



## SIDC Update #2 – September 2015

Welcome to the second Security Innovation and Demonstration Centre (SIDC) update, designed to ensure that you are kept up to date with the latest news and opportunities for working with SIDC.

The team is working hard behind the scenes to finalise business plans and funding models but there are also some events and opportunities currently available.

SIDC is still developing, so if you have ideas or want to get involved, either by working together or offering your skills through a secondment, we would welcome your input. Please [email](#) us with your comments and ideas.

## SIDC Highlights

SIDC is working with the [Security Innovation and Technology Consortium](#) (SITC) to put together an immersive demonstrator of the Future Border at the [Transport Security Expo](#) at Olympia, London on 2-3 December 2015.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## SIDC Opportunities

The Home Office Centre for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) is working with SIDC to investigate equipment or technology that could be deployed to identify and mitigate unwanted, intrusive or hostile activities by drones.

A seminar and workshop event is being held on 16 October 2015 with speakers from the police, government and industry who will outline the current threat faced from drones, discuss existing technology and outline opportunities for exploiting this equipment in the security industry.

This is the leading event for senior security professionals looking to meet with product and service providers in the drone identification and mitigation industry and companies with appropriate technologies.

Find out more and apply [here](#)

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On behalf of Office for Security and Counter Terrorism (OSCT) Science & Technology (S&T), SIDC is working with [Aerospace Defence Security \(ADS\)](#) to investigate how government can invest in novel technical solutions that can further

enhance the UK's ability to detect contraband in routes and services offered by parcel or courier operators.

On 5 October 2015 a briefing day will be held to launch a research call, during which suppliers will develop a better understanding of the risks in the fast parcel/courier environment through briefings from policy-makers and end-users such as Border Force, National Crime Agency, HMRC and postal operators.

For further information contact [SIDC](#)

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The SIDC team are working on the next demonstration for Security and Policing 2016. A proposal for a live demonstrator titled “**Frontline. Online. Everywhere**” is being planned to illustrate how current and future online and digital capabilities can be used and integrated to create a mobile investigative capability for law enforcement and border security on location. A call has gone out to companies with technology specific capabilities to help build a system-based demonstrator. There will be opportunities to get involved, so check our [website](#) for more details.

## SIDC's EYE ON INNOVATION

Finally, innovation doesn't have to be about new products, [police in Northumberland](#) are using existing technology in innovative ways to make the custody process faster and improve safety.

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