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## Policy Statement

The primary objective of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) is the safeguarding of Nuclear Sites and Nuclear materials, and it is against this background that its strategy on pursuits is based. Engaging in a pursuit is a legitimate tactic to be considered in meeting this primary objective. In implementing this tactic the Constabulary will conduct pursuits following the guidance within the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) manual 2004.

- In accordance with Human Rights legislation – all actions required are to be legal, necessary, proportionate and least intrusive with regards to achieving the aim.
- Officers driving in connection with any Constabulary duties or business, must at all times drive to within their capabilities and training. All traffic law and regulations must be adhered to unless an authorised driver can safely utilise the emergency exemptions under the Road Traffic Act.
- Officers will only undertake pursuits if suitably trained, driving a vehicle suitable for pursuit purposes, and under suitable command and control procedures as outlined in the ACPO manual of guidance.
- Nothing should preclude the safe stopping of vehicles by authorised drivers, using authorised techniques, as outlined in the ACPO guidance for stopping vehicles.

## Aims of the Policy

To ensure that officers conducting a pursuit meet Constabulary policy set out in CNC/POL/17.3 and carry it out in a manner that minimises risk for officers, the person being pursued and members of the public.

This policy is not currently enacted by further management system documents:

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