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APD unveils new mobile police identification technology

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"Our innovative technologies are changing the way policing is carried out across the world. Until now, police officers have had to rely on bulky, heavy devices which use a combination of technologies to carry out document checks; such as laptop computers and passport reading devices. The Mobile ID Unit changes everything. The CORTEX and INCA sat nav will help improve the efficiency of emergency services operators and front line police," said Steve Denison, Managing Director of APD Communications.

Additional information on the Mobile ID Unit:

Functionality such as an iris scanner can be added to the Mobile ID Unit as required for the validation of biometric data held on travel documents. The device also has a fingerprint reader, an RFID scanner for e-passports, a smartcard (contact and contactless) reader for ID cards a 3.2 Megapixel digital camera and a magnetic strip reader for credit cards. To prevent mis-scans the device has a motorised roller that pulls items such as passports through the scanning device.

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