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| <b>POLICY</b>                                | <b>Issue: 2.0</b>           |
| <b>Photographic and Video Identification</b> | <b>Date:<br/>01/04/2011</b> |

**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, which may involve criminal investigations which could require the use of photographic and video identification methods.

The CNC has agreed a Co-ordinated Policing Protocol with all Home Office / Scottish Police Forces (HO/SPFs) which outlines areas of responsibility and accountability and how the parties will usually police those places. The Protocol is also the basis for local Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between the CNC and HO/SPFs local to the sites protected by the CNC.

The CNC does not currently have the necessary facilities or trained resources to conduct photographic and video of identification of persons by Police Officers in accordance with relevant legislation and Codes of Practice. Therefore, in line with the Protocol and MOU; in cases where the CNC may have primacy for an investigation that may require such identification methods, it will be necessary to seek assistance (this includes advice and guidance) from / agree an arrangement with the local HO/SPF to either carry out that part of the investigation on behalf of the CNC or to carry out the whole of the investigation on behalf of the CNC.

**Aims of the Policy**

The aim of this Policy is to ensure that any CNC investigations which could require the use of photographic and video identification methods are only carried out in accordance with relevant legislation and Codes of Practice using appropriate facilities and trained resources.

This policy enacted by the following management system documents:

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (and Codes of Practice, which includes Code D specific to the Identification of Persons by Police Officers)

Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1995

CNC/CD/0250 Co-ordinated Policing Protocol between the Civil Nuclear Constabulary & Home Office/ Scottish Police Forces

CNC/POL/6.3 Memoranda of Understanding

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