all united by our passion to make effective change in an area which impacts on a huge portion of the population'

Naomi Bolton, Account Manager Blue Light Services, **Cloud Gateway**

Chair of techUK's VAWG/RASSO Working Group