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POLICY FOR

FIREARMS LICENSING

Nottinghamshire Police will uphold the law in respect of Firearms Licensing in the Nottinghamshire Police Area.

The Firearms licensing department exists to ensure that those with lawful reason for the possession of firearms act within the law and receive advice to ensure the safest way of doing so.

The Firearms licensing department will conduct all licensing enquiries thoroughly in order to maintain public safety, but fairly and in accordance with prevailing legislation and guidance. Each applicant for the grant or renewal of a certificate will be the subject of a risk assessment before being visited and interviewed regarding the application. A member of police staff at an appropriate managerial level who is proficient in the relevant legislation and the guidance on its interpretation will oversee a decision.

Author: _____ Date: _____

Susan Shepherd
Head of Firearms Licensing

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Steve Green
Chief Constable

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

The Firearms Act 1968 and subsequent amendments
The Firearms Rules 1998
The Control Of Explosives Regulations 1991
Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
Guidance publications issued by the Home Office and ACPO
Minutes of Meetings at local, regional and national (ACPO) levels
Standard operating procedures
PD 112 Firearms Licensing Procedure