

3PO

Protecting public-facing professionals and their dependents online



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Improve our understanding of the nature, drivers, mechanisms and consequences of online risks and harms for police and their families.

Create technical and non-technical solutions to assess, prevent and protect from online risks and support recovery for police officers and their families.

Increase police and public understanding and behavioural changes through awareness campaigns and engagement activities.

Year 1/ongoing activities

Years 2+3/upcoming activities

KNOWLEDGE

PRODUCTS

IMPACTS

Understanding
the landscape of
online harms

Organisational + managerial
solutions

Technological
solutions

Training +
awareness raising

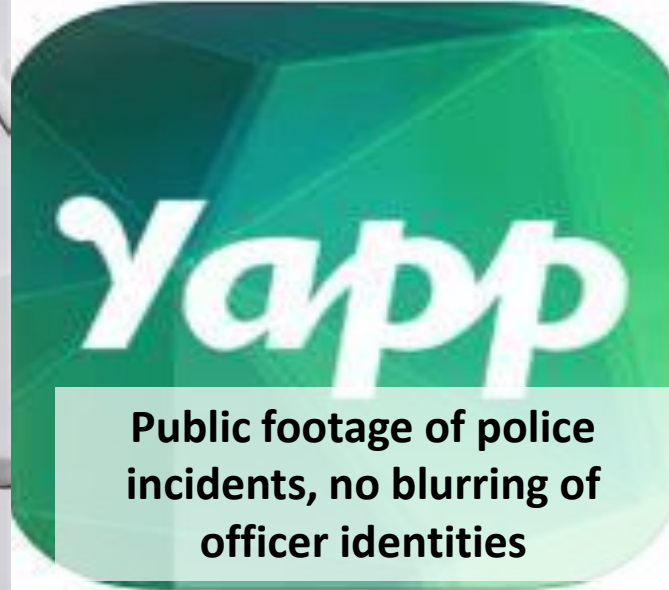
Safeguard the wellbeing of
officers
Better protect families/children
Improve public understanding
Changes to reporting and
policies

public-facing police functions
specialist police functions + dependents

(Very) First observations



Dating profile details are public, officers are contactable



Public footage of police incidents, no blurring of officer identities



Sharing police incidents, criminal favourite as auto-deletes

Social Media Sites



Officers easily identifiable and contactable



Anti-police accounts, users anonymous, officers identifiable



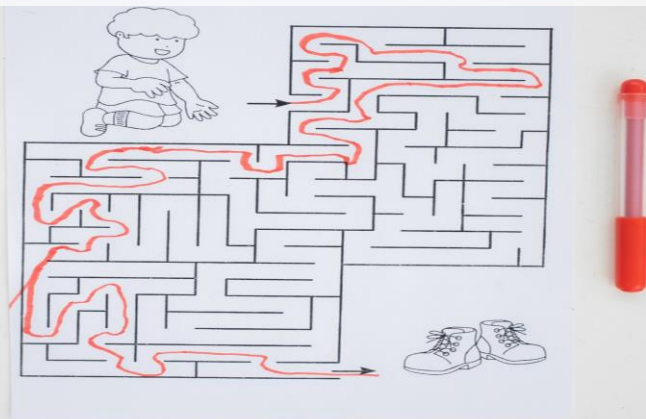
Dedicated channels to expose and film officers

Upcoming activities

Development of solutions to improve situational awareness and harms reporting



Review of existing procedures for support in police forces



Development of training and public awareness

Promoting visibility of the project



Privacy walks, interviews and focus groups with young people



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