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Response to Road Incidents	Date: 10/03/2011

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.

A CNC Constable in has the powers and privileges of a Constable throughout Great Britain as defined under the Energy Act 2004 but, in accordance with the Co-ordinated Policing Protocol between the CNC & Home Office/ Scottish Police Forces (HO/SPF), members of the CNC will not normally seek to exercise police powers within the 5km zone unless this is related to their primary functions.

If a member of the CNC in the normal course of their duty comes across a road incident requiring immediate police action they should not remain involved in the response to the incident for longer than is necessary to:

- preserve life;
- prevent offences against people and property;
- preserve a scene;
- detain an offender

In any case, other than preservation of life, such action should only be taken if, and for so long as, their primary functions are not compromised.

Aims of the Policy

The aim of this policy is to provide direction for CNC Police Officers responding to road incidents.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

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

Local Memoranda of Understanding between the Civil Nuclear Constabulary and Home Office Police Forces / Scottish Police Forces

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