

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: OIFR launch event 13 December
Date: 07 November 2024 12:44:50
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[OIFR Launch event invitation letter - OBSCC.docx](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 November 2024 13:15
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OIFR launch event 13 December

Good afternoon

Just to confirm that my colleague [REDACTED] and I will be attending the OIFR launch on behalf of OBSCC.

Thanks

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office of the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner

M: [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Operator Initiated Facial Recognition Briefing - Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioners" Office

Good Afternoon,

I have put the meeting for an hour and a half to allow time to provide a demonstration of the technology, and how we plan for it to be deployed during the pilot period and to allow time for discussion of key areas

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 01 August 2024 15:38:54
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Hi [REDACTED]

I'm still in the role. How can I help?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office of the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner

M: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 3:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office

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Good Afternoon [REDACTED],

I am Inspector [REDACTED] and I am the South Wales Police/ Gwent Police lead for facial recognition technologies.

I am looking to make contact with the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioners Office in regard to a project we are involved in that is likely to be of interest.

I have been provided your details by [REDACTED] of the National Biometrics Function of NPCC. Are you still working in this role or would you be able to provide me with some details of a contact who might still be?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Arolygydd / Inspector

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Mobile: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 01 August 2024 15:50:00
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I appreciate there was a previous pilot by SWP however this remains a pilot as the intention is to test the governance and oversight is sufficient to permit such an implementation before it becomes business as usual.

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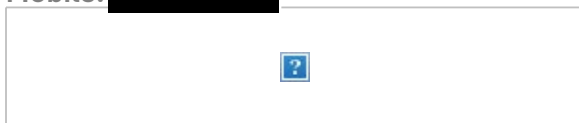
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 3:39 PM
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 05 August 2024 16:14:00
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Afternoon [REDACTED],

Thanks for coming back to me so quickly. I've just checked with [REDACTED], he is the lead for Digital Services Division in South Wales Police and Gwent Police for his availability as he would be very keen to be a part of this briefing.

He is heavily committed at the moment however he has availability next Wednesday (14th August) between 11:00 and 13:00 if that is suitable for you?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 3:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this, and to [REDACTED] for suggesting a briefing on the pilot.

I'm not sure whether you are aware, but the commissioner, Tony Eastaugh, is leaving the role at the end of the week. Whilst we have not yet heard from the Home Office what their plans are for the appointment of a new commissioner, the work of the office continues, so we'd be really interested to hear what the pilot is all about.

I've copied in [REDACTED] (Head of Office) and [REDACTED] (surveillance camera policy), as they will have an interest in joining the briefing as well. We all have good availability on Thursday and Friday this week, or Monday and Wednesday (before 1430) next week, if any of those days are good for you and [REDACTED].

Otherwise, let me know your availability and we'll see what we can do here.

Cheers

[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Office of the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner

M: [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 3:51 PM
To: [Redacted]
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Mobile: [Redacted]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 05 August 2024 16:19:02
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Great.

Can we do midday on 14th then, please?

Looking forward to speaking about the pilot

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 3:18 PM

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 09 August 2024 11:58:14
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Thanks [REDACTED]

Looking forward to hearing about the plans. But if you need to postpone our conversation, appreciating policing has a lot going on at the moment, please do let us know.

Cheers

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 10:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office

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Morning [REDACTED],

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For your information

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Arolygydd / Inspector

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 09 August 2024 12:13:00
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Afternoon [REDACTED]

Grateful for your understanding. At the moment, the impact isn't massive in our department but if we have any inkling that this might change, I will update you as soon as possible so as to minimise any inconvenience

Look forwards to speaking on Wednesday

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Arolygydd / Inspector

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 15 August 2024 13:41:31
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Hi [REDACTED]

Just wanted to drop you a short email to thank you and your colleagues for your time yesterday on the OIFR briefing.

Really interesting stuff that you are planning to do and we'll be interested to hear how it goes.

Best of luck!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office of the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner

M: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 9, 2024 10:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
Date: 28 October 2024 10:55:51
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Morning [REDACTED]

Can you let us know where and when the event is please?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office of the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner

M: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 9:11 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Good Morning All,

I hope you are keeping well and were able to make the most of the extra hour in bed when the clocks went back over the weekend.

Please can I offer you with an invitation to our Operator Initiated Facial Recognition demonstration event? I have addressed the invitation letter to [REDACTED] however I am aware that others in the mail thread would be interested to attend aswell. If you could provide me with names of those who will be attending, I can ensure they are on the invite list for the day

Kind regards

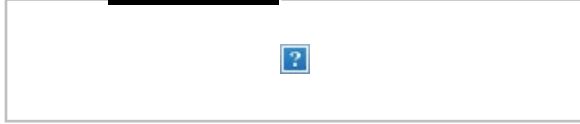
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Mobile: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 August 2024 13:41

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office

Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Just wanted to drop you a short email to thank you and your colleagues for your time yesterday on the OIFR briefing.

Really interesting stuff that you are planning to do and we'll be interested to hear how it goes.

Best of luck!

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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M: [REDACTED]



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To: [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office
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Morning [REDACTED]
For some reason, my email didn't correctly attach the documents

Sorry about that

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Mobile: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 October 2024 10:56
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Contact with Biometric and Surveillance Camera Commissioner's Office

Morning [REDACTED]

Can you let us know where and when the event is please?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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M: [REDACTED]

