

Wanted Persons Policy Statement



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Cleveland Police will actively and efficiently pursue those who are identified as Wanted Persons.

A Wanted Person is anyone who is wanted for (actual, suspected or attempted) involvement in a criminal offence and:

- their arrest is necessary for a prompt and effective investigation, or
- where their continued disappearance of the person may hinder an investigation.

In all instances there must be a necessity for the arrest and sufficient information regarding the offence in order that the person can be lawfully arrested and held anywhere in the country.