

Framework for Innovation

The culmination of the forum was the **Framework for Innovation**. Eight steps police agencies can deploy now to achieve their 21st century policing objectives and help innovate for change:

- 1 Conduct a department-wide culture and readiness assessment
- 2 Complete a comprehensive needs assessment
- 3 Identify new ideas and concepts to achieve the organizational mission
- 4 Prioritize these ideas and concepts for action
- 5 Select the primary change action
- 6 Assign the necessary resources to effect the desired change
- 7 Implement the change
- 8 Measure and evaluate

What's next?

The success of the forum, and the substantive outcomes agreed, ensured that the IACP, the Garda Síochána and Accenture would continue their collaboration. In doing so, they'll follow up with attendees and create a final report. The opinions of police agencies around the world are fundamental to this process, and there is still plenty of time to collaborate, engage, and make your views known.

The report will be disseminated to all IACP members, and will focus on the Framework for Innovation and how police agencies can use it to make significant and sustainable improvements to policing. Once launched, the IACP will immediately seek to create funding mechanisms to help police agencies around the world take actions in support of the framework.

The IACP, the Garda Síochána, and Accenture are aiming to release the **Framework for Innovation** report in the first quarter of 2018. See our websites for updates and news about the final launch date!

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Policing in the Digital Age

Global strategies for policing the 21st century



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How should policing embrace the digital age? What opportunities and challenges does the digital age bring to its mission? How can it set out a path to innovation on a global scale? These are the big questions facing policing agencies around the world today.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), in partnership with the Garda Síochána and Accenture, brought together 50 attendees from across the globe in Dublin, Ireland, for a high-level forum on **21st century policing in the digital age**. Over two days of discussion and debate, attendees examined and compared current global policing approaches and evaluated progress towards an agile technology driven policing model that could meet the challenges of delivering public safety in a digitally disrupted age, and be applied to any police agency in any country at pace.

The goal: to gain a deeper understanding of emerging 21st century and global policing models; to determine how technology in the digital age will support and transform policing's mission; to design an adaptable pathway to global policing innovation; and to share recommendations with police agencies around the world.



Mapping the critical issues on a global scale

Using the six universal tenants of policing as a framework to guide discussions, attendees agreed to these essential questions at the outset.

- What do concepts like 'global policing', '21st century policing', and 'policing in the digital age' really mean in practice?
- How should they be implemented and evaluated?
- How can technological advances help the policing mission while avoiding the pitfalls of underutilization and over-reliance?
- What issues do global police agencies need to address if they are to create a policing model fit for the digital age?

