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Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Collaboration Team Choose Chronicle

Following the decision to amalgamate their firearms resources, the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire firearms units have chosen JML as their provider of choice to provide governance around firearms training and the issue of weapons from their armouries.

“Amalgamating two forces firearms resources is not an easy task.” Said Luis Ponte, CEO of JML Software. “As well as differing working practices and training techniques, simple issues such as duplicate collar numbers could cause problems during system implementation. I’m confident though that we have the systems, expertise and experience in our staff to fully understand and support both forces successfully through this process.”

Phase one of the project, merging all firearms training and operational records for all AFOs and commanders from both forces has already been successfully achieved with the help of JML. Both forces AFOs and Commanders records as well as all operational records are now in one single instance of Chronicle Firearms which has assisted greatly with efficiency savings and progressing working practices.

Phase two of the project will involve merging armoury data for both forces and then producing a single process for armoury access, weapon issue and weapon return regardless of where the armoury is located or from which force the officer is from.

Luis Ponte stated, “Once phase two is complete, an officer from Bedfordshire will be able to access an armoury in Hertfordshire and access the appropriate weapons and vice versa for Hertfordshire officers. This will involve a high degree of collaboration with both forces and JML to ensure we get it right first time. It goes without saying that access to armouries is not something that you can afford to get wrong.”

Yet again, JMLs experience in this field has been called upon to assist a complex process which needs to be right first time and yet again, when completed this will be another UK first which JML have achieved.

“With pressure from government for greater efficiency savings, it is inevitable that forces will look to collaborate or share specialist resources. The experience we gain during this project will help us assist other forces who will undoubtedly take the same route in the very near future.” Luis Ponte.

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