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**Criminal Justice
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The Police Service of Scotland, (hereafter referred to as Police Scotland) is committed to working in partnership with all agencies engaged in criminal justice to ensure that systems and processes are:

- fair to victims, witnesses, suspects and accused;
- effective in bringing offenders to justice;
- effective in deterring and helping to rehabilitate offenders; and
- efficient in the use of time and resources.

Police Scotland recognises that an efficient and effective Criminal Justice system is necessary in maintaining law and order and central to 'Keeping People Safe'.

All related activities will take cognisance of Police Scotland's values of Integrity, Fairness and Respect, underpinned by its Code of Ethics and Human Rights considerations.