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Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) has a legal duty to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of its employees and of other persons who may be on premises controlled by the CNC or who may be affected by the CNC's work and policing activities.

The CNC aims to train and equip Police Officers to a sufficiently high standard so as to minimise the risk of injury or harm to themselves, colleagues, members of the public, suspects and offenders.

In order to achieve this, the following strategies will be utilised:

- The CNC will provide all relevant staff with the necessary training and refresher training - physically, technically and psychologically. We will ensure that relevant Police Officers have available a sufficient range of assessed equipment to contain and resolve volatile incidents at any level that they may encounter.
- This to be done as peacefully as the situation allows, but in all cases within the law. Use of force must be reasonable in the circumstances, and Police Officers must be able to justify their actions to themselves, to Senior Officers, or ultimately to a Magistrate or Court.

Aims of the Policy

To ensure Police Officers are trained and equipped to a sufficiently high standard so as to minimise risks, and the likelihood and severity of injuries to all concerned.

This policy is also enacted further by management system documents including:

- CNC/POL/9.1 Police Use of Force
- CNC/POL/9.4 Conflict Management – use of Less Lethal Options
- CNC/PP/0577 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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