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Policy Statement

The policy applies to all staff within the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary will comply with the legislation governing covert policing, which is contained in the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) 2000 and associated Codes of Practice, Part III of the Police Act 1997 and supporting ACPO manuals relating to covert policing.

The Constabulary will also:

- Ensure, through procedures laid down, that there is clear guidance and support for staff undertaking covert policing.
- Ensure that covert policing techniques are only undertaken by properly trained personnel.

Investigatory Powers Tribunal

Section 65 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 establishes an independent Tribunal to consider all complaints and Human Rights Act claims, including those arising from conduct authorised under RIPA. This Tribunal is made up of senior members of the judiciary and the legal profession and is independent of Government. The Tribunal has full powers to investigate and decide any case within its jurisdiction, including cases to which RIPA applies.

Details of the relevant complaint procedure can be obtained from the following address:

Regulatory Powers Tribunal
PO Box 33220
London
SW1H 9ZQ

Aims of the Policy

To ensure that the lawful administration and management of covert policing, in a manner which is proportionate, reasonable and fair, thereby maximising the impact of such tactics and the robustness of any evidence so gained when submitted before a court.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/SDM/04 Intelligence and crime manual

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