

Cleveland Police Driver Policy Statement



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Cleveland Police acknowledges that driving and use of police vehicles is arguably the most dangerous task that employees of the Force will embark upon during their working day.

Paramount in the deliberations of the Cleveland Police Driver Standards Gold Group has been safety.

It is recognised that police pursuits are a potentially dangerous activity for all parties involved and the Force will follow ACPO guidance published on the subject.

Nationally work to look at police driving is ongoing. This will identify what is acceptable within the world of police driving, not just in respect of pursuits. Inevitably recommendations will be issued around maximum response speeds, for example, to ensure that police vehicles are driven within the skills, knowledge and experience levels of its driver.

This applies to all members of Cleveland Police who use vehicles as part of their business, with the assurance that safety of all of our staff and the people of Cleveland are our utmost considerations.