



National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS)

Policy

1. Introduction

Surrey Police is committed to ensuring all firearms and ballistic items that come into the possession of the Police Service are dealt with in line with national standards. This will ensure their safe recovery, preservation and examination of forensic evidence and inclusion on, and use, of the National Ballistics Intelligence Service Database (NaBIS).

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1. It is important that this Policy is read together with the procedure for dealing with recovered and surrendered weapons and ammunition (see link below).
- 2.2. Surrey Police remains committed to effectively targeting gun related crime. We will ensure we have robust measures in place to deal with the collection and dissemination of all information, evidence or intelligence relating to gun crime. We will work closely with other law enforcement agencies, sharing information and intelligence to maximise every opportunity to identify potential offenders and to detect crime.
- 2.3. We will conduct a thorough investigation of all firearms incidents, ensuring all firearms and ballistic items recovered are examined, identified and recorded on the NaBIS Database.
- 2.4. The NaBIS database delivers a national database of all recovered firearms and ballistic material coming into police possession. This includes items such as complete rounds of ammunition, cartridge cases and projectiles. The database also links these ballistics items to tactical intelligence recorded by police forces and other UK Law enforcement agencies.
- 2.5. NaBIS also provides a police governed forensic capability to link firearms incidents, test fire, analyse and link firearms and ballistic material to items submitted from other incidents across the UK.
- 2.6. NaBIS is able to provide focused enforcement activity to remove guns from our streets, identify those individuals who supply illegal firearms and make a genuine difference by making all our communities safer.

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