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Recording and Investigation of Crime	Date: 11/06/2008

Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) is committed to the accurate and ethical recording of crime as reflected in the Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime and the National Crime Recording Standard in England and Wales and the Scottish Crime Recording Standard in Scotland.

We will maintain a consistent approach to crime recording. That is, all reports of incidents, whether from victims, witnesses or third parties, and whether crime-related or not will result in the registration of an incident report by the Constabulary.

Following the initial registration in England and Wales, an incident will be recorded as a crime (notifiable offence) against an identified victim if, on the balance of probability:

- The circumstances as reported amount to a crime defined by law (the police will determine this based on their knowledge of the law and counting rules); and
- There is no credible evidence to the contrary.

or, following initial registration in Scotland, an incident will be recorded as a crime in all cases if:

- The circumstances amount to a crime defined by Scots Law, and
- There is no credible evidence to the contrary.

In England, Wales and Scotland, once recorded a crime it will remain recorded unless there is credible evidence to show that it did not occur.

Parameters of crime recording will be made within the Memorandum of Understanding with the local constabularies.

During the investigation process the Constabulary will consult with the Crown Prosecution Service (England & Wales) and the Procurator Fiscal (Scotland).

It is the policy of the Constabulary to provide a victim orientated approach and to investigate all crime and disorder reported within its primary areas of jurisdiction at designated civil nuclear sites.

Aims of the Policy

To record and investigate incidents and crimes professionally.

This policy is implemented by:

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