INDECT – Questions for Head of Ethics Board
– ACC Drew Harris, Police Service of Northern Ireland

- What are the responsibilities of the Project INDECT ethics board?
- How does the ethics board reach decisions on what research to proceed with?
- Who are the members of the Project INDECT ethics board, and who selected them?
- What are the academic requirements of the ethics board?
- What progress has there been on the project in recent months?
- What are the kinds of situations where an alert or alarm might be triggered? And who would set those kinds of parameters?
- Are you concerned that at least one European University has been petitioned by their student association to refuse to cooperate in any Project INDECT research?
- What are the measures you'll be using to determine the success of the large-scale trial planned for the Euro 2012 football tournament?
- How would you detect someone misusing access to INDECT data?
- If fully implemented in Northern Ireland, approximately how many CCTV and speed cameras would be connected to the system?
- Would the records on email and web browsing habits that UK ISPs are required to keep be included in the INDECT database?
- Would it be possible for private businesses to make website activity or CCTV feeds available to INDECT?
- Would you support private companies watermarking, or otherwise flagging, content to ease monitoring its reuse on the Internet?
- Which non-public databases from police and security services would be added to INDECT to complement more public information?
- Would you expect implementation of INDECT to improve collection of evidence leading to prosecutions?
- Would data normally requiring a warrant or court order be held in INDECT? Would such be usable in a prosecution without an equivalent legal process to deem such evidence admissible?
- Is the data collection required for INDECT not in violation of the privacy clauses contained within the European Convention on Human Rights?
- Would implementation of an EU-wide version of INDECT with Europe-wide data sharing require UK parliamentary legislation?
- Would actively seeking to keep browsing habits private, using tools such as The Onion Router (TOR) developed by the US Navy, be reason to flag someone for further investigation?