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It's police, camera, action!

POLICE will record <u>evidence</u> using miniature cameras fitted to their uniforms under revolutionary plans being considered by justice chiefs. The tiny digital cameras - roughly the size of a one penny piece - would be fitted to the officer's shirt or jacket and continuously record on a 20-minute <u>loop</u>. Any incident, from a murder to a traffic offence, would be recorded and <u>downloaded</u> to a computer and then used in court, under the proposals.

A working group led by assistant chief constable Ian Dickinson, of Scottish Police, came up with the idea as a way to increase the number of officers on the streets. The move would reduce need for officers to patrol in pairs - a requirement of Scotland's strict <u>corroboration</u> rules - and could put the equivalent of an extra 1,200 police on the streets.

Dickinson said: "Patrolling police officers see many things <u>ranging from</u> minor accidents <u>to</u> murders. Anything that can be recorded at the time is very good evidence, much better than a recollection of the police officer nine months after the event. It also provides a good deal of protection for the police officer against <u>malicious</u> complaints. It's <u>foolproof</u>. You can demonstrate in the court that what you are seeing on the screen is actually what happened at that date and time."

Existing corroboration rules require two police officers to witness relatively straightforward matters, such as a suspected drunk driver refusing to take a breath test. Dickinson said reducing the need for a second officer by 25% could put as many as 1,200 extra officers on patrol across Scotland as a whole. "It would have a significant impact on local policing," Dickinson said.

However, he stressed that there would always be situations where officers would have to patrol in twos for their own safety, such as in city centres late at night or in violent areas. Dickinson added that he was "a great supporter" of the principle of corroboration, which he said could well be responsible for fewer major miscarriages of justice in Scotland.

A similar camera system exists in America but it is designed for use in vehicles. Dickinson said some technical development work would be needed to create a fully portable camera that would be cost-efficient.

Source: Scotland on Sunday, Sunday 10 Aug 2003 (adapted)

Vocabulary

evidence = preuve malicious = malveillant foolproof = infaillible straightforward = simple, direct

corroboration = obligation de disposer de 2 témoignages concordants

to range from ... to = aller de à... miscarriage of justice = erreur judiciaire

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TRAVAIL A FAIRE PAR LE CANDIDAT

A Répondez en français aux questions suivantes, en utilisant uniquement les informations contenues dans le texte. Composez des phrases complètes et justifiez toujours vos réponses.

9 POINTS	A1 = 1 pt	A2 = 3 pts	A3 = 3 pts	A4 = 1 pt	A5 = 1 pt
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- 1 De quel nouvel appareil lan Dickinson propose-t-il de doter la police en Ecosse ?
- 2 Décrivez cet appareil et son fonctionnement.
- 3 Citez trois avantages majeurs que l'adoption de cet appareil pourrait apporter.
- 4 Qu'exige la loi écossaise actuelle pour que la police puisse présenter l'auteur d'un délit à la justice ?
- 5 L'adoption de ce nouvel appareil changera-t-il les pratiques policières en centre ville le soir ou dans les zones violentes ? Pourquoi ?
- B Traduisez en français les trois dernières lignes du texte. (3 points) (de "A similar camera system ..." à "would be cost efficient.")
- C Recopiez le texte ci-dessous en mettant les verbes entre parenthèses à la forme exigée par le contexte. (2 points)

In recent years, more and more CCTV cameras (install) in public places. Now, security cameras (link) to loudspeakers and staff in a central control room. The system (design) to warn criminals that they (be watched).

(CCTV = Closed circuit television = télésurveillance)

D Recopiez le texte suivant en remplissant les blancs par un élément de la liste A et un élément de la liste B. (2 points)

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E Answer the following question in about 6 lines in English. (4 points)

Are you for or against the installation of CCTV in public places?