



Home Office

SECURITY & POLICING

HOME OFFICE EVENT

Speaker Programme Tuesday 10 March 2026

Keynote Briefings

Time	Session
10:30-11:00	
12:00-13:00	Matt Jukes, Deputy Commissioner - Met Police
13:15-13:45	Al Murray OBE, Director in the National Crime Agency and the NPCC Lead for Artificial Intelligence
15:00-15:30	Senior Government Official

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09:15-10:30	ADS Security Innovation Award Panel
11:00-11:30	Sarah Austerberry MLitt CSyP FSyl, CEO - Security Institute
11:30-12:00	Panel Session: HO Commercial. Host - Jayne Gowler, Deputy Director - Safety, Security & Commercial Finance. Lee Tribe, Chief Commercial Officer - Home Office. Lauren Charlton, Commercial Policy and Social Value Lead - Home Office
12:00-12:30	Gordon Grace, Director – National Law Enforcement Data Portfolio (NLEDP)
12:30-13:00	Chief Constable Vanessa Jardine - International Police Assistance Service
13:00-14:00	Panel Session: Working Together to Improve Protective Security across the UK: the introduction of Martyn’s Law and changes to private security regulation. Michelle Russell, Chief Executive - Security Industry Authority and Shaun Hipgrave, Director - Prepare, Protect, CBRNE & Science Directorate, Homeland Security Group (HSG)
14:30-15:30	Panel: Competent Person Scheme - National Counter Terror Security Office Chaired by Tony Hogan
15:30-16:30	Integrated Policing and Private Security (IPPS) initiative S12 Security Guarding Industry Leadership Group. Chair: Chaired by Professor Martin Gill. Paul Evans - Chair of S12. Shaun Hipgrave, Director - Prepare, Protect, CBRNE & Science Directorate, Homeland Security Group (HSG)



Innovation Zone Stage	
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11:00-11:15	Welcome to the Innovation Zone. Jen Leech, Deputy Director - Science, Innovation and Technology Delivery, Home Office
11:15-12:00	Academic Innovation Award Introduction. Dr Jason Dewhurst, Director - Home Office Science
12:00-12:45	Panel: Driving Collaboration across public safety and national security through the use of AI. Christophe Prince – Home Office AI SRO, Nijma Khan, Managing Director - Faculty AI Dr Sacha Babuta, Director - The Alan Turing Institute
12:45-13:15	FuseMambaVD for Safer Streets - violence detection in videos using efficient state space models. Presented by a representative from Queen Mary’s, University of London
13:15-14:00	Panel: From Innovation to Impact: How UKDI Connects Defence, Security and Policing. Hear from colleagues across UK Defence and Security.
14:30-15:00	Innovate at pace: Discover the new ACE and your role in its future. Professor Annette Southgate, Deputy Director - Homeland Security Science and Technology and ACE (Accelerated Capability Environment), Home Office
15:00-15:30	Security in a digital age - can I trust my phone? Professor Neil Stansfield, Head of Security & Resilience - NPL
15:30-16:00	Announcing the winner of the Home Office Academic Innovation Award. Dr Jason Dewhurst, Director - Home Office Science
16:00-16:30	The Centre for Emerging Technology and Security: Enabling AI Innovation for UK Security and Policing. Dr Sacha Babuta, Director - The Alan Turing Institute



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14:00-14:30	Police reform panel discussion with Paul Taylor CSA NPCC

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11:00-11:30	Conflict Management. College of Policing
11:30-12:00	Update on the Emergency Services Network (ESN). Simon Parr, Senior Responsible Owner - Emergency Services Mobile Communication Programme (ESMCP) Home Office
12:00-12:30	Immigration Enforcement. Eddy Montgomery, Director of Enforcement - Compliance & Crime Immigration Enforcement, Home Office
13:00-14:00	In Conversation with... Deputy Chief Constable Nav Malik, NPCC Lead, Martin Gilmartin, Senior Responsible Owner, Emma Packenham, Programme Director – Law Enforcement Data Service (LEDS)
14:30-15:00	NaCTSO Operations. Jamie Kay - National Counter Terror Security Office
15:00-15:30	NPCC Counter Drones Unit
15:30-16:00	European Network Against Crime and Terrorism (ENACT) - Helen Gibson
16:00-16:30	Police Foundation. Blair Gibbs, Director - The Police Foundation.



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10:00-10:30	Modernising the National DNA Databases. Annette Boniface - Forensic Information Database Services Scientific DNA Lead
11:15-11:45	OSPREDY - How technology can be used to mitigate risks from online harms. Professor John Parkinson, Professor of Security and Counter Terrorism - CENTRIC and Professor Saskia Bayerl, Head of Research - CENTRIC
11:45-12:30	Panel - CYCLOPES: What we've gained and what we've learned. Meera Barnett (SIT Delivery) – Chair. Steven Ormston, Head of Communications & Community - Polish Platform for Homeland Security. Ed McBryde-Wilding, Research and Innovation Network Manager - Office of the Police Chief Scientific Adviser. Nina Holland - NPCC Vehicles. Helen Gibson, Head of Innovation - CENTRIC
12:30-13:15	Panel: Technology Exploration: A stitch in time saveshow can we be better prepared for future technology changes? Dr Helen Wells - Home Office. Dr Samantha Lawrence - Home Office. Tony Webb - Threat Mitigation Technologies. (Video from Chief Constable Jo Shiner)
13:15-14:00	Panel: Driving the future of border security; innovation, partnership and real-world impact. Representatives from BSC, ACE suppliers (SMEs and academia) and ACE technical/delivery experts
14:30-15:00	Presentation: Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organised Crime Research (CENTRIC). Horizon to the UK: Standing on the shoulders of international research collaborations in security. Professor Babak Akhgar, Director of CENTRIC. Professor Saskia Bayerl, Head of Research - CENTRIC
15:00-15:45	Panel: Safer Streets and using Innovation. Professor Brooke Rogers (Chair) - Home Office Chief Scientific Adviser. Gill Attrill – UKRI. Enrique Cadenas, Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser - Ministry of Justice. Det Chief Superintendent, Claire Hammond, VAWG Programme Delivery Lead - National Centre for Violence against Women & Girls and Public Protection
15:45-16:15	The Innovation Game: The race for technological advancement (HMGCC). Simon - HMGCC Director Product and Engineering



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10:00-10:30	Delivering today, transforming in partnership tomorrow. Graham Camm, Home Office Biometrics Programme Director -UK Home Office Biometrics
10:30-11:00	Security Industry Authority
11:30-12:00	James Morgan, Joint Maritime Security Centre
12:00-13:00	Industry Discussion: Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC)
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13:30-14:00	UK Resilience Academy
14:00-14:30	Space and the National Risk Register, Craig Needham - UK Space Agency
14:30-15:00	Closing panel session

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10:30-11:00	Panel: Investing in innovation: How the National Security Strategic Investment Fund (NSSIF) helps government pull-through technologies. Hear from NSSIF and a selection of their suppliers
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11:30-12:00	Unlocking Life-saving Impact: Driving Innovation from the Shelf to the Real World. Peter Wilkins, Commercialisation Manager – Ploughshare. Oliver Caunt, Managing Director - JCS Nuclear Solutions