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**Policy Statement for Crime
Recording and Disposal**

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SECTION 2 BACKGROUND

The National Crime Recording Standard commenced in April 2002 and with the Home Office Counting Rules outlines the procedures to be followed in relation to the recording and disposal of crime.

SECTION 3 POLICY STATEMENT

Nottinghamshire Police are committed to the recording and disposal of crime in accordance with the Home Office counting rules.

The National Crime Recording Standard seeks to standardise the way in which incidents of crime reported to the Police are recorded by all Forces in England and Wales. The aim is to ensure consistency in recording practices, thereby enabling more accurate comparisons of Forces performance to be made.

The overall aim is to ensure that we have “A Safer Nottinghamshire for all” Our priority is to tackle crime and disorder effectively, in a way, which reflects and caters for the needs of victims and witnesses

Amendments/changes to Crime Recording policy statement or procedural guidelines should be referred to the Crime Registrar and must be approved by the Deputy Chief Constable.

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.