



<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Issue: 1.0</b>
<b>Drink / Drug Driving</b>	<b>Date: 08/05/2008</b>

## Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) is committed to encouraging drivers to take a responsible attitude towards the use of both alcohol and drugs. It is the policy of the Constabulary that its officers will actively utilise their powers in order to detect, and to reduce the incidence of, drink/drug offences, thereby improving road safety for the benefit of the whole community.

The role of the Constabulary in dealing with cases of drink / driving is based upon the following statutes:

- a) The Road Traffic Act 1988
- b) The Transport and Works Act 1992
- c) The Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

The way in which the Constabulary implements this policy will be in keeping with the requirements and considerations of the following additional statutes;

- a) The Human rights Act 1998
- b) The Freedom of Information Act 2000
- c) The Race Relations Act (Amendment) Act 2000

## Aims of the Policy

To ensure the Constabulary is committed to encouraging drivers to take a responsible attitude toward the use of both alcohol and drugs. It is the policy of the Constabulary that its officers will utilise their powers, where necessary, in order to detect, and to reduce the incidence of, drink/drugs drive offences within their area of responsibility, thereby improving road safety for the benefit of the whole community.

To ensure that when attending or dealing with road traffic collisions officers will, whenever possible (when considering their core functions), arrange for the breath testing of all drivers involved. It is however stressed that this action falls secondary to their core function and it will be accepted that there will be occasions whereby a breath test cannot be administered.

The Constabulary Policy in relation to drink/drug driving (Marine) and drink/ drug driving (Railways) reflects that mentioned above

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:  
CNC/PP/0048                      General Policing Duties

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