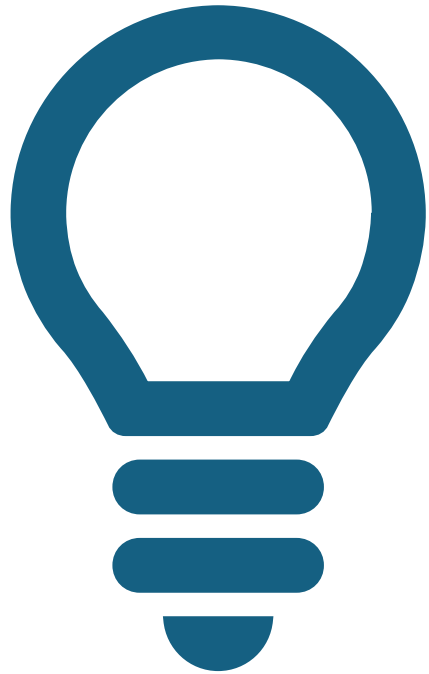


How does the integration of information and intelligence enhance the effectiveness of both operational and digital policing?

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Aims.

- Aim 1: Discover the meaning and difference between information and intelligence.
- Aim 2: Analyse the Key legislation around the topic.
- Aim 3: Discover the problems police can face with online crime.
- Aim 4: Evaluate the overall effectiveness of information and intelligence in operational and digital policing.

Definition of Information and definition of intelligence.

- The Definition of information through a police perspective is "Information obtained, recorded, or processed for a policing purpose." (College of Policing, 2025).
- For intelligence, it is described in policing as "Police intelligence is information the police receive or gather." (Essex Police, 2023), and is the 'middle man' from action and evidence.
- The difference between them is...



What the police use Information and intelligence for.



Theres more traditional routes like operational policing and this includes...



The positives are...



The downsides are...



Digital policing.

The Police can also do a more digital stance which includes...

The positives are...

The downsides are...



Why Information and intelligence is important.

There are many reasons as to why both information and intelligence is important especially in a policing sense...

It allows officers to get a better grasp of a situation they are attending.

It also allows police to help solve a problem if the public reports and give information about a situation that happened.



The National Intelligence Model Or NIM.

- What is NIM? The National Intelligence Model or NIM for short is...
- NIM is essential to policing.
- NIM is centred around the code of ethics...



Graphic from The Conversation,
2017.

Different types of online crime.

- Most popular types of cyber-crime as of 2025 is fraud and cyber-security attacks.
- "560,000 new cyber-crime threats are discovered daily and 81% of all UK businesses that suffer from a security attack are small and medium size businesses". (TwentyFour 2025).
- "One of the most common types of cyber-crime in the UK is fraud with a total of £1.3 billion lost to fraud in 2020". (TwentyFour 2025).



Key Legislation.

- Computer misuse Act 1990. (legislation 2010).
- Online Safety Act 2023. (Legislation 2023)
- Fraud Act 2006. (Legislation 2010).
- Data Protection Act 2018. (Legislation 2018)





The police sometimes struggle.

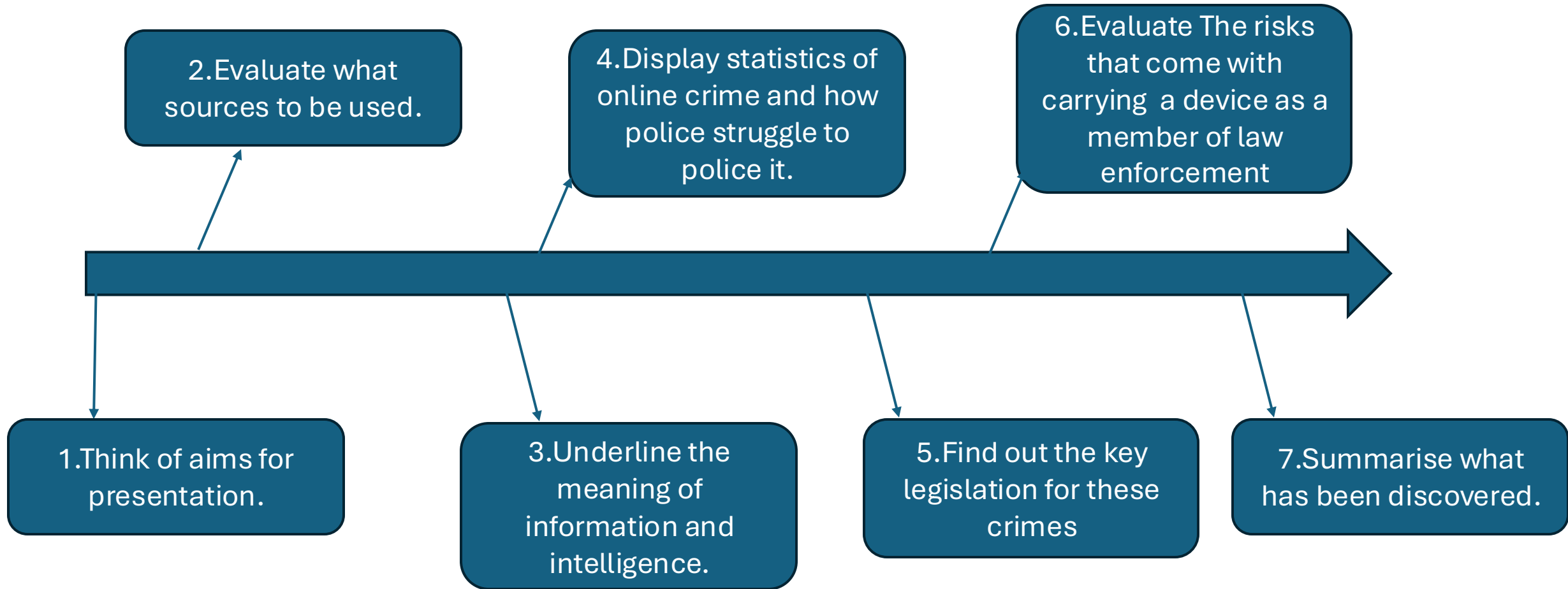
- The world of online crime is always evolving...
- "Law enforcement is not set up to tackle the challenges presented by fraud." (House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts 2023).
- Makes it harder for forces to keep up...

Potential risks of owning a device as a member of law enforcement.

- Many risks are present when it comes to this
- Devices can hold private and personal data...
- If these get into the wrong hands...



Timeline.





Summary.

To summarize...

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