



Domestic Abuse Policy Statement

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It is the overriding duty of all police officers and police staff who respond to domestic abuse incidents to protect victims, children and any other members of the household from further abuse. Domestic Abuse will be treated as seriously as all other forms of violence. Positive and early action by staff responding to reports of domestic abuse leads to a reduction in the frequency of such incidents.