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Policy Statement

The Constabulary will operate an internal inspection programme to verify compliance with policies, procedures and recommended good practices. In conducting the programme the Constabulary will seek to coordinate all inspection activity (whether internal or external) so as to provide a service that fully meets the external and internal assurance of the Constabulary needs whilst encouraging improvements in practices.

Aims of the Policy

- Maximise the integration of assurance work across the Constabulary.
- Facilitate external assurance through support to Constabulary Managers.
- Facilitate business improvement through the identification of areas for improvement and the spreading of good practice.

To achieve these objectives written procedures have been published together with an annual inspection programme. Terms of reference for inspection activity and final inspection reports will be delivered to the Board.

Inspections will support Constabulary Managers when dealing with external assurance bodies to allow them to provide best evidence and thus achieve the most favourable results.

Business improvement will be achieved through a programme of Divisional and Departmental inspections based on agreed Terms of Reference.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents: PP/0591, PP0592, PP0617 and PP0703.

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