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Operation Indicate is a West Midlands Police initiative to combat those offenders involved in organised crime through theft of heavy goods vehicles and their loads.

The initiative has been running since June 2004 and has now expanded to include a total of four midlands regional police forces. These are West Midlands Police, West Mercia Constabulary, Staffordshire Police, Warwickshire Police and also the Central Motorway Police Group who police all the midlands motorway network.

Operation Indicate has it's own Internet site which is now live. This is part of The West Midlands Police website but can be accessed externally at www.west-midlands.police.uk/indicate. This provides information on all aspects of HGV crime in the midland regional police forces.



Operation Indicate has been using an instant messaging system called **PROMPTEXT** since January 2005.

They have haulage industry contacts on a secure web browser based message system at the present time and they receive 'real time' crime messages, either by text format to a mobile telephone, or voice message to a landline.

The message is directed to a nominated telephone number at each industry contact point and the message can then be disseminated to others, thereby providing 'eyes and ears' out on the midlands roads.

Do you have information for Operation Indicate?

They now have a dedicated 'inbox' facility that will enable anyone to instantly send secure information by text message back to Operation Indicate.

This number is **07786 200 218**

NB: Please remember that if you need to report a crime you should either telephone 999 in emergencies or your local police in routine cases.

**If you have any information on any crime you can still contact the Crimestoppers
freephone hotline anonymously on **0800 555 111****

If you would like to know more, or are considering joining the 'promptext' contact list,
then contact Operation Indicate by any of the methods below: -

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