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The role of the Security Coordinator (SECCO)	Date: 11/06/2008

Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) will maintain a sufficient number of qualified officers as Security Coordinators (SECCO).

The role of SECCO is to provide a clear focus for all aspects of operational protection and security for any particular event or location, and for active planning, co-ordination and initiation of counter-measures to deliver it effectively. It is complementary to the role of Protection Co-ordinator in operations involving personal protection.

SECCO's will usually be appointed by the Gold police commander for an event where:

- The scale and complexity of the event warrants it,
- Regardless of the scale of the operation, the threat is such that countering it effectively will require a potentially complex protection solution involving a multiple-agency approach, or
- Where protocol or national interest considerations (regardless of threat) make it advisable for Gold to appoint a SECCO.

Aims of the Policy

To ensure that the key functions of SECCO are identified and managed:

- Information gathering.
- Liaison.
- Threat assessment.
- Risk management.
- Tactical planning and tasking.
- The remit of the SECCO on day of event / post-event.

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

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