

**For workshop 2**  
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**Interview Topic Guide on Police-academic partnerships etc.**

**(interviewees selected on basis of having some knowledge/insight/ personal experience of research as a police practitioner)**

1. Own experience of research
  - a. Topic/issue/'problem' under study
  - b. Aims of research 'project'
  - c. How actually conducted/resources drawn upon (personal knowledge and experience; any wider 'literature'; collaboration from colleagues; level of formal/informal organisational support
  - d. How useful in terms of 'outcomes'/implementation/impact
  - e. What learnt about 'doing research' within the police/as a practitioner – facilitators and barriers
  
2. Place of 'research' within policing more generally – whether/why on the agenda nationally and within x / what's driving it (e.g. 'professionalisation' of policing; 'evidence-based policing' movement; College of Policing etc.)
  
3. Understandings of 'Evidence-based policing', what it means ('theoretically' and in practice), whether/how it could become 'embedded' within the force – what it means for different groups/kinds/levels of police personnel
  
4. Police-academic partnerships
  - a. Potential of these
  - b. Models/format they might take
  - c. How 'outcomes' of such collaborations could be used effectively
  - d. What likely to work/not work (barriers/facilitators – structural, cultural., financial, bureaucratic etc.)