

1. Digital Evidence Department: a) Does your police force deal with video and image evidence? b) if so, which department deals with it?

Yes - Forensic Services Department

2. Software: a) What image and video software is used in this department?

We currently use 4 types of software for annotations/enhancement in relation to video & imagery analysis.

Challenges and limitations: a) What are the main issues you find with Video evidence? For example, underexposure or blur image/videos?

Under S8(1)(c), this is not a valid question under the FOI Act

3. Training and Expertise: a) Has your police force provided training to digital forensic staff on the use of Video Editing software? If yes, please provide details on the type of training given.

Yes. Staff receive training from manufacturer of Amped 5 and DVR Examiner. They are trained to certification levels in Adobe products and LEVA Level 2.

4. Amped Five: Do you use the software Amped FIVE in your department? if not, why is this and do you use external providers? - **Yes**

b) if used, what factors influenced the decision to acquire Amped FIVE?

Forensic standard built into the software, audibility of the actions taken, transparency of what each filter does, results of the filters improve the image

5. Frequency and Scope of Use: a) How frequently is Amped Five used within your police force's digital forensic investigations? - **Daily**

b) In what types of cases or scenarios is Amped Five typically employed?

Vehicle Registration Plate Enhancement

Facial Recognition Enhancement

General CCTV detail enhancement ie zoom into area to ascertain more detail/ adjust levels/brightness of imagery

c) Are there any specific features or capabilities of Amped Five that are particularly valuable in your investigative processes?

Frame Averaging

Colour Correction

Deblur Filter

Level Adjustment

Re-size (Interpolation control)

Verify- HASH Values

Undistort

Range Selector

6. Collaboration and Support: a) Does your police force collaborate with other law enforcement agencies or organizations in using Amped Five for digital forensic investigations? - **No**

b) Do you have any established relationships or partnerships with Amped Software for technical support, updates, or feedback?

Yes, very good technical support service in place

7. Outcomes and Admissibility: a) Can you provide information on any cases where the use of Amped Five has contributed to successful outcomes or convictions?

AMPED has been used multiple times to enhance footage that helps juries understand the evidence and provide clearer imagery to support a case.

b) Have there been any instances where the results or findings obtained through the use of Amped Five have been challenged in court? If so, please provide brief details.

None, if so the report feature is critical to show the actions taken and the chain system can ensure any actions are repeatable