



## **Persistent Young Offenders Policy**

### **1.0 Policy Statement**

1.1 British Transport Police (BTP) will aim to process Persistent Young Offenders (PYO) through the Criminal Justice System in a legal and expeditious manner with a view to meeting set government targets as set out in the accompanying procedures.

### **2.0 Overview**

- 2.1 This is a new policy.
- 2.2 This policy stems from the National Persistent Young Offenders Pledge.
- 2.3 This policy will apply to all BTP Police Officers and Police Staff.
- 2.4 This policy applies in England and Wales only.

### **3.0 Applicable Date, Monitoring and Review**

- 3.1 This policy is applicable from 31 August 2006.
- 3.2 This policy will be reviewed every two years.

### **4.0 Ownership**

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

### **5.0 Associated Documents**

- 5.1 Persistent Young Offenders BTP Standard Operating Procedures
- 5.2 Offences Taken Into Consideration BTP Policy
- 5.3 Officer-Date to Avoid-Calendar BTP Policy
- 5.4 Minimum Standards of Investigation BTP Policy