

# Project Servator

## Collaboration: 'Together, we've got it covered'



Representatives from ICTS UK & Ireland were privileged to attend the Project Servator briefing on Tuesday 22 January 2019, presented by the Project Servator team from the City of London Police and supported by other Government Agencies.

Project Servator is the name given to unpredictable, highly visible Police deployments, designed to deter, detect and disrupt hostile reconnaissance – the information gathering a criminal does when planning to commit a criminal act, including terrorist attacks.

The deployments involve Officers, both uniformed and plain-clothed, who are specially trained to spot the tell-tale signs that an individual may have criminal intent. They are supported by other resources, such as Police dogs, Armed Officers, CCTV operators, Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) and vehicle checkpoints.

Project Servator was launched 5 years ago by the City of London Police. The audience received a great insight into the development of this initiative, and the incredibly positive impact it has had on countering terrorism and other crimes.

The City of London Police will now begin to train the private sector partners in the skills and knowledge needed to support these operations across the country.

Project Servator has a strapline: *'Together, we've got it covered'*. Never has it been more crucial to work together as a team to keep our communities safe.

As a trusted security provider to customers in the City and nation-wide, we look forward to assigning our teams to the training and supporting this collaborative approach.

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