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Association of Chief Police Officers

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The Association has the status of a private company limited by guarantee. As such, it is not a publicly accountable body but conforms to the requirements of company law and its affairs are governed by a Board of Directors. A recent report by HMIC on policing tactics recommended that Acpo be put on a statutory footing so there can be transparency and accountability.

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Current and Future Development of UK Border Policing

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- The role of Police at the UK Border
- Strategic objectives and progress to date
- Collaboration and multi-agency working
- Considering the community impact of using counter terrorism legislation at the UK border



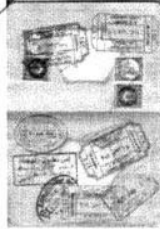
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The role of the police at the UK Border

Special Branch

CONFIDENTIAL
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT (NIR) (HWA 6)

1. Name of the person or organisation	2. Date of the report	3. Source of the information
4. Nature of the information	5. Summary of the information	6. Action taken
7. Date of the next report	8. Name of the officer responsible	9. Name of the officer who prepared the report



Protective Security



General Policing



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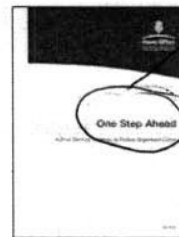
Counter-Terrorism Unit (Plain Clothes)

Armed and un-armed police.

The same police you see elsewhere in the U.K

Strategic objectives and progress to date

- Border Management Programme 2004-2007
- Cabinet Office Border Review 2007
- "Active Enhancement" of border policing arrangements

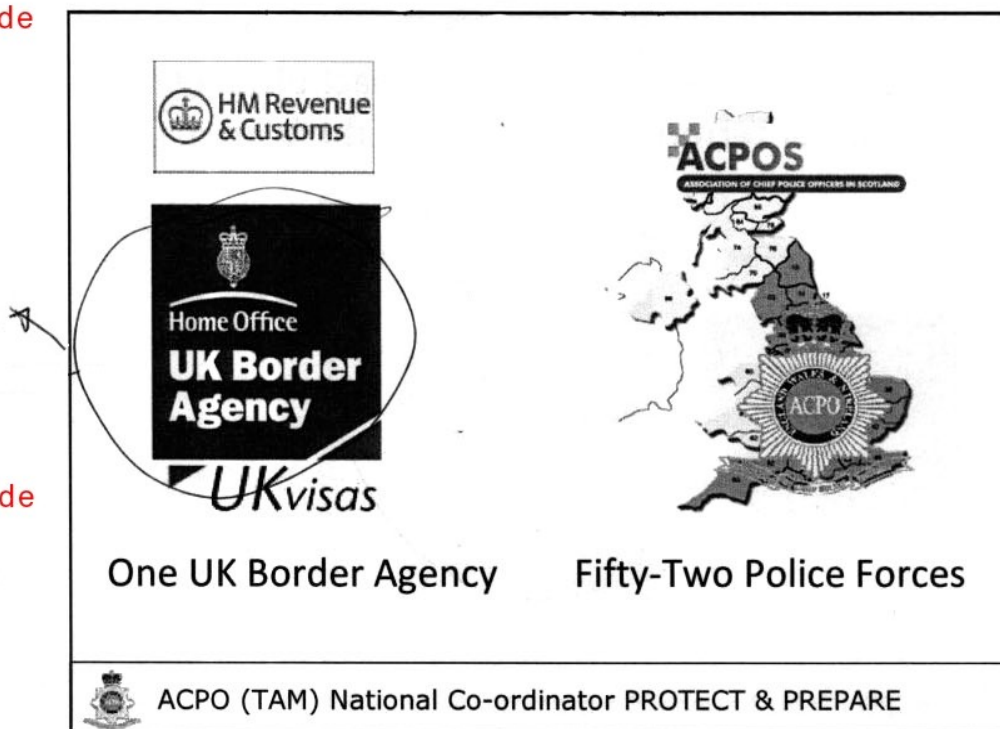


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'One Step Ahead' declares that there should be 'only one agency to deal with organised crime at the border.'

These things all await a decision from the government before they can go ahead.

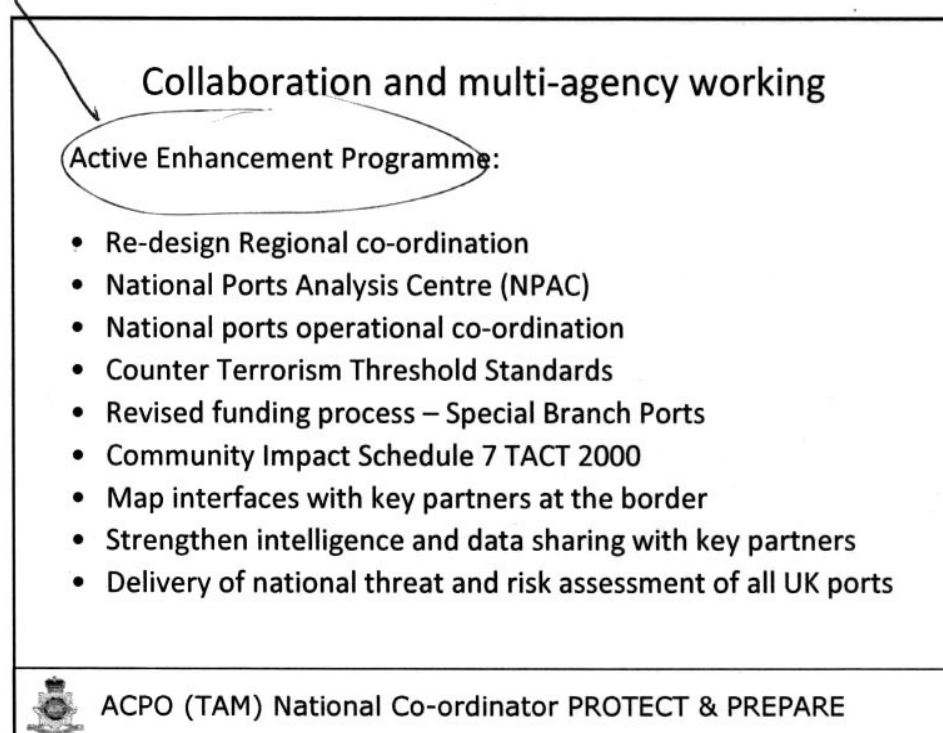
The Chief Consul currently has executive authority over their area. The UK Border Agency can therefore often over-ride any decision made by the Consul.



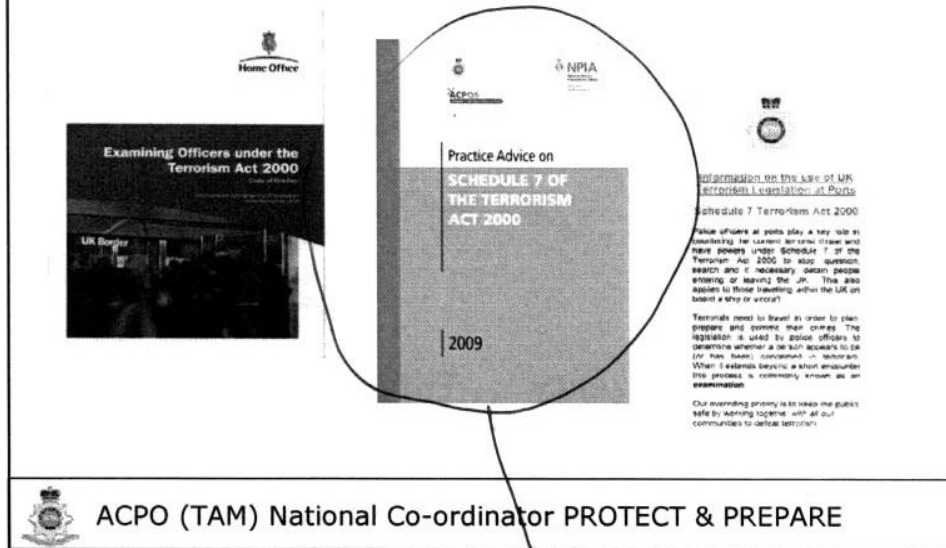
The policing system in England is made up of the organisations shown here.

This programme aims to make better links between each different police force and UKBA..

In the future ACPO hopes that the various police forces in England will merge, forming only one, national service.



Considering the community impact of using counter terrorism legislation at the border



The details and statistics relating to the use of 'Schedule 7' are currently not released to the public.

A booklet containing the legal details of schedule 7 can be downloaded from the home office website.

Considering the community impact of using counter terrorism legislation at the border

- National accountability framework
- Working Group of expert practitioners / managers to advise the National Co-ordinator
- Communication strategy
- Complaints / community tensions
- Local recruitment / selection / training of Special Branch ports officers
- E-learning training package



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Thank you.

Any questions?



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