



Altogether Better Policing

DURHAM CONSTABULARY POLICY

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Version Control

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1.0	July 2011	Initial document	Review in 3 year
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1.0 Name of Policy

Tactical Pursuit and Containment including Pre-emptive Options

2.0 Purpose and Scope

The main aims and objective of this policy is to ensure that all operational force resources are fully aware of the nationally agreed requirements around tactical pursuits and containment.

3.0 Motivation or Driving Forces

The policy will support the 'ACPO Tactical Directory' for Tactical Pursuits and Containment providing the framework for future police response driver training and the deployment of specialist force assets to manage tactical pursuit and containment.

4.0 The Legal Basis and Legitimate Aims

The legislation used in support of this scheme will be:

- Human Rights Act 1998 – Article 2
- Section 3 Criminal Law Act 1967
- Section 163 Road Traffic Act 1988
- Section 1 (2) Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
- Section 4 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
- Section 117 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
- Section 35 Road Traffic Act 1988

5.0 Policy Statement

It will be the policy of Durham Constabulary to provide an effective policing response for all tactical pursuit and containment deployments in support of the current ACPO Road Policing Strategy, delivering positive outcomes and inspiring confidence within the community we serve.

6.0 Monitoring and Review

- Management procedures for the maintenance of audits and inspections of decision making and complaints.

- All tactical pursuits and containment including pre-emptive options are recorded within the force organisational memory and such data is shared with ACPO on a regular basis.
- In addition, there is an effective post pursuit management system in place utilising de brief opportunities for organisational learning.

7.0 How to Complain

Durham Constabulary operates a 'Fairness at Work Policy'. The main purpose of which is to ensure that individual members of staff who feel aggrieved about the way they have been treated, either by management or by their colleagues, are given every opportunity to have their grievances resolved in a fair and just manner. It is a flexible means of resolving problems at work and intended to resolve issues as quickly as possible.

Complaints about the overall policies and procedures of a police force, as well as a number of other issues relating to quality of service or operational decisions should be made to the Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary at the following address:

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