

PICTURE THE SCENE



Our in-car video capture and recording solution gives UK public safety organisations the ability to document unfolding incidents from every angle.

A seemingly routine situation can escalate rapidly and unpredictably for law enforcement officers on patrol. Complementing two-way radios and body-worn cameras, in-car video systems can gather visual evidence from multiple vantage points at the scene of an incident. A powerful asset to support officer safety and proactive decision-making as a situation develops, they also create a transparent record that can play a crucial role in upholding convictions.

In partnership with BlueLight Commercial, Motorola Solutions is starting to deploy the WatchGuard 4RE video system to UK police forces, Highways Agencies, UK Border Force and the Home Office. This highly configurable solution allows up to six cameras to record video both outside and inside the vehicle, helping build a holistic view of a developing situation. An easy-to-use dash-mounted control panel allows officers to control recording start/stop and tag clips for later analysis and evidential purposes.

Live footage can be streamed securely over 4G networks using WatchCommander software, while integration with Evidence Library software automates the secure upload of video evidence to a central server.

The use of in-car video to support prosecutions and officer safety isn't new. But until now the transfer of recorded video footage at the end of a shift has been a time-consuming overhead for officers, who have typically needed to undock a hard drive from the vehicle for ingest to computers at the police station. As a totally automated solution, WatchGuard 4RE eliminates the time and hassle of manual video management. As soon as an inbound vehicle is within range of the station's Wi-Fi network, secure over-the-air file transfers start automatically.

WatchGuard 4RE dovetails smoothly with emergency services' existing IT systems, and can be integrated with officers' existing kit including body-worn cameras and radio systems. The new solution supports the National Police Chiefs Council's roads policing strategy - an ambitious programme targeting safer roads and reduced crime while promoting confidence in the efficiency of UK public safety organisations.

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WE UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF RELIABLE EVIDENCE TO OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES CUSTOMERS. BY PROVIDING UK POLICE FORCES AND OTHER AGENCIES WITH FUTURE-LEADING IN-CAR VIDEO TECHNOLOGY, WE'RE HELPING TO ENSURE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL PARTIES THROUGH THE AUTOMATED CAPTURE OF OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE THAT CAN ASSIST IN PROSECUTING CASES.”

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