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Response to Road Incidents	Date: 18/08/2008

Policy Statement

The primary function of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary is to protect civil nuclear licensed sites and nuclear material. A constable in the Constabulary has the powers and privileges of a constable throughout Great Britain as defined under the Energy Act 2004. Members of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary will not normally seek to exercise powers within the 5km zone unless this is related to their primary functions.

If a member of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary 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

To provide direction for Civil Nuclear Constabulary officers responding to road incidents.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

- The Coordinated Policing Protocol between the Civil Nuclear Constabulary and Home Office Police Forces / Scottish Police Forces
- Local Memoranda of Understanding between the Civil Nuclear Constabulary and Home Office Police Forces / Scottish Police Forces

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