



Shared Images For Policing Purposes

This document outlines the sharing of digital media such as images, audio, video, etc with Sussex Police and Surrey Police (referred to in this document as the police) for intelligence purposes. It details the lawful basis (reason) under which the information will be shared, processed and stored.

What is the lawful reason for sharing?

The information you share falls under [personal](#) and [special category](#) data. To ensure there are no infringements of your rights, information for this purpose will most likely be processed to the police under:

- Article 6 of the GDPR – Personal Data
Public task: processing is necessary for you to perform a task in the public interest or for your official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law.
- Article 9 of the GDPR – Special Category Data
Processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest (see below for the conditions), on the basis of Union or Member State law which shall be proportionate to the aim pursued, respect the essence of the right to data protection and provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject;
 - *Statutory and government purposes*
 - *Administration of justice and parliamentary purposes*
 - *Preventing or detecting unlawful acts*
 - *Protecting the public*
 - *Preventing fraud*
 - *Suspicion of terrorist financing or money laundering*
 - *Safeguarding of children and individuals at risk*

This information will only be used for a compatible law enforcement purpose that is relevant, proportionate and necessary for the performance of a task (judicial and statutory purposes) carried out by under the official functions of the police.

It is important to highlight that you have not shared this under consent and certain rights associated with this, such as the right to be forgotten, are not applicable. When you share this information with the police, they become the data controller which means they determine how it will be used and how long it will be stored for.

Who will see the information I have shared?

If the image identifies the person sharing, we will add handling conditions to specify how this is further used to restrict sharing. If the information is used in a criminal investigation, the suspect may be told about or shown the information as evidence (this will usually take place in a recorded suspect interview). In certain cases, material will be provided to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) for them to decide whether the suspect should be charged. Only relevant material is provided to the prosecutor and the source (you as the provider) will be removed where possible.

How will my data be kept secure?

The information you have provided will be stored and retained securely on our crime recording system. This will be stored under the Management of Police Information (MoPI) and not kept for any longer than necessary. The system is fully auditable and every transaction is logged to protect the information you share.

Further information about how the police process information can be found in the below documents:

- [Privacy Notice](#)
- [Appropriate Policy Document](#)
- [Appropriate Policy Document – Law Enforcement](#)

If you have any questions about how we use your information, please contact the Force Data Protection Officer (DPO) using the contact details below:

Sussex Police: DPO@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Surrey Police: dataprotection@surrey.pnn.police.uk