

Q. Why is the Service doing a Pilot Project? Why not implement the technology Service-wide?

A. The Toronto Police Service is conducting this pilot project to determine if using this type of technology is feasible and will satisfy the needs of the Service. In order to be fiscally responsible, the Service is obligated to learn lessons from a pilot project in order to apply them in the event the technology is adopted for use Service-wide.

Q. How long will the Pilot Project continue?

A. It is the intent of the project team to install up to two (2) scanners for three (3) months each, for a total pilot length of six (6) months. The pilot project started on September 10, 2018.

Q. What will happen after the pilot project is complete?

A. Once the operational period of six months is complete, the Service's project team will conduct a thorough analysis of the technology, process, procedures and training. Recommendations on how best to move forward will be sent to the Chief and his Command Team for consideration. At this stage, it is too early to tell whether the technology will be rolled out across the Service.