



<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Issue: 1.0</b>
<b>Stop and Search</b>	<b>Date: 05/01/2009</b>

### Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) is committed to complying with the Codes of Practice of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE), whilst using all the powers at its disposal in the pursuit of community and stakeholder safety. The wider community that we serve must feel safe in our policing environment and confident to go about their activity without the fear of being subject to crime. It is important therefore that we make the best possible use of the stop & account and search powers. It is equally important that encounters are exercised in a non-discriminatory way, which has a positive impact on community confidence.

### Aims of the Policy

- To ensure the Constabulary gains and maintains the confidence of the community and stakeholders by demonstrating a fair and open use of the powers contained in the Police And Criminal Evidence Act (P.A.C.E.).
- To ensure that constabulary officers comply with the Law, acting within their powers and that stop & account and search powers are used fairly, responsibly, without unlawful discrimination and with respect for age, gender, race, diversity, religion and sexuality.
- To ensure the Constabulary comply with the principles set out in European Charter on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act in relation to proportionality and necessity.

This policy is not currently enacted by further management system documents

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