

Policing and the Recession

Engaging with the private sector and securing value for money in times of austerity



The Police Foundation's Annual Conference

Tuesday 7 September 2010 BT Auditorium and Customer Showcase, London

Chaired by The Lord Dear QPM DL

Keynote address: **Lord Bichard** Director, Institute for Government

Speakers:

- **David Albury** Co-Chair, The Innovation Unit
- **Robert Arnott** Head of Value For Money and Productivity Unit, Home Office
- **Richard Earland** Chief Information Officer, National Policing Improvement Agency
- **Sir Ian Johnston CBE QPM DL** Director of Security and Resilience, London 2012 Organising Committee
- **Peter Neyroud QPM** Chief Executive, National Policing Improvement Agency
- **Sean Price QPM** Chief Constable, Cleveland Police
- **Robert Raine** Director of Olympic Safety and Security, Home Office

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Why you cannot afford to miss this conference

Following a long period of expansion, Chief Constables will very soon have to learn how to lead and manage their forces in very different circumstances. Reductions in public spending and tighter budget controls will pose serious challenges to the police service but may also offer valuable opportunities.

The Police Foundation's first annual conference will address some of the practical and ethical issues the police service will face in a new era of public service disinvestment and will explore how reductions in public spending will impact on the future of policing in the UK.

The conference will bring together representatives from the police service and police authorities with suppliers from the private sector to identify opportunities for collaboration and explore how the police service can leverage more benefit from the resources currently available. The conference will attempt to address questions such as:

- What challenges and opportunities will the new era of austerity bring for the police service and what role, if any, might the private sector play in helping it meet these?
- Are there lessons to be learnt from other public-private partnerships (e.g. in the NHS or the prison service) and if so, are they easily transferrable to the world of policing?
- How can operational efficiency and productivity be raised when public demand for security seems to have no bounds and might a greater role for the private sector in this constitute a blessing or a blessing in disguise?

Who should attend ?

Complemented by a choice of two workshops, the conference provides an opportunity to critically examine key issues at a challenging time for public sector spending. The conference is aimed at anyone from the public and private sectors who has an interest in or is affected by budget constraints within the police service. The event will be of particular interest to the police service, police authorities and the private sector, and in particular those working in the fields of:

- Information technology and data handling
- Procurement
- Telecommunications
- Workforce modernisation
- Financial management
- Planning and strategic management

The Police Foundation

The Police Foundation is the only independent charity focused entirely on developing people's knowledge and understanding of policing and challenging the police service and the government to improve policing for the benefit of the public. The Foundation acts as a bridge between the public, the police and the government, while being owned by none of them. This conference is one way in which the Foundation provides a safe space for debate and the exploration of new approaches to contemporary policing. Further information on the work of the Foundation is available from our website: www.police-foundation.org.uk

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BT supplies services to every police force in the UK and has strategic relationships with over a quarter of them, providing IT based solutions that help them to meet their challenging operational needs.

BT also works with organisations such as the Association of Chief Police Officers Procurement Portfolio Group and the National Policing Improvement Agency on ways to deliver increased value from BT's products and services, enabling forces to make further savings in these challenging times.

Venue

The BT Auditorium and Customer Showcase, BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, London EC1A 7AJ

Four ways to book your place

- **Online:** at www.regonline.com/police-foundation. Invoices can be issued for on-line bookings.
- **Fax:** complete the Delegate Registration Form on the last page of this brochure and fax it back to Caroline Fuller on 020 8181 6662.
- **Post:** complete the Delegate Registration Form and return it with your payment to Caroline Fuller at the address below. Your place will be confirmed by email.
- **Call:** 0797 4406 673 to book your place over the phone.

Cancellations

Cancellations received before **7 July 2010** will be refunded minus a 20% administration fee. Regrettably, no refunds can be processed after that date. Transfer of places can be made, in writing, at any time.

Conference enquiries

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The Police Foundation is a registered charity (no. 278257). Any surplus from this conference and all other Police Foundation events is reinvested in the work of the Foundation to improve policing for the benefit of the public.

Programme – Tuesday 7 September 2010

09.15 Registration and refreshments

09.55 Opening remarks and welcome address

John Graham, *Director, The Police Foundation*

John Stokoe, *Vice President National Government, BT Global Services*

The Lord Dear, *Chairman*

10.10 Keynote address

Lord Bichard *Director, Institute for Government* - Concerns of the incoming government and the prudent Chief Constable

10:40 Plenary session

Peter Neyroud *Chief Executive, National Policing Improvement Agency* - Preserving the core values of policing in a period of significant change

11:10 Questions

11:20 Refreshments

11:45 Streamed Workshops

Robert Arnott *Head of Value For Money and Productivity Unit, Home Office* - Outsourcing police functions and improving collaboration with the private sector

Richard Earland *Chief Information Officer, National Policing Improvement Agency* and **Sean Price** *Chief Constable, Cleveland Police* - The future of the Information Systems Improvement Strategy (ISIS) in a climate of fiscal austerity: implications for the police and IT suppliers

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Plenary session

Robert Raine *Director of Olympic Safety and Security, Home Office* and **Sir Ian Johnston** *Director of Security and Resilience, London 2012 Organising Committee* - Working in partnership with the private sector to deliver a safe and secure Olympic Games

14:30 Questions

14:40 Refreshments

15:10 Plenary session

David Albury, *Co-Chair, Innovation Unit* - The role of innovation in improving policing

15:40 Questions

15:50 Chairman's summing up and closing remarks

16:15 Conference close

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