The reliance on using intelligence in the fight against crime is continually increasing. It is a Home Office requirement that all forces handle intelligence in the same manner in order to facilitate its exchange. This requirement followed cases where crimes were committed that could have been avoided had forces had access to each other’s intelligence. To assist in the development of this the College of Policing has, with assistance from police forces across the UK, produced this Intelligence Professionalisation Programme (IPP).

The IPP covers all aspects of intelligence following from the first receipt of the information. It includes the methods used to record intelligence, any research or analysis carried out and the final dissemination.

**Introduction to Intelligence**

This module is intended for those new to the world of intelligence and provides an outline of the manner in which intelligence is treated. You should use the module as a reference or refresher throughout your career and also add to it as you become more experienced.

This module covers:
- The purposes for which Intelligence can be gathered
- Strategic and tactical intelligence
- The importance of intelligence
- The Intelligence Cycle
- National Intelligence Model
- The recording and dissemination of intelligence
- Disclosure
- Key roles in an investigation
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**Introduction to Research**

This module is in the process of being developed, keep track of the membership pages for further information.

**Introduction to Analysis**

This module is intended for analysts within intelligence and is made up of classroom based training.

The module includes the following:
- Creative thinking techniques
- Processes for evaluating intelligence
- The value of using visualisation techniques in order to identify intelligence gaps and to highlight key intelligence issues
- Development of a scenario using visualisation techniques
- Developing and testing hypotheses including how logic and perception can affect an analysis
- Challenge techniques including the value of critically evaluating inferences and judgements to improve the quality of analytical products
- How to structure and deliver written and oral briefings in order to deliver their analytic judgements/inferences effectively

IPP is intended for those who are already in the field of intelligence. Decisions in respect of who should complete the programme are taken by the individual force.

All modules are to be delivered in force as follows:
- Introduction to Intelligence consists of a guide and some scenarios. The guide should be read by new entrants as soon as possible after joining, e.g. on the first day, as it provides a background to the discipline. The scenarios will be delivered by a trainer.
- Introduction to Research is classroom based and you must have completed the Introduction to Intelligence module, or at least the guide before beginning this module.
- Introduction to Analysis is also classroom based and you must have previously completed the Introduction to Research module.
- Intelligence Manager consists of a guide and classroom based delivery of specialist subjects by experts. Prior to this module you must have completed Introduction to Intelligence.

Before starting the programme it would be highly beneficial to:
- Complete the Management of Police Information (MOPi) e-learning
- Look at the Authorised Professional Practice (APP) pages for Intelligence Management

For any further information visit the College of Policing Membership site [www.college.police.uk](http://www.college.police.uk).