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Policy Statement

CNC Counter Terrorism (CT) patrol options have been specifically formulated to deliver a policing service that enables the CNC to meet its primary responsibility in accordance with the Energy Act 2004. Through the implementation of targeted CT patrol options, Operational Policing Units will, in conjunction with the CNC Strategic Firearms Threat and Risk Assessment process, focus CNC policing activity on the delivery of the CNC Mission Statement.

The effective operational delivery of CT patrol options will be managed through the tactical tasking and co-ordination process at BCU level. The selection of preventative patrol options and their subsequent implementation will be undertaken by Operational Unit and Section Commanders.

A menu of CT patrol options will be held at each Operational Policing Unit. Where appropriate, and taking into consideration prevailing intelligence and emerging issues, CNC Operational Unit Commanders will maintain engagement and consultation with key CNC stakeholders during the selection process of CT patrol options.

The implementation of CT patrol options does not require the prior authority of the Assistant Chief Constable or a specific authority for the deployment of firearms officers, as the Firearms Standing Authority provides for the armed operational activity directed by CT Patrol. However, if an incident emerges during the implementation of a CT patrol option and there is a requirement to authorise the deployment of firearms, a firearms command structure must be established and the authority for the deployment of firearms will be required from a CNC Silver Commander.

Aims of the Policy

To mitigate the threat posed by terrorists to nuclear material and nuclear facilities at nuclear sites policed by the CNC by setting out parameters within which operational CT patrols will be carried out to implement the CNC's Patrol Policy CNC/POL/6.4.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

Document Reference CNC/PP/0610 Counter Terrorism Patrol Procedure

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