



BODY-WORN CAMERAS INTEGRATED WITH DIGITAL POLICING MOBILE APP

THE CHALLENGE

The National Police Chief's Council chair in the UK has warned that crime is rising and prosecutions are falling. There is a clear need for the police service to reduce time consuming and manual procedures, create efficiencies through digital workflows and improve the overall quality of evidence and transparency.

Nearly all of the police forces in the UK now use body-worn cameras, and the sheer volume of data that is being produced every day is unmanageable and does not hold value without context. In order for body-worn camera footage to be stored and used as evidence, a front-line Police Officer must manually tag the footage to a case file. Footage that is not assigned to a retention category will be automatically erased after 30 days in line with MoPI requirements. When the body-worn cameras and digital evidence management systems are not integrated with the force's existing records management system, front-line Officers need to manually tag the footage across two different systems physically once they are back at the station.

Estimates suggest front-line Police Officers are spending a significant amount of their valuable time undertaking this administrative task, when they could be out in the field. Further to this, sometimes Officers run out of time to or simply forget to correctly tag the body-worn camera footage to case files and important evidence is lost, or investigators and case criminal justice managers must spend hours searching for untagged footage. Unfortunately this contributes to the falling rate of prosecution.

With multiple standalone systems there is no single source of truth and often no chain of custody that is admissible in court, despite body-worn cameras being in widespread use.



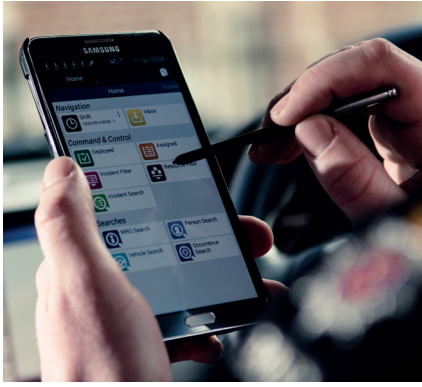
Motorola Solutions body-worn cameras integrated with digital policing app transform police force's time consuming and manual procedures into an efficient digital workflow that improves evidence quality and transparency.

Front-line Police Officers can now tag body-worn camera footage moments after the evidence is captured and link it to incidents while they are out in the field through Pronto, a digital policing mobility application.

"The roll out of this technology will be a vital tool in bringing offenders to justice. This investment is about giving out officers the best tools we can for the job."

DAVE HANNAN,
Chief Inspector,
Lancashire Constabulary





THE SOLUTION

The integration between Pronto and the VB400 allows the officer to take advantage of Pronto's existing integration to RMS (Records Management System) and CAD (Computer-Aided Dispatch) systems to quickly and easily tag footage. An Officer can view an incident on a smart phone and camera whilst investigating an incident, and footage can be tagged while completing a workflow for an incident, whether that be a crime report, intelligence submission, missing person report or any other report they are working on. Users can also tag from a deployed or previously assigned incident and further benefit from reminders to tag un-tagged footage.

The Motorola Solutions **VB400 body-worn camera** is a lightweight, rugged recording device designed to protect public safety officials and the public. This integrated solution features Wi-Fi streaming and Bluetooth Sensor Monitoring for event-based triggering of the body-worn camera, such as the removal of a Conducted Energy Weapon, to deliver a powerful mix of capabilities to live stream from the camera to a video management application and Pronto digital policing application software.

Motorola Solutions' **Pronto digital policing application** software was originally developed in collaboration with police officers in the early 2000's and is a leading digital policing application. It is being used by 21 police forces and over 50,000 officers across the U.K. Pronto simplifies and streamlines disparate processes from time consuming, paper-based and resource intensive systems into an efficient, effective, mobile and interconnected solution – removing the burden of managing essential information and putting the power back into the hands of frontline users.



See how Lancashire Constabulary have fully integrated Motorola Solutions VB400 body-worn cameras, into the **Pronto digital policing application** to transform the operations of their police force **here**.

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