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CRIME INVESTIGATION

Policy

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The Police Service of Scotland (PSoS) recognises that all levels of criminality whether caused by individuals or involving criminal networks, has a disruptive, damaging and detrimental impact on our communities.

PSoS is committed to tackling the threat, risk and harm posed to all communities by providing specialist resources which both support Local Policing activities as well as targeting serious criminality both nationally and internationally.

The Specialist Crime Division (SCD) has a national footprint and undertakes activity in each of the following business arenas:

- Major Crime
- Public Protection
- Intelligence
- Serious Organised Crime
- Counter Terrorism

SCD will work in partnership with local Divisions, Local Authorities, communities and other agencies to maximise all opportunities for crime prevention and investigation. The focus being to bring offenders to justice and reduce the number of victims.