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**Alcohol Related Violence Reduction
Policy**

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The Police Service of Scotland, (hereafter referred to as Police Scotland), recognises that excessive alcohol consumption is linked to violence, disorder and anti-social behaviour, as well as contributing significantly to the many negative social and health problems encountered in our communities.

Police Scotland is committed to rigorously enforcing relevant legislation to make Scotland safer, prevent and reduce violence and lessen the harm that alcohol creates across our communities.

Police Scotland will work together with local communities and key partners to identify, prevent and tackle alcohol misuse at its core and we will ensure opportunities are taken to educate people to the dangers and effects of excessive drinking, to influence long term change.

Police Scotland will engage in these activities with the intention of reducing alcohol related violent crime and positively impacting on the safety and quality of life of individuals, families and communities.

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.