



citizen street kiosk

an effective and economically viable police street presence

Designed by Scrimsign, in conjunction with several Police forces around the UK.

The Citizen Street Kiosk or 'Police Tardis' is an effective and economically viable street presence offering information and emergency contact 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, allowing important resources to be deployed elsewhere.

Built to last, the 'Tardis' has been installed in England and as far north as Glasgow City to great impact, supplying both live and stored information to the general public, as well as making the area around the installation safer at all times of day and night.

Whether looking to display information, increase safety or even to reduce the manned resources within an area, the Citizen Safety Kiosk provides the most effective solution.

key benefits

- Three interactive touch-screens give public access to stored information, such as maps, tourism and safety information, the nearest Police contact and NHS support
- Scrolling LED Information Line displays live information for the area
- Emergency Telephone HelpPoint acts as safe haven for public
- Light activated Down-lighting for the surrounding area to increase the overall visibility and user safety at night
- Creates a community hub and improves the safety of the area without the need for additional officers
- Police Branding with BackLighting making the kiosk highly visible to the surrounding area
- All content is controlled and updated securely from Police HQ, allowing for live information display



customer justification & benefits

In a first for the police in England and Wales, a large 'Tardis' like structure has been installed in Fishergate, Preston.

The location was chosen because it is on the border of the main shopping area, and the busy night time area. The Preston Kiosk is a place where people could get quick access to a range of information from a number of different agencies about keeping themselves safe.

A small team from Lancashire County Council, Preston City Council and Lancashire Constabulary have worked behind the scenes to develop the Kiosk, get all the necessary permissions, and design and install all the information on it.

The Citizen Street Kiosk has got 3 built in information terminals. These are designed to be very easy to use, and provide maps and information about tourism, staying safe, shopping wisely, staying healthy, looking after your money, getting help with benefits, and what to do if you need help. Most of the information also contains phone numbers, email addresses and websites where you can find out more. In addition, the Kiosk also has a large scrolling sign around the top of it. This will be used to let passers by know about things that might be of immediate interest to them. This might be a message about a lost child in Preston, a traffic jam on a main road, or a message to evacuate the city centre.

At other times, simple information about helping stay safe, or helping others is displayed. The Kiosk also contains a help button so that you can speak directly to the police. By pressing this Help Button, passers by will be put straight through to Preston Police control room.

Since the area around the Kiosk is under surveillance by Preston's CCTV, and they work alongside the police in the control room at Preston Police Station, this will create a street refuge which should help people feel safer. This will be available 24/7.

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