



Business Impact

Intelligence-led policing ... provides an organizational approach to gather and use many sources of information and intelligence to make timely and targeted strategic, operational, and tactical decisions, thereby enhancing law enforcement effectiveness.

- *Navigating Your Agency's Path to Intelligence-Led Policing*
US Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global)



Challenges

- In the absence of an effective enterprise-wide intelligence management system, the procedures for collecting, processing and analyzing intelligence may be slow, labor-intensive and prone to error.
- Inadequate case management and poor case preparation may result in unsuccessful prosecutions.
- Recording crime is a drain on officers' time, greatly reducing operational efficiency.
- Without integrated, quality data, searching for and accessing information doesn't reveal a single version of the truth.

Quickly and effectively manage information for basic users, supervisors, intelligence professionals and analysts

The Issue

Budget constraints have led many countries to cut spending on policing, which places pressure on police forces to work smarter. One response has been to centralize the organization of police forces. However, this creates its own political and technical challenges, such as getting a larger group of officers, spread over a wider area, to work together as a team.

Law enforcement agencies need fast and effective management of information for basic users, supervisors, intelligence professionals and analysts. Intelligence must be available in real time, speeding up the process and improving the chances of successful prevention and detection of crime. Security of intelligence and sources is critical to reduce the risk of breaches.

Our Approach

SAS offers a role-based solution that provides all users with a suitable response plan to individual crimes. SAS® software and services for law enforcement help you:

- **Free up officer time.** Once data has been entered, it's made immediately available to those who need to access it at the appropriate stages of an operation, subject to security levels. This eliminates the need for re-entering key pieces of intelligence, thereby freeing up officer time.
- **Increase search capabilities.** SAS search technology allows fast and accurate search across a wide range of formats, providing real-time results and feeding outputs based on the most up-to-date intelligence to users. This wider pool of intelligence enhances the overall breadth and quality of intelligence, improving both effectiveness against crime and the ability to respond to community needs.
- **Link.** Link records in the system along with files, web links and other attachments. By providing analysts with a clear overview of the structure of networks, and of how people, objects and locations are connected, link analysis improves overall understanding of the situation and makes an appropriate response more likely.

- **Integrate data.** SAS software's powerful integration makes it easy to exchange data with other solutions in batch or real time.

SAS offers a comprehensive solution that provides: a case management function that can be tailored to support the compilation of multiple reports; evidence tracking; the conducting of surveillance activity; suspect information recording; and the management of other investigative procedures. It also tracks the investigation of criminal and other offenses.

The SAS® Difference:

Designed with input from law enforcement professionals, SAS is a fully customizable solution capable of integrating, processing and analyzing large volumes of information that promotes best practice, combines accessibility with security, and integrates with SAS advanced and predictive analytics. Because SAS employs subject matter experts with many years of direct experience of policing, our solutions are designed to address the day-to-day practical priorities and concerns of law enforcement officers. With SAS, you can:

- **Analyze and access large volumes of complex data in many different formats, quickly, accurately and reliably.** Ensure that all available information is taken into account in a timely way when planning and executing operations.

- **Avoid the complexity and possible integration problems that can be associated with maintaining multiple systems.** Removing the need to input information into disparate systems and allowing officers to save time and support costs by using a single solution.
- **Take advantage of the flexibility to comply with local legislative and judicial requirements.** Integrate with SAS advanced analytics so the force can develop a better, analytics-led approach to intelligence and policing.

Case Study: A UK Police Force

Situation

One of the UK's largest police forces required an intelligence platform to deploy across the entire enterprise.

Solution

A SAS intelligence management solution houses several million documents and structured records. The system is mission-critical with twin resilient sites, and serves devolved management units. Additional government agencies have secure access to the system.

Result

The system is used on a daily basis by both officers and civilians, providing real-time intelligence 24/7 to protect the public. The police force has continued to update its technology to ensure comprehensive, effective intelligence management on a massive scale.

What if you could...

Give all of your officers access to a single operational system, with instant access to information relevant to their area of work at every stage of a case or investigation?

Reduce the risk of information getting lost in the gaps between different systems, or by being identified too late?

Quickly identify trends in crime within your area and take appropriate action?

Rapidly access huge volumes of unstructured and inconsistent data from different sources, and use it to produce accurate and relevant intelligence reports that drive decision and action?

Keep track of the skills that you have available in your organization and match these to your operational needs?

SAS Facts

- SAS has almost 40 years of experience working with public safety and security agencies around the world.
- SAS is used by more than 170 public safety and security clients across six continents.
- SAS solutions for public safety and security have been developed with input from law enforcement and intelligence professionals.

Learn more about SAS software and services for law enforcement agencies at:

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