

CASH AND VALUABLES IN TRANSIT CRIME REDUCTION CHARTER



Tackling cash and valuables in transit (CVIT) crime requires robust and sustained action from a range of agencies and stakeholders. This charter is a demonstration of the commitment and the importance each partner places on reducing CVIT crime.

The past few years have seen a steady but worrying increase in CVIT crime. This situation cannot be tolerated or accepted. Much has already been done by the industry through investing in security, and by the police through improved tactics and investigation; and much more by other partners.

However, more needs to be done to reduce the vulnerability of delivery personnel, to reduce the benefits to the offender, to catch and convict more criminals, and to protect our communities.

Cash deliveries are recognised as a vital part of the economy and any disruption to the service will have serious consequences.

This charter documents the commitment of all stakeholders to address CVIT crime, to work towards a common aim, and to jointly develop action to prevent and reduce CVIT crime.

Through their individual actions each stakeholder has demonstrated their determination to deal with the problem. This charter takes this action a stage further and draws together all parties under a common and overarching strategic framework.

EACH SIGNATORY TO THE CHARTER WILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING :

TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO PREVENT AND REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF CASH AND VALUABLES IN TRANSIT CRIME.

We will do this by:

- providing the incidence of CVIT crime, with a particular focus on repeat victimisation;
- maintaining the standards of training for security personnel, police and other staff involved in cash handling services;
- raising and promoting the need for local partnerships and authorities, recognising the vitally important nature of the timely and safe delivery of cash into local economies **and** actively considering the issue of CVIT services in their plans and procedures;
- ensuring appropriate risk assessments and appropriate prevention measures are in place across the industry to prevent repeat attacks;
- producing good practice guidance and providing regular updates on practice;
- providing prompt analysis and disseminating information and intelligence between all stakeholders;
- making the most of available technology to reduce the threat of CVIT crime and design out the crime;
- raising the awareness of CVIT crime with all stakeholders; and
- producing an annual report of activity and review of effectiveness.



This charter records the commitment to the above of the following:

Home Office

Association of Chief Police Officers

British Security Industry Association

British Bankers' Association

GMB

Security Industry Authority

This charter sets out only a statement of intent and as such shall not create and should not be relied on by any third party as creating any legally binding obligation on or representation by any signatory to it.