

Offences Taken into Consideration

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

1.1 It is a core function of the Police Service to arrest offenders and bring them to justice. British Transport Police (BTP) will pursue the policy of seeking to obtain ethical admissions from offenders. This will include those offences which are not charged but are to be taken into consideration by the Courts known as TICs.

2.0 OVERVIEW

2.1 This policy does not supersede or replace any existing BTP policy.

2.2 This policy is based on guidance and good practice issued by CENTREX the National Centre for Policing Excellence, the Sentencing Guidelines Council, the Office for Criminal Justice Reform, Police Standards Unit and the National Crime Recording Standards. Anyone requiring further reading on this subject will find the main body of work by accessing the CENTREX website at www.genesis.pnn.police.uk and searching for an advice document entitled 'Management of Volume Crime.'

2.4 This policy applies to England and Wales only.

3.0 APPLICABLE DATE, MONITORING AND REVIEW

3.1 This policy is applicable from 8 May 2006.

3.2 This policy will be reviewed on 8 May 2007.



4.0 OWNERSHIP

- 4.1 This policy is owned by ACC Crime.
- 4.2 Any queries related to this policy should be directed to ACC Crime.

5.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 TIC Standard Operating Procedures.
- 5.2 D59250 Crime Recording Standard – BTP Policy.