



Personal Safety Training

Policy

1. Introduction

- 1.1. Surrey Police is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all police officers and police staff employed by Surrey Police
- 1.2. The Chief Constable recognises the requirement under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and the Police (Health and Safety) Act 1997 to provide adequate Personal Safety Training for Police Officers, Special Constables (SC) and Police Staff, who could face violent or potentially violent situations.

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1. Effective Personal Safety skills are an integral part of police training that assist in the reduction of risk and the effects of assault on Police Officers and Staff faced with a violent or potentially violent situation and assist officers and staff to protect the general public
- 2.2. The Surrey Police Personal Safety Training policy follows the College of Policing Personal Safety Training requirements for officers and identified police staff.
- 2.3. Personal Safety Training is mandatory for all Operational Officers
An 'Operational Officer' is defined as:
 - Any warranted officer who performs duties which, whether on a daily or periodic basis, places them in an interactive position with members of the public, or where there is reasonable likelihood of them being called upon to protect either themselves, colleagues or members of the public from an assault.
 - Any member of Police Staff who performs duties which, either on a daily or periodic basis, places them in an interactive position with members of the public.
- 2.4. The Surrey Police Personal Safety Training Procedure sets out how the Surrey Police Personal Safety Training Policy will be implemented.

Team: Operational Support Training