



POLICY	Issue: 2.0
Drink / Drug Driving	Date: 01/03/2011

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 as well as the carrying out of routine and daily tasks and activities to meet legal, regulatory and contractual requirements.

Whilst CNC Police Officers will not normally seek to exercise police powers within the 5km zone unless this is related to their primary function, they may come across a driver or person in charge of a vehicle who may be under the influence of drink or drugs which would require them to take immediate police action to detain that person, to prevent an offence continuing and / or to protect another person from becoming a victim as a consequence of a person continuing to drive or be in charge of a vehicle whilst under the influence of drink or drugs.

In exercising those powers, any action taken should:-

- be proportionate, lawful, accountable and necessary;
- accord with the Co-ordinated Policing Protocol between the CNC and Home Office / Scottish Police Forces;
- accord with the CNC's Vision and Mission Statements and Core Values

Aims of the Policy

The aims of this Policy are to:

- provide CNC Police Officers with direction in respect of dealing with a driver or person in charge of a vehicle, who may be under the influence of drink or drugs ;
- promote and improve road safety and thereby reduce the risks to its Police Officers and Police Staff as well as the community it serves.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/PP/0048 General Police Duties

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