



<b>POLICY</b>	<b>Issue: 3.0</b>
<b>Uniform Clothing and Standards of Dress</b>	<b>Date: 15/02/2011</b>

**Policy Statement**

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) expects and requires the appearance and dress of its Police Officers and Police Staff, whilst at work or whilst on any CNC business, to be clean, smart and appropriate to their appointment, thereby portraying a professional image of themselves and the CNC.

The CNC will ensure, as far as reasonably possible, that Corporacy and standards relating to uniform clothing, equipment and standards of dress are maintained. This will be managed through a Clothing Committee which will normally meet quarterly to:-

- determine, define and approve appropriate standards, giving due regard to diversity issues;
- determine and review the requirements and suitability of clothing, personal protective equipment and safety equipment relative to the task / role to be performed and thereby eliminating or reducing risks to the health and safety of Police Officers and Police Staff;
- ensure the procurement and issue of the clothing takes place;
- ensure the procurement and issue of equipment takes place and appropriate training is provided, where required;
- ensure that processes and procedures documents are published and kept under review in order that Police Officers and Police Staff and their Supervisors are provided with guidance on the implementation and maintaining of standards.

**Aims of the Policy**

- To ensure that, as far as reasonably possible, the CNC discharges its duties and meets its legal obligations in the provision of appropriate / suitable clothing and equipment to enable its Police Officers and Police Staff to carry out their functions without putting their health and safety at unnecessary risk.
- To ensure the highest standards of appearance and dress are maintained and upheld by CNC Police Officers and Police Staff, in order to present a professional and corporate image of the CNC.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

Document Reference:-

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| CNC/PP/0058 | Standards of dress and appearance                          |
| CNC/PP/0576 | Wearing and Maintenance of Police Uniform and Appointments |
| CNC/PP/0577 | Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)                        |

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