



POLICY	Issue: 2.0
Arrest, Detention and Safe Handling of Prisoners	Date: 10/03/2011

Policy Statement

The primary function of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) is the protection of civil nuclear sites and nuclear materials. Other functions include activities in support of law enforcement and national security. This may involve CNC Police Officers having to exercise their police powers in order to arrest or detain persons.

The CNC does not have custody or detention facilities of its own, and is reliant upon the provision of services and facilities by the local Home Office / Scottish Police Force (HO/SPF).

The CNC will, as far as reasonably practicable, comply with relevant legislation, Codes of Practice and national guidance and adhere to the principles of proportionality, legality, accountability and necessity when arresting, detaining or handling arrested or detained persons through the provision of:-

- appropriate training and procedures;
- support and guidance through CNC command structures and supervision.

In circumstances where the investigation / enquiry is not connected to the CNC's primary function or where the CNC has limited capacity, facilities and trained resources to comprehensively deal with arrested / detained persons, it may be necessary to obtain assistance (including advice and guidance) or service provisions from the local HO/SPF.

Aims of the Policy

The aims of this policy are to ensure as far as reasonably practicable, that CNC Police Officers comply with relevant legislation, Codes of Practice and national guidance and adhere to the principles of proportionality, legality, accountability and necessity when arresting, detaining or handling arrested or detained persons.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

- CNC/CD/0250 Co-ordinated Policing Protocol between the Civil Nuclear Constabulary & Home Office/ Scottish Police Forces
- CNC/POL/9.1 Use of Force
- CNC/POL/8.2 Personal Safety

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