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Armoured Police Vehicles	Date: 24/11/2008

Policy Statement

Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) maintains a number of vehicles that are ballistically protected. These vehicles are predominantly used on Constabulary Operations to protect against the threat of terrorist attack.

The protection that these vehicles offer is at least to a minimum standard of B4 set through testing for the UK government and includes blast protection. The protection will be 360 degree protection and include the roof.

The vehicles are principally used for protection of officers escorting nuclear convoys, but are available to other operations as required on an intelligence led basis.

The vehicles are constructed so as to convey a maximum of 3 officers, together with associated arms / ammunition and whilst providing the higher degree of safety that is required that is present in the initial design and any equipment fitted whilst engaged on Constabulary Operations.

These vehicles are predominately driven by qualified police drivers whilst engaged on Constabulary operations although officers who have not attended the standard driving courses can drive them especially to deliver for maintenance etc. providing a risk assessment is conducted before that activity is undertaken.

Aims of the Policy

To provide the basis for the Constabulary use of armoured police vehicles

This policy is not currently enacted by further management system documents:

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