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Police Use of Force	Date: 30/05/2008

Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) officers are empowered by common law and statute law to use force to protect life, preserve order, prevent the commission of crime or arrest or detain offenders,

The Constabulary recognises that an individual's right to life and the maintenance of public order are paramount considerations when contemplating the use of force.

The Constabulary will ensure that any force used by a police officer is legal, proportionate, and reasonable in the circumstances and the minimum amount necessary to accomplish the lawful objective concerned.

Force will only be used in a manner that is considered, reasonable and rational.

The Constabulary will provide police officers with appropriate training in personal safety training (PST), firearms, less than lethal options, and the controlled use of force, and will equip them accordingly, so as to protect their safety and that of others

Aims of the Policy

The aim of this policy is to provide Constabulary Officers with appropriate training to protect themselves, the public and persons otherwise affected by their actions. The Constabulary will make all officers aware of their responsibilities which include training in, use of force, unarmed defence tactics (UDT), physical restraints, defensive extendable batons, body armour and CS spray.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/POL/9.2 Use of Firearms
CNC/POL/9.4 Conflict Management – Use of Less Lethal Options

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