Bureaucracy Taskforce

Proposals	Management Board lead	National time scales	National Activities	MPS Status	Efficiency Savings	Comment
Abandoned (non-stolen) vehicles	A/AC Godwin		ACPO Vehicle Recovery Group to consider proposal, PITO to complete an assessment of interactive communication system.		Juning:	Policy Jan 2002. BOCU's do not deploy to abandoned vehicles. Block checks conducted on behalf of LA
Abandoned (stolen) vehicles		Date depends on decision of preferred course	Working with Financial Services Authority and Association of British Insurers to relieve motorists of responsibility for meeting police costs for recovery and storage of vehicles.	green		OP Notre Dame is reviewing and revising current guidelines. By Feb 2003 fully equipped site staffed 24hrs by IDO's
Abnormal loads	A/AC Godwin	April 2003	ACPO working with haulage industry, Dept. Transport on new arrangement protocols. New ACPO guidelines issued and traffic warden provision included in first draft Commencement Order of Police Reform Act.			ACPO published strategy, MPS supports and agrees with exit strategy. Before complete withdrawal awaits Home Office decision.
ANPR			Government are watching the success of 'the pilots' with interest and will continue to discuss its future potential.	green		Paper to MB 18.12.02 recommending a coordinated strategic pan-London approach.
Assault and Harassment Surgeries	A/AC Godwin	2003/2004	Aim to work with ACPO and APA to encourage this, and further consider the circumstances under which these circumstances can be met. ACPO to circulate guidance to forces, and forces to agree with police authorities their implementation strategies in line with guidance.	yellow		MPS to consider feasibility of surgery principle. Areas of good practice identified on a few BOCU's.

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Automatic Facial Recognition Technology and		Solution to be agreed by July				
Exploitation of Video		2004, subject to technical	Not expected to be available for two years, software and hardware has			
Recordings	A/AC Godwin	development	been invested in.	yellow		
Ancillary Tasks Package for Local Authorities	A/AC Godwin	To be confirmed following discussions with ODPM and LGA	Liaison to take place with relevant stakeholders and Government departments to find practical solutions. Awaiting outcome of discussions with ODPM.	yellow		
Barriers and Blockages in the Defendant Management System	A/AC Godwin	Review to report on some issues in September and November 2002, other areas have not been publicly announced and information is not yet available.	The White paper 'Justice for All' includes a range of provisions which will redress the balance in the criminal justice process in favour of the victim. Will affect areas such as legal advice, interviews, defence witnesses failing to attend and 'delaying tactics'. Some will be incorporated in the Joint Home Office/Cabinet Office review of PACE, others will be considered as part of the LCD Case Prep and Progression Project.	vellow		
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Bureaucracy Scrutiny Framework	Deputy Commissioner			green		Establishment of strategic committees.
Call Handling	Deputy Commissioner	Identify best practice by November 2002 and circulate advisory note to forces by January 2003	Funding for 'operational demonstrator' for a single non- emergency number is planned for April 2003.	green		C3i programme is the MPS response to the proposals assertion that call resolution should be developed within a strategic plan that supports overall business objectives.
Community Volunteers	A/AC Godwin		ACPO and APA to liaise with Home Office to agree way forward.	green		MPS has a volunteers in policing co-ordinator. Policy and best practice guidelines being developed. Draft policy will be ready Jan 2003

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Court Listing	A/AC Godwin		Joint Thematic Review of Listing Process is underway, due 2003. Consider findings with Case Prep and Progression Project (Lord Chancellor's department).	yellow		
Crime Disposal Policy (Administrative Detections)	A/AC Godwin	Implementation, if recommendation accepted, in all forces by 2004/2005.	RDS are examining the effects of this in West Mids and Avon and Somerset. RDS to undertake study by March 2003.	yellow		
Crime Reporting	A/AC Godwin			green		
Detention Management	A/AC Godwin	Mid-2003	Civilian detention officers to be given relevant powers, under Police Reform Act. Incorporate in Home Office/Cabinet Office review of PACE.	green		Awaits recommendations from KPMG report
e-Policing	Deputy Commissioner		Police portal introduction has been funded. Priority is for interactive online services with the citizen.	green		
Enhanced Patrol Visibility	A/AC Godwin	2003/2004	Recommendation accepted - liaison begins. Awaiting outcome of research.	green		
Extension of Power to enter Premises	A/AC Godwin		Recommendation accepted - liaison begins. Officers will require training.	yellow		DAC House is ACPO lead. Home Office to arrange meeting with Police/Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service
False Alarms	Deputy Commissioner	Delivered.	ACPO Working Group continue to work with industry.	green		MPS involved in formulation of report. Risks attached to charging which would not necessarily reduce false activations.

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Field Drug Testing Kit for Cocaine	AC Ghaffur	Pilot to begin March 2003.	Recommendation accepted and seek to introduce a Home Office-approved kit by March 2003. Four forces to trial kits Dec 2002 - Feb 2003.	green	MPS will be one of the pilot sites.
Fixed Penalty Notices	Deputy Commissioner	finish Sept 2003, evaluation to follow	A scheme for disorder FPN developed including necessary primary and secondary legislation. Piloting of 11 disorder offences started in 3 force areas in August 2002.	green	Croydon is a pilot site
Glidewell Units	A/AC Godwin	2003/2004	Supported and the police service will be encouraged to drive towards achieving this.	green	Awaits recommendations from KPMG report
Guidance for wider Livescan Implementation	A/AC Godwin		To ensure that all forces are familiar with the business case framework that will determine the extent of the benefits of installing Livescan locally.	purple	Complete. Introduced in to all 24 hour custody suites
Incident Analysis and Problem Solving	A/AC Godwin			green	MPS is progressing the rollout of problem solving training; implementation, facilitation and tactical advice programme.
Income Generation Guide	Deputy Commissioner		Recommendation accepted - liaison begins.	green	
National Briefing model	AC Ghaffur		To be delivered in accordance with original NIM Project Initiation.	green	

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Operational Supervision Model	A/AC Godwin		Recommendation is being drawn to the attention of Police Training and Development Board and the Police Leadership Development Board to ensure that co-ordinated action is taken to increase supervisors' time management and leadership skills.	green	
Patrol Officer Street Craft	A/AC Godwin		Recommendation accepted - liaison begins.	green	
Police Forms Editorial Board		Revise at least 12 forms by December 2002	Terms of reference have been agreed by ACPO-chaired board.	yellow	National Board looking at streamlining, amending, removal of forms
Police Officer Attendance at Court Standby Arrangements	A/AC Godwin		Encouragement to adopt Nottinghamshire's scheme whereby officers are called into court by a fellow officer stationed at the court.	yellow	
Police Officers giving evidence via a remote Video Link	A/AC Godwin		Will be legislated as soon as Parliamentary time allows.	yellow	
Policy Effects Framework			Currently being piloted by an area of the Home Office.	yellow	Proposal to be actioned by Home Office.
Possession and Production of Driving Documents	A/AC Godwin	Short term elements by 2003	Liaison with ACPO to identify measures/technological developments which can be taken forward in the short term.	green	Proposal links into introduction of entitlement card. MPS policy 12/97. Reduced issue of HORT's to a manageable level. Need to promote greater use of DVLA and Insurance database.

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Pre-Trial Assessment	A/AC Godwin		PBISG to work with the Case Prep and Progression team.	yellow	
Prisoner Processing Units	A/AC Godwin	End 2003	Chief officers have power to make more flexible use of support staff, including escort officers, under Reform. Provisions included in Police Reform Act and training to take place in following 12 months.	green	Awaits recommendations from KPMG report
Prisoner Transportation	A/AC Godwin	End 2003	Chief officers have power to make more flexible use of support staff, including escort officers, provisions included in Police Reform Act, training in new processes to take place in following 12 months.	green	
Property Management	A/AC Godwin		Recommendation accepted - liaison begins. Police will need to adapt local procedures.	yellow	Amendment to PACE and relevant legislation required
Real Time Intelligence Model	A/C Ghaffur		Consultation with ACPO to develop the mechanisms.	green	C3i conducted 3 day workshop intelligence requirement of control rooms. System to be trailed Jan 2003 and developed.
Reducing the Burden of Best Value	Deputy Commissioner		A few of the proposals require legislative changes and some can be implemented by Police Authorities. To be discussed with the APA and APA to develop business case for delivery.	green	
Remote Access to Information	Deputy Commissioner	December 2002.	£500m provided for introduction of Airwave, revised PACE A on stop search before Parliament, and begin a phased implementation of Rec. 61 Lawrence Enquiry.	green	

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Resource Management	A/AC Godwin		Home Office and HMIC will be taking the recommendations forward in the context of the Police Negotiating Board agreement re. Forces and authorities reducing their reliance on overtime.	green	Accenture report and recommendations. Bromley and Greenwich to pilot Merseyside model Jan 2003 for 6 months. Evaluation
Retired Officers Database	AC Hogan- Howe		Recommendation accepted and ACPO leading in developing user requirements liaison begins.	green	
Road Traffic Collision Self- Reporting Policy	A/AC Godwin	New procedure to be announced in	Recommendation accepted - liaison begins. ACPO to devise new procedures, and public to be informed.	green	MPS policy 20/99. Self-reporting collision form. Including minor injury. MPS working with DoT in reviewing and progressing national reporting format.
Self-Investigation Retail Crime	A/AC Godwin	evaluation of Milton	Liaison with police and retailers to consider feasibility of current processes being used in Thames Valley and other forces.	green	Milton Keynes reporting pack would be too bureaucratic for MPS. MPS have adapted this pack into one page. Inputted by TIB. Pilot on 5 BOCU's. Awaits evaluation
Single Crewing Risk Assessment	A/AC Godwin		Recommendation accepted - liaison begins. Awaiting outcome of research.	green	
Station Breath Test System Technology	A/AC Godwin		Government and ACPO working to take this forward, whilst individual forces will need to identify local needs, justify expenditure and install the relevant technology.	red	MPS does not support this proposal. The product recommended is not compatible with either NSPIS or current equipment used. Is also very expensive to purchase and maintain.
Strategic Guidance on Civilianisation		Practice Part 1, Ch	Recommendation accepted - liaison begins. Action required to be clarified after meetings with stakeholders (ACPO, APA, UNISON).	yellow	ACPO, APA and Home Office to develop strategic guidance on civilianisation
Stray Dogs	A/AC Godwin		Awaiting outcome of discussions with ODPM.	yellow	

Street Bail	A/AC Godwin		Recommendation welcomed. Incorporate in Home Office/Cabinet Office review of PACE.	yellow	Amendment to S30 PACE. Included in Criminal Justice Bill. DAC House ACPO lead.
Technology Support for the Custody and Case Process	A/AC Godwin	2002-2005		green	MPS pilot site, case May 2003, custody Aug 2003. MPS has negotiated with PITO that the MPS is not part of national role out but runs in parallel with other forces. Role out complete 2005
Video Identification Parades	A/AC Godwin		Business case to be accepted and for all police authorities and forces to commit to one system. Phase 4 (national roll-out, awaits revised business case and funding).	red	MPS is piloting VIPER as per the change proposal, however questions asked as to whether this is the best solution. PROMAT is a better option and provides more flexibility
Youth Justice Reform		Not accepted by Home Office	NOT ACCEPTED.		

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