



CAMBRIDGE

Police Executive Programme

10th International Conference on Evidence Based Policing
Building a Critical Mass of EBP Capability

Champions of Evidence: Building Capability Through Training

Creating Early Adopter Networks of Champions: How to Build Critical Mass for EBP

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Merseyside Police Innovation Strategy



Evidence Based Practice Knowledge Hub

Chief Inspector Chris Gibson

Building the EBP Knowledge Hub

- Facilitating police related academic research requests
- Developing a central library of research
- Building a 'What Works' evidence base to support the Community First Strategy
- Organisational risk - Identification of research gaps



Cambridge 100 Milestones Video Masterclass

- 13 week delivery plan
- Development of bespoke strand based packages
- Guest speakers – Building relationships with Academia
- Research findings – Merseyside students
- EBP Champions Network





Evidence-Based Policing forum

Supt Nick Lyall

Evidence-Based policing forum



Bedfordshire Police Evidence-Based Police Practice Forum – The purpose (BPEBF)

To develop Evidence Based Practice across Bedfordshire Police and apply the principles across all areas of business.

- Ensuring all activity considers and makes best use of what is known to work when targeting force priorities including control strategy crime.
- This includes learning from others and ourselves to apply efficient and effective ways of working across initiatives to support the force aim of protecting people and fighting crime (links to SEBP, Cambridge MSt program).

- Bedfordshire Evidence Based Policing Forum (BEBPF) established which considers how the coordinated application of EBP can be targeted, tested and tracked in Bedfordshire Police and partnership working.
- Monthly meetings held - open to all staff which will provide updates on current international, national, regional and force research. Any relevant issues can be raised for discussion at the monthly forums. Each forum is supported by Professor Larry Sherman from the Institute of Criminology at Cambridge
- This forum will have responsibility for ensuring that recognised and developing academic research is considered in the practical, operational work of the force

Challenges



- **Capacity-** urgent vs important
- **Capability-** to apply learning, design and execute studies
- **Inertia-** its getting better, but it still exists
 - “ its for managers or students, isn’t it?”
 - “I haven’t got time, I have day job to do!”

Questions?

