

Operational Benefits and Cost Savings of Conducting Evidential Online Video Interviews Using...



Summary

In summary, based on **500 interviews a year**, we're estimating **saving \$120,000** and providing indirect gains through:



Traditional Field Interview **VS** MeaConnexus Online Interview

A detective travels to conduct an in-person witness or suspect interview at their residence or another off-site location.

With MeaConnexus, detectives can conduct secure, tamper-evident interviews virtually on any device, from anywhere at a time suitable for all parties.

Travel Time ~1 hour each way (2 hours total).	Vehicle Cost Average U.S. government vehicle rate of \$0.655 per mile (GSA FY2025) × 60 miles = \$39.30 .
Officer Travel Time 2 hours × \$50/hour (fully loaded rate including benefits) = \$100 .	Admin Delays Manual transcription or interpreter services can add another \$100–\$200 per interview.

Travel Time No travel. Officers or investigators conduct interviews directly from their duty stations or offices.	Vehicle Cost No vehicle cost. Save \$39.30 in mileage.
Officer Travel Time No officer time. Save \$100 in officer time.	Admin Delays \$100+ transcription / interpreter savings via built-in real-time transcription and translation.

Total additional cost per interview:
≈ \$140–\$340

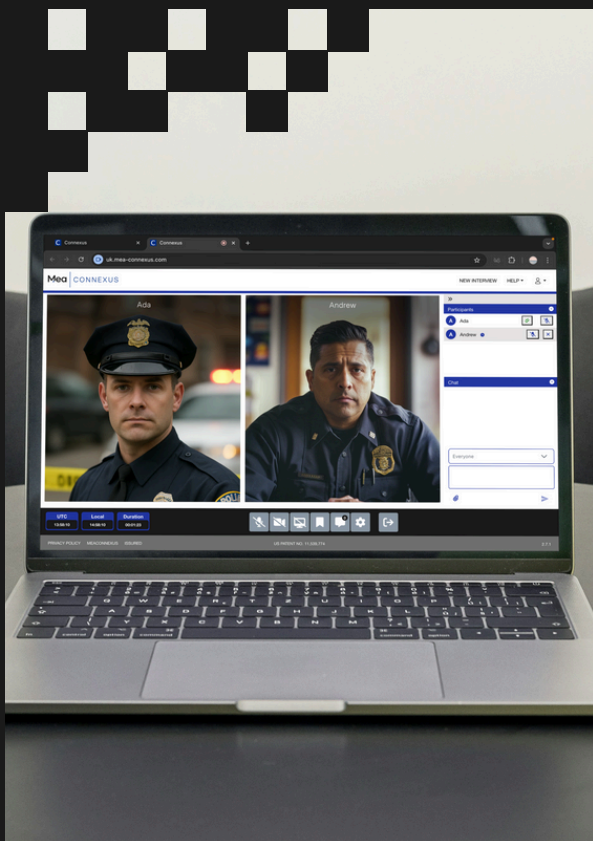
Total potential saving:
\$240+ per interview

Organizational ROI

For a mid-sized department conducting 500 interviews annually:

\$ Direct annual savings:
\$120,000 +

Indirect gains:



Sustainability & Resource Efficiency

50–60 lbs
 A 60-mile round trip by a patrol vehicle produces roughly **50–60 lbs (≈25 kg)** of CO₂ emissions.

2.5 metric tons
 Conducting 100 interviews virtually instead of in-person saves **~2.5 metric tons** of CO₂, equivalent to removing a passenger vehicle from the road for six months.

