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Found, Seized and Evidential Property	Date: 31/03/2011

Policy Statement

In the course of carrying out their duties, Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) Police officers / Police Staff may seize or otherwise take possession of property which the CNC will then have a duty safeguard in order to meet legislative requirements or common law, until the property can be returned to its owner or appropriately disposed of.

The CNC will, as far as reasonably practicable, have processes and procedures in place which will provide guidance to Police Officers, Police Staff and Supervisors for the documentation, storage, administration and disposal of property coming into CNC possession.

Seizure of property must accord with the principles of proportionality, legality, accountability and necessity. Property will be retained to either establish a lawful owner, to produce evidence at a trial, for forensic examination, or as part of an ongoing investigation.

Aims of the Policy

The aims of this Policy are to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that the CNC has appropriate processes and procedures in place for the documentation, storage, administration and disposal of property which is seized or otherwise comes into the possession of the CNC.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

- Police Property Act 1997
- CNC/PP/0052 Property

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