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POLICY FOR

FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER

In circumstances in which there has been unexplained or violent death in particular homicide, road death, mass disaster and other cases identified as appropriate, Nottinghamshire Police has a responsibility towards the family of a victim or victims.

We have specially trained police officers (Family Liaison Officers - FLO) who, wherever possible, will be deployed to work with the family. Families will be considered as partners in an investigation and will be treated and supported appropriately, professionally, respectfully and according to their diverse needs.

Their rights to receive all relevant information connected with the enquiry will be complied with. This will be done in a way that is proportionate to their right to privacy and family life.

Nottinghamshire Police will work in compliance with the victim's charter and the Association of Chief Police Officer's (ACPO) 'Family Liaison Strategy Manual'.

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: -

ACPO Family Liaison Strategy Manual 2003

Victim's Charter 1996