**Research Opportunities**

SIPR Force Liaison Group

The SIPR Force Liaison Group, Chaired by Deputy Chief Constable Neil Richardson, Strathclyde Police, meets twice a year, and has a remit to provide a forum for effective engagement between Scotland's eight Police Forces, the SPSA, and the Knowledge Transfer Network of the Scottish Institute for Policing Research.

**The objectives of the Liaison Forum are**

* to provide feedback to SIPR on the effectiveness of communication with police agencies;
* to monitor and measure the impact of the Knowledge Transfer process;
* to advise on the effective impact of the research undertaken;
* to promote the research capability offered by SIPR to the Police Service and relevant partners;
* to offer advice on the relevancy on subjects for the Seminar programme;
* to offer a point of contact for practitioners within Forces and their partners with SIPR

Research proposals should be sent to the Director of SIPR, Professor Nick Fyfe, but if you a member of the Police Services and wish to discuss your proposal with a local representative, the members of the Liaison Forum are as follows:

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