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POLICY FOR

KIDNAP AND CHILD ABDUCTION

The primary objectives of Nottinghamshire Police in relation to Kidnap and Child Abduction are the preservation of the life of the hostage or abducted child, their prompt and safe return, the protection of any other persons involved and the safety of the public. Kidnap investigations will be conducted following the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) Crime Committee Kidnap Manual of Guidance. Nottinghamshire Police will work with relevant partner agencies including, when necessary, the Police National Ports Office. Due to the sensitivity of this type of investigation the procedures followed by the police must remain confidential for the safety of the victims.

All investigations will be conducted following the ACPO Crime Committee Kidnap Manual, manual of guidance and if relevant the Immigration Directorate's Instructions.

Author: _____ Date: _____

Detective Inspector
Force Crime Directorate
Crime Policy

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Steve Green
Chief Constable

This policy should be read in conjunction with the appropriate Procedures, Guidance and Rules outlined below: -

PD 047 Child Abduction By Parents
ACPO Crime Committee Kidnap Manual, Manual of Guidance
Immigration Directorate's Instructions