

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Notice of Decision



Nottinghamshire
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	
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TITLE: Replacement of Digital Investigations Unit Equipment

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The purpose of this project is to secure capital funding for the replacement of current forensic hardware with a new generation of computers to ensure the future operating efficiency of the Digital Investigation Unit (DIU).

Within the DIU, the majority of existing forensic workstations have reached the end of their useful life (5 years old). The next generation of hardware will better support faster and more efficient processing of ever growing device numbers and data volumes. These newer machines will also allow best and most efficient use of the range of forensic software deployed within the DIU.

A number of computers need to be replaced due to persistent failures and their inability to undertake sufficiently fast processing of increasing data volumes. The current contract for maintenance on the most recently purchased machines has expired. Advances in digital technology, increases in devices submissions and growing data volumes require the latest technology to assist with the heavy processing tasks undertaken. Some of the existing equipment is now obsolete and increasing amounts of digital investigation time is being lost to maintaining and repairing ageing equipment.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g report or business case)

Business Case
Activity Request Report

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (please include if is it capital or revenue or both. What the split is and the totals being requested. Is this a virement/ something already budgeted for or something that requires additional funding. Are there any savings that can be offered up/or achieved)

This is a request for capital funding.

Signature: [REDACTED]
Chief Finance Officer

Date: 8th July 2016

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information**?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**

DECISION:

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be

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submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signature:
Chief Executive

V. Jennis

Date: *13/7/16*

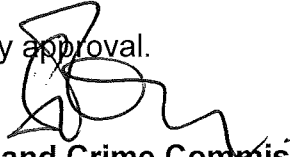
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DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

18/7/16.

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** See guidance on non public information