

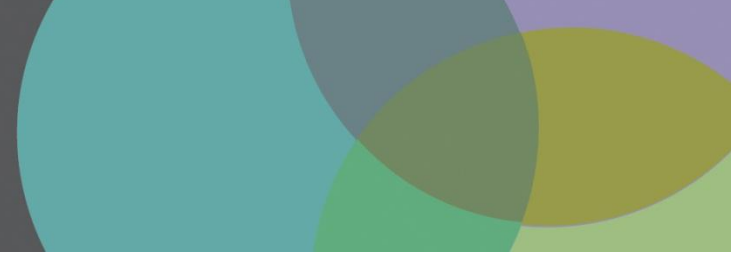
Origins, impacts and challenges

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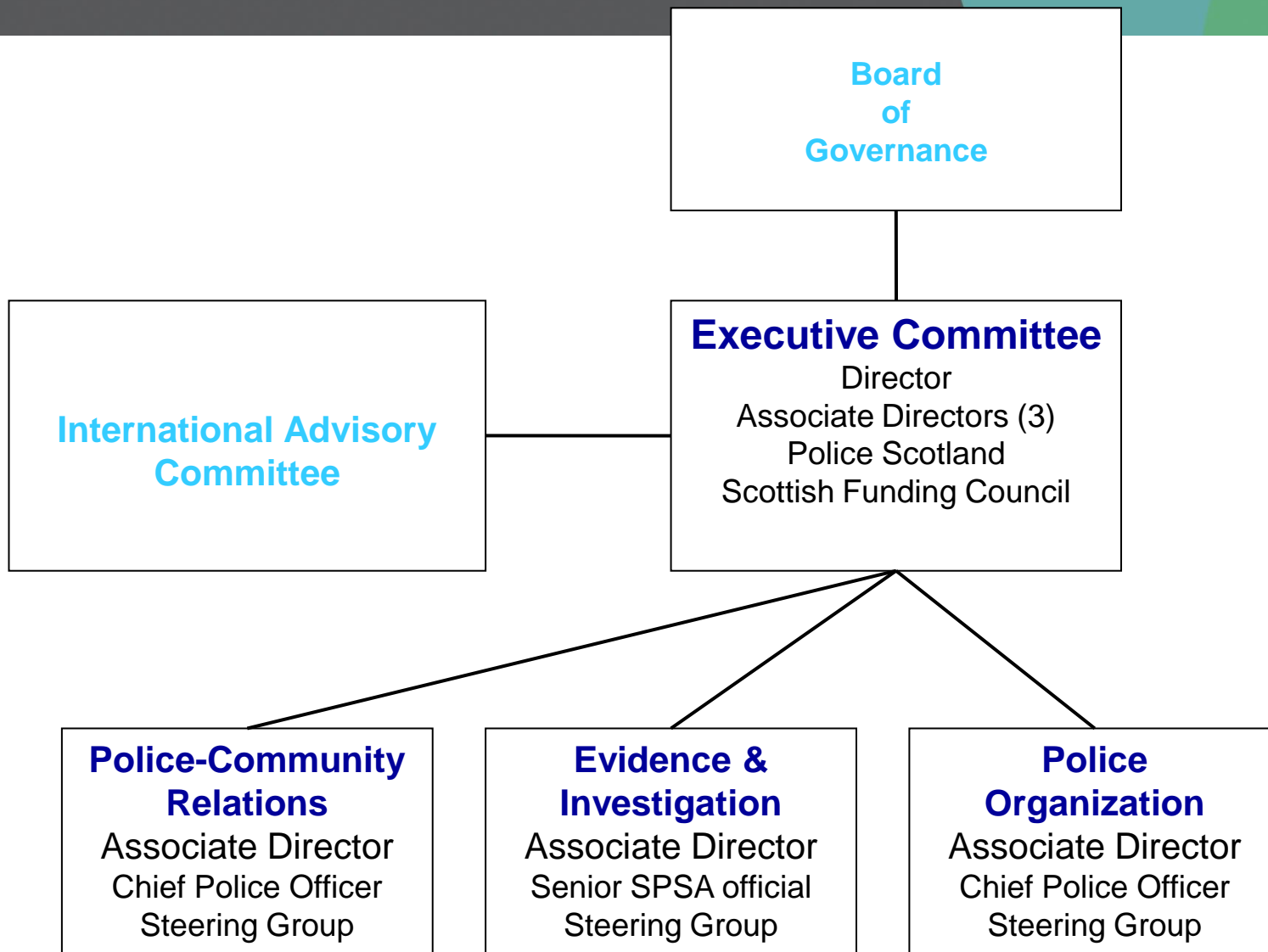




Origins: context and rationale of SIPR

- **Demand-driven:** Initiated by research ‘users’ rather than research ‘providers’....
- The need for **applied policing research** and to understand ‘policing in Scotland’ and ‘Scottish policing’ in an international context...
- Improving **knowledge exchange, integration and mobilization** to facilitate evidence-based contributions to policing policy and practice ...

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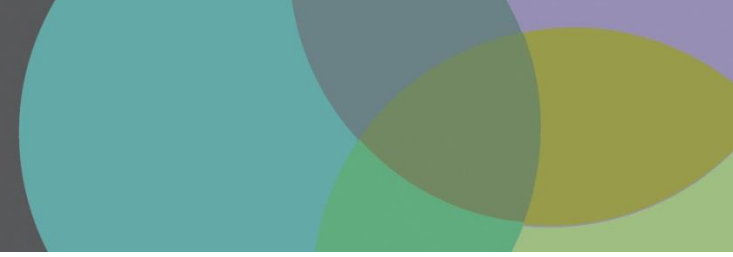
Reshaping the research landscape....from 2005....

- ***Some high-quality police-focused research but research is **fragmented and scattered**; relations between the academic community and Scottish police forces are **'ad hoc and infrequent'**; and the extent to which 'research results is being fed directly into practice by its originators is negligible'. (Professor Carol Heddermanm University of Leicester)***



To 2013....

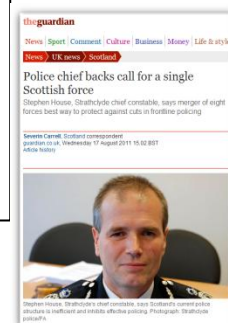
- ***The future of policing will be tied directly to the establishment of effective collaborative partnerships that span across multiple universities and police agencies. The SI PR in Scotland [is a] promising model that will facilitate incremental changes in police practices based on research' (Engel and Henderson, 2013)***



6 I's : The drivers of change...

- **Infra-structure...**
- **Investment...**
- **Innovation....**
- **Interdisciplinary ...**
- **Internationality...**
- **Impact ...**

Infra-structure





Why this shared infra-structure matters....

- A framework for **routine and sustained interaction**;
- Builds a **culture of engagement** and a commitment to **co-production**;
- Engages **high level champions** and enthusiasts.
- Develops **social capital** (trust/networks/reciprocity)
- Focuses on **programmes** as well as projects



Investment....

Phase I Investment Strategy (SFC & ACPOS)

- Infrastructure & leadership
- New academic staff appointments;
- Post-doctoral and PhD researchers engaged in collaborative research;
- Knowledge Exchange Manager and Knowledge Exchange Programme;
- Practitioner Fellowships;

Phase II Investment Strategy (ACPOS & HEIs)

- Infrastructure & leadership
- Alignment of SIPR research funding with priorities in Strategic Policing Assessment
- IMPAKT programme
- Small grants competition
- Continuation of KE and Practitioner Fellowship funding;

Investment....

Phase III Investment Strategy (Police Scotland and HEIs)

- Infra-structure and leadership;
- Commissioned research;
- Continuation of KE, small grants and Practitioner Fellowships



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Innovation in knowledge exchange...



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Concepts
& Models



Social Research
Methods



Controlling
Crime



Management
& Leadership



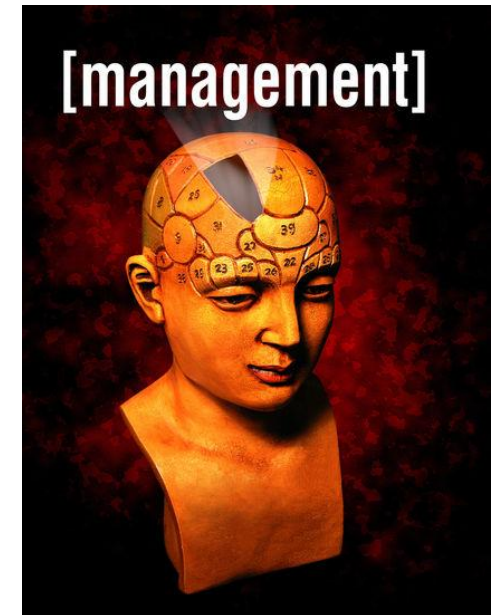
Identity &
Community



University
of
St. Andrews

Interdisciplinary

16 different academic disciplines across 3
networks...



Internationality

European Police Research Institutes Collaboration

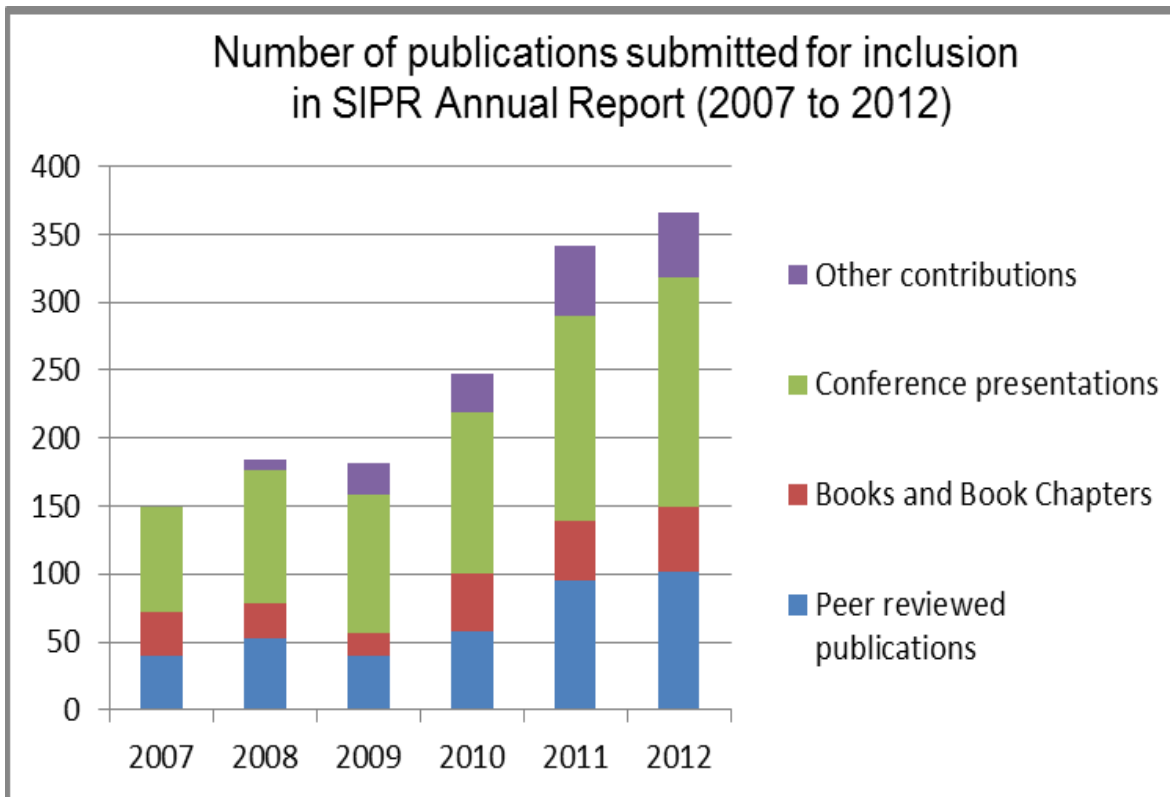
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Impact I: performance indicators



Impact II: evidence into practice

Supporting a research-based practitioner model

- ‘Match-making’ Practitioner Fellowships;
- Secondments to SIPR;
- Graduate Programme in



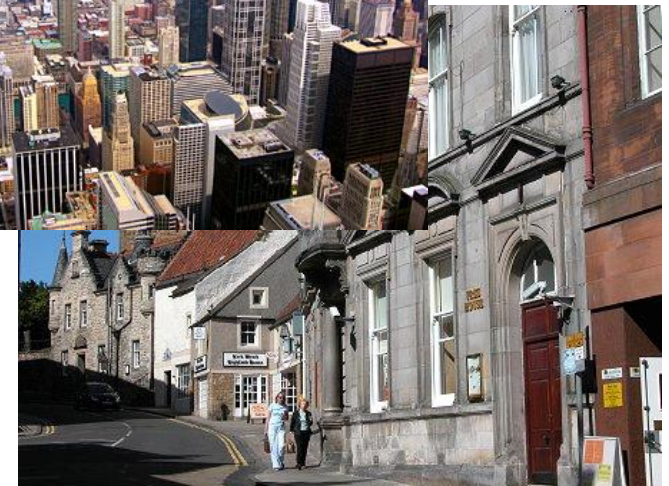
Developing an embedded research model

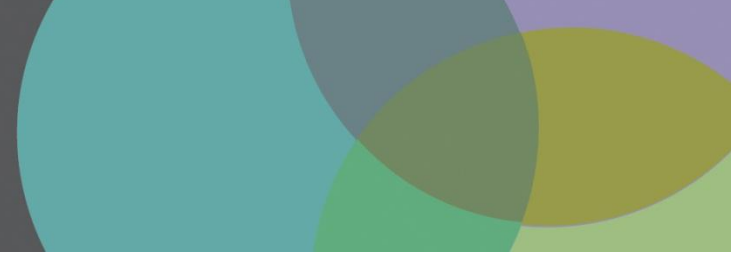
- The Self-Administered Interview Tool;
- Procedural justice and new recruit training;



Impact II evidence into practice

- ‘Organisational excellence’ model
- Knowledge brokering





Challenges

- Leading, managing and co-ordinating the consortium;
- Relationships and communications with key partners;
- Receptivity to research in an era of austerity and reform;
- Sustainability.



Thank You!

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