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**POLICY**

**PASSPORTS - REPORTING LOST,  
STOLEN AND RECOVERED**

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## **1. PURPOSE**

This document outlines the policy and guidance in relation to the exchange of information and the procedures to be carried out by members of Tayside Police in relation to lost, stolen or recovered passports.

In December 2005, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was agreed between the United Kingdom Passport Service (UKPS), the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and the Association of Chief Police Officer (Scotland) (ACPOS) relating to the exchange of information concerning lost, stolen and recovered UK passports. The primary intention of this MOU is to more effectively tackle the prevention and detection of crime related to identity and passport fraud.

## **2. POLICY**

Tayside Police will abide by the MOU agreed between the UKPS, ACPO and ACPOS.

This MOU sets out the basis for the disclosure of personal information and for joint working practices between the UKPS and the Police Services of England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. It promotes the creation of a closer working relationship and greater information sharing between the organisations and seeks to increase recognition of the link between passport and identity fraud and other forms of criminality.