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MAJOR INCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES

Policy

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Major Incidents and Emergencies Policy

The Police Service of Scotland (PSoS) recognises that the primary role of the police during a major incident is one of control and coordination. The effective resolution of any such incident requires a combined and co-ordinated use of resources and expertise.

PSoS is committed to maintaining contingency plans for dealing efficiently and effectively with major incidents and in doing so will work in partnership with local authorities, councils, emergency services and other agencies and groups in the public, voluntary and private sectors.