The Value of our Justice and Emergency Services Programme

1. Industry Access:
Our Justice and Emergency Services (JES) Programme provides members with invaluable opportunities to build strong relationships with justice and public safety stakeholders, helping them to access the technology they need to solve existing and future challenges. Membership provides early industry engagement with key decision makers across the Ministry of Justice (MoJ), its arm’s length bodies, national policing bodies, including the National Police Chiefs’ Council (NPCC) and Police Digital Service (PDS). techUK members are at the forefront of the digital step-change across Justice and Emergency Services.

Recent projects include: CPS Future Casework Tools, MOJ’s Evolve Portfolio, and the Yorkshire Ambulance Service Mass Communications Tool.

2. Influence Policy:
techUK members join an active community of suppliers shaping justice and public safety policy in the UK. techUK members are front and centre in the debate on emerging technologies, engaging at a strategic level around their lawful and ethical adoption. We respond to consultations like the Prison Strategy Whitepaper, and we work with policy teams across the Ministry of Justice and His Majesty’s Prison and Probation Services to drive change. Members can also influence the development of policy through the Home Office and College of Policing, such as improving digital skills in UK policing to tackling online fraud. Other recent projects include opportunities to input into the shaping of the National Fire Chiefs’ Council (NFCC) Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) Strategy or lobbying for investment in digital forensics.

3. Inside track:
The Justice and Emergency Services Programme drives innovation across policing and justice, aligning with the Home Office Police and Public Protection Technology (PPPT) priorities and MoJ Digital and Tech to deliver effective, efficient public safety services. Our relationships with the commercial teams from the Ministry of Justice, Police Digital Service, and Blue Light Commercial means that techUK members are among the first to hear about upcoming opportunities, contract expiries and market insight.

4. Impact performance:
The Justice and Emergency Services Programme prides itself on helping members to raise their profile and network with industry stakeholders and other businesses operating in the wider Justice and Public Safety ecosystem. To make this happen, we run pitching and speed dating style partnering and networking events helping SME’s to deliver elevator pitches to larger companies operating in the Justice and Emergency Services market. And members have opportunities to participate in member-led working groups including the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Digital and Technology Working Group and the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO) Tech Working Group where they can work with industry to drive change and help tackle challenges facing the sector. These opportunities should help members build better strategies for the future.

5. A return on investment (ROI):
Membership of the Justice and Emergency Services Programme provides an ROI for every member. We convey the powerful voice of the sector to senior public sector stakeholders in a succinct, coherent way, ensuring industry is heard, and creating a platform for collaboration. Members have the opportunity to challenge, critique and feedback to the public sector, and play a part in the development of strategies that will impact the profitability of their business, such as the Policing, Science and Technology Strategy and the IAG for Police Scotland and Emerging Technology. The Programme engages at a senior level across Government and, with members, supports the delivery of large scale digital change programmes. We foster relationships between supplier and customer, helping members to foster relationships critical to their growth.