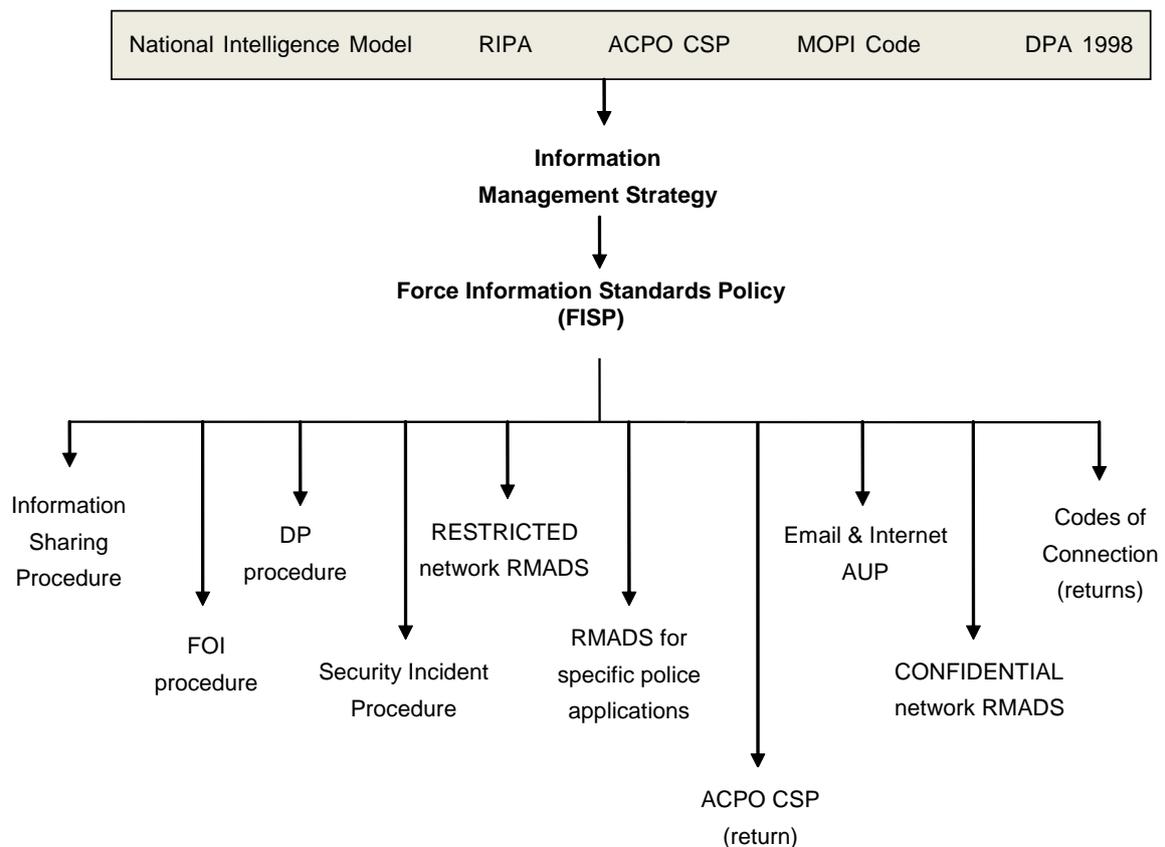


Police sector

Background

The following diagram illustrates the range of security documentation required from Police forces in the UK to satisfy legislation, ACPO policy, the Security Policy Framework, and Codes of Connection for national systems. In particular the aim is safeguard the information and applications that support delivery of Police operations, against threats to their CONFIDENTIALITY, INTEGRITY and AVAILABILITY.



A key document is the 'Risk Management Accreditation Document Set (RMADS), which is based on Government Information Assurance Standards, and through Impact assessments and risk analyses, provides the justification for adopting security controls. Furthermore the RMADS includes gap analyses with regard to Baseline and 'enhanced' Countermeasure sets¹, a structured set of security requirements, security operating procedures, and the implementation status of each required security control. Finally the RMADS provides the basis for security accreditation.

Assistance

Consultants from Advisec Ltd have developed a wide range of RMADS for many Police forces across the UK, including:

- 999 environments, e.g. ICCS, CAD and Airwave network
- Mobile data, including MDT, laptops, Blackberry devices
- Record management systems (RMS)
- Corporate networks, operating at RESTRICTED and including common desktop and office applications, e.g. file services, email, CITRIX-Office, CJX network and telephony (IPT / VoIP)
- CONFIDENTIAL overlays for PND (and including compliance with IAM and PND codes of connection)
- VISOR
- Computer Modelling & Analysis Bureau and Digital & Electronic Forensics service
- Content management system (CMS)

Police forces with whom our consultants have worked include Metropolitan Police Service, West Mercia, Cheshire, Lancashire, Hampshire, Lincolnshire, Surrey and North Wales Police.

The deliverables from earlier projects make excellent templates for future projects, and whilst further work is always required to reflect the particular operating environments, technologies and constraints associated with each Police force, the 'quality' documentation provides an excellent starting point – with the added benefit of costs and time savings.

Our consultants are accredited under the CLAS scheme operated by CESG.

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¹ Segmentation model in Infosec Standard No. 1