



**PS 025**

**POLICY FOR  
METHOD OF ENTRY**

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SECTION 1 VERSION CONTROL

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**SECTION 2 BACKGROUND**

To ensure Health and Safety Compliance when forcing entry to premises

**SECTION 3 POLICY STATEMENT**

The Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police, and the Police Authority recognise its duty to protect the health and safety of their employees, and in line with Health and Safety Executive guidance, Nottinghamshire Police have devised safety procedures for forcible Methods of Entry (MOE) to buildings.

This policy is in line with,

- The force written safety policy.
- The requirements of all health, safety and environmental legislation
- Providing and maintaining a working environment that is safe and without risk to health
- Providing information, instruction, training and supervision necessary to ensure the health and safety of employees.

Supervisors **MUST** be mindful of this policy and procedures when sending officers to an incident which may require forcible entry and in particular when pre-planning an operation.

**SECTION 4 LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE**

This document has been drafted to comply with the general and specific duties in the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, Data Protection, Freedom of Information Act, European Convention of Human Rights and other legislation relevant to the area of policing such as, Employment Act 2002, Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and Employment Relations Act 1999.