



Drugs

Policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This policy is required to establish corporate standards and provide sufficient guidance for dealing with drug related crime in a safe, effective and efficient way. It adheres to current legislation and incorporates national best practice and Authorised Professional Practice (APP) for the investigation of drug related incidents.

2. Scope

- 2.1 This policy and associated appendices defines the process to be followed when dealing with:

- Persons detained in possession of drugs
- Cannabis farms / cultivation
- Illicit drug laboratories
- Drink spiking
- Drug related deaths
- Drugs found in schools
- Organised crime and exploitation
- Drugs in licensed premises

3. Policy Statement

- 3.1 Surrey Police is committed to tackling drug misuse and reducing the harmful impact it causes to the communities of Surrey by taking a robust approach to the policing, investigation and disposal of drug related incidents and actively seeking to disrupt the proliferation of drug use whilst supporting those involved where vulnerability or exploitation is identified.

Team: Intelligence