



London Police Deploying Facial Recognition Cameras Across City

It appears that all the stops against Technocracy have been pulled out in Britain, and the rush to implement command and control systems is in full display. The danger for the U.S. is that we are following the exact same path. □ TN Editor

Live facial recognition cameras will be deployed across London, with the city's Metropolitan Police [announcing](#) today that the technology has moved past the trial stage and is ready to be permanently integrated into everyday policing.

The cameras will be placed in locations popular with shoppers and tourists, like Stratford's Westfield shopping center and the West End, reports [BBC News](#). Each camera will scan for faces contained in "bespoke" watch lists, which the Met says will predominantly contain individuals "wanted for serious and violent offences."

When the camera flags an individual, police officers will approach and ask them to verify their identity. If they're on the watch list, they'll be arrested. "This is a system which simply gives police officers a 'prompt',

suggesting ‘that person over there may be the person you’re looking for,’” said the Metropolitan police in a press release.

Operational use of the cameras will only last for five or six hours at a time, says *BBC News*, but the Met makes clear that the use of this technology is to be the new normal in London.

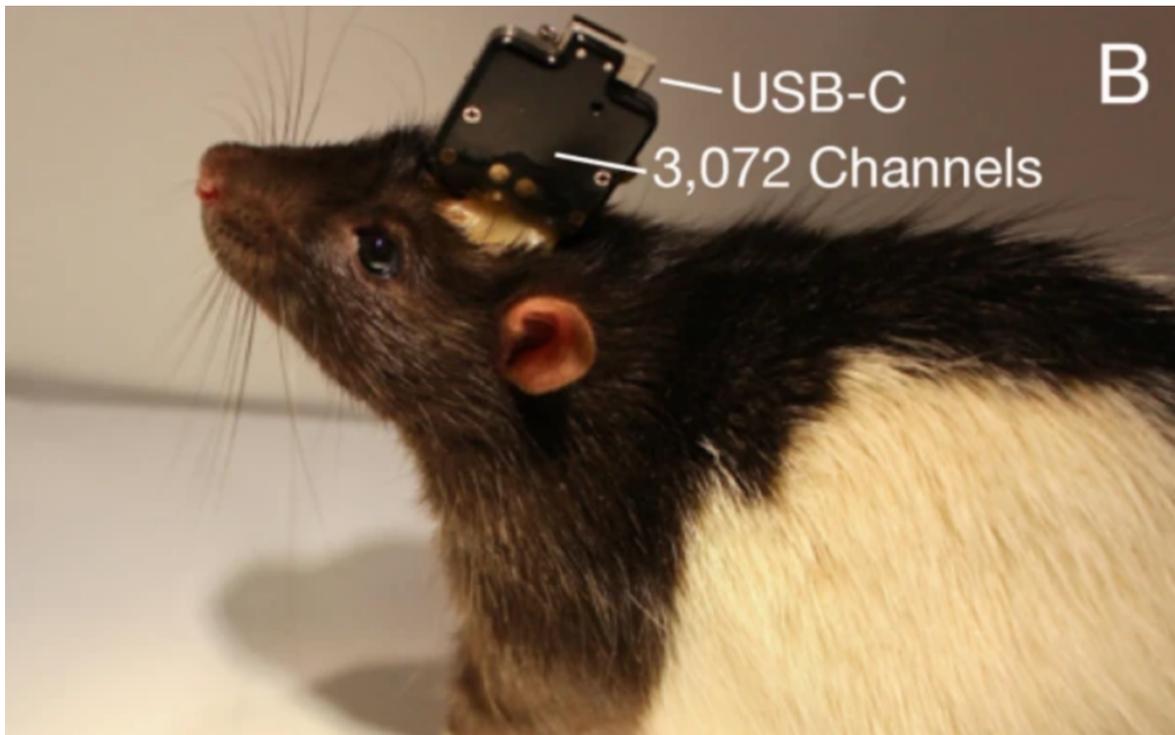
“As a modern police force, I believe that we have a duty to use new technologies to keep people safe in London,” said the Met’s assistant commissioner Nick Ephgrave said in a press statement. “Every day, our police officers are briefed about suspects they should look out for; [facial recognition] improves the effectiveness of this tactic.”

The use of facial recognition by law enforcement in the UK has previously been limited to small trials and public events like concerts and football matches. Such deployments have been widely criticized, with [data from one trial](#) indicating that the 81 percent of “matches” suggested by the facial recognition system were incorrect.

Despite this, the Met calls the technology “tried and tested,” and says the algorithms it uses from biometric firm NEC identify 70 percent of wanted suspects and only generate false alerts for one in every 1,000 cases.

Privacy advocates described the deployment of the technology as an attack on civil liberties. The use of facial recognition around the world has been criticized by many tech experts and privacy advocates, who note such systems are often [racially biased](#) and are [misused by the police](#).

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Neuralink: Elon Musk Ready To Connect Human Brain to Computer

Specifically, Technocrat Musk wants to merge human consciousness with Artificial Intelligence in order to give us hyper-intelligence and save humanity from a future machine uprising.

Keep in mind that Musk's grandfather, Dr. Joshua Haldeman, was the Canadian leader of the Technocracy movement in the 1930s and '40s. Such was the environment that he grew up in and he has stayed true to it for his entire life. □ TN Editor

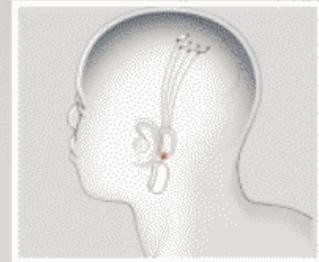
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The kooky billionaire believes his brain interface tech will turn humans into a genius super race.

MUSK'S NEURALINK BRAIN CHIP



■ **Elon Musk plans to start wiring people's brains to the internet this year with his Neuralink startup**



■ **Neuralink revealed plans to use lasers to shoot holes in skulls and feed threads of electrodes into the human brain**



■ **Once implanted, the chip could connect your brain waves to an app and may be able to help people with neurological conditions**

Musk has been developing the technology, called Neuralink, because he thinks humans must become one with machines in order to survive being replaced by artificial intelligence.

His plan to “save the human race” involves wiring computer chips into our minds to merge us with artificial intelligence.

Last July, Neuralink revealed plans to use lasers to shoot holes in skulls and feed threads of electrodes into the human brain.

It declared this was a potential way of connecting the human brain to machines.

Musk has previously [claimed](#) that the updated version of Neuralink may be “in a human as soon as this year”.

A concept design of Musk’s updated vision has not yet been revealed, nor do we know if it will even work.

However, Musk is optimistic and [thinks](#) the device could even be used to “restore brain and motor functions”.

On its website, the company boasts that it is developing “ultra high

bandwidth brain-machine interfaces to connect humans and computers”.

The technology isn't just intended for creating a super human cyborg race though.

Musk has said Neuralink will first focus on medical applications, such as tackling the effects of brain diseases like epilepsy.

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Net Censorship Kills Free Speech In Britain

Thanks to PM Boris Johnson, Techno-Populism has swept Britain. The Populism element of the political equation will soon be discarded as Orwell's "Ministry of Truth" is established and Technocracy takes over. □
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The United Kingdom has become the first Western nation to move ahead

with large-scale [censorship](#) of the internet, effectively creating regulation that will limit freedom on the last frontier of digital liberty. In a move that has the nation reeling, Prime Minister Boris Johnson has unveiled rules that will punish internet companies with fines, and even imprisonment, if they fail to protect users from “harmful and illegal content.”

Couched in language that suggests this is being done to protect children from pedophiles and vulnerable people from cyberbullying, the proposals will place a massive burden on small companies. Further, they will ultimately make it impossible for those not of the pervasive politically correct ideology to produce and share content.

Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes

The new guardian of the internet will be the Office of Communications (known as Ofcom), a government-approved body that already regulates television, radio, broadcasting, and even the postal service. This group has been accused on many occasions of “acting as the moral arbiter” for the nation, and perhaps unsurprisingly, tends towards a very [left-leaning position](#).

Speaking to Order-Order.com, Matthew Lesh, the head of research at The Adam Smith Institute, warned:

“Make no mistake: free speech is under threat. The Government is proposing the most censorious online speech regime in the Western world. We must not be fooled by platitudes about freedom of expression. The inevitably woke bureaucrats in Ofcom will be deciding what sort of speech is and is not allowed across much of the internet. They will have extraordinary discretion to decide who to target and what is harmful.

This is a recipe for disaster for anyone that thinks differently to the Notting Hill set — any correct but unpopular opinions will not just come under attack from the Twitterati, but the law itself.”

Ofcom has a new boss in place to go along with the new powers: Dame Melanie Dawes. Dawes has been a career civil servant for her entire

working life and was most recently the Civil Service Gender and Diversity Champion from 2015 to 2019.

The Rules

Among the sweeping and [censorious](#) powers awarded to Ofcom are:

- The ability to create guidelines that instruct content-hosting companies (YouTube, Facebook, etc.) on how to manage online censorship of “user-generated content.”
- Create rules for content that is “not illegal but has the potential to cause harm.”
- To have the remit for deciding, writing up, and adapting rules on how internet regulation works.

Not only is the government mandating an outside body to orchestrate the regulation of the internet, but they are also handing over the power to decide exactly what should be censored. Boris Johnson, formerly considered the darling of liberty for his backing of Brexit, appears to have handed over control of who may speak and what may be said online to an organization that prides itself on its ability to clamp down on speech it considers fringe.

The nation’s newspapers are owned by a small group of people and companies. Many of the major television and radio stations are under charter with the U.K. government. Book publishing companies are too afraid to publish a single word that goes against the progressive orthodoxy. The ability to congregate and hold rallies is tightly controlled by government bodies. And now, the last realm of freedom, the last place in which like-minded souls can exchange ideas, learn, and express themselves to their fullest is about to fall under the Orwellian control of an agency that will not even be accountable to the government itself.

The Ministry of Truth is here.

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