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Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) takes its powers from the Energy Act 2004, Section 56, and it is from this Act, with its remit to protect nuclear sites and nuclear material, that the Constabulary's patrol strategy is derived.

The primary purpose of patrols is to detect and deter terrorist or saboteur activity, and to gather intelligence regarding persons suspected of being engaged in such activity. The counter terrorism patrol policy outlines the controls and options adopted.

A secondary purpose of patrol is to provide a general policing and public reassurance role.

In order to maximise their effectiveness, and minimise risk, Officers on patrol will:

- Have a current qualification in the skills required for the role and be medically fit to carry out the role.
- Wear the approved uniform and protective clothing pertinent to their patrol role at that time including the required personal protective equipment required by a host site
- Carry or have available in their vehicle, weaponry and personal protective equipment required for their role at that time.
- Operate within the prescribed patrol area as directed by Supervisors on behalf of the Constabulary.
- Acquaint themselves with all vital and vulnerable areas, hazards and knowledge of the terrain and topography.
- Carry out directed patrol, using a variety of patrol strategies, whose pattern cannot be predicted, as required by Supervisors on behalf of the Constabulary
- Obey all rules and regulations of a nuclear site unless to do so would thwart their primary purpose.
- Respond to alarms and incidents as required for the safety and security of the site or escort group.
- Gather intelligence on persons or objects arousing suspicion in the vicinity of sites or a convoy.

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Aims of the Policy

To provide a robust, flexible but dynamic patrol strategy which is pro-active in gaining intelligence, deterring and preventing hostile acts against nuclear sites and convoys, whilst minimising risks and hazards.

This policy enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/POL/6.4.4	Counter Terrorism Patrol
CNC/PP/0048	General Police Duties

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