



TAYSIDE POLICE

POLICY

PRISONER CARE

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POLICY STATEMENT

The power to take away a person's liberty will only be exercised when all other options have been considered and deemed inappropriate. All persons in custody must be dealt with expeditiously and released as soon as the need for detention has ceased to apply. It is imperative that the care, welfare and security of all persons in the custody of the police is maintained to the highest of standards.

A hard copy of this document is to be kept and made available in the custody suites located at Dundee, Forfar, Arbroath and Perth to assist all personnel in dealing with prisoners.

While every effort has been made to cover the most important aspects it is impossible to make provision for each and every eventuality, therefore many other matters by necessity must be left to the common sense and judgement of duty personnel.

All personnel involved in the care of prisoners are to make themselves fully aware of and understand the content of this document.