

Policy on Releasing of Police Photographs of Convicted Individuals or Persons Subject to an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) to a Restricted Audience.

1.0 Policy Statement

1.1 The British Transport Police (BTP) will release Police held photographs of convicted individuals and persons subject of an Anti-Social Behaviour Order to a restricted audience under strict procedures. Circulations will always be conducted pursuant to stated police purposes as defined by the attached procedures to this document.

2.0 Overview

- 2.1 This policy will replace the following BTP Policies: D56890, D56891 and D56892.
- 2.2 This policy stems from the Association of Chief Police Officers of England and Wales guidance procedures on the release of photographs for police purposes.
- 2.3 This policy applies to England and Wales only.

3.0 Applicable Date, Monitoring and Review

- 3.1 This policy is applicable from 15 May 2006.
- 3.2 This policy will be reviewed on 15 November 2006.

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 The Release of Police Photographs of Convicted Individuals or Persons Subject of an Anti-Social Behaviour Order to a Restricted Audience Standard Operating Procedures.
- 5.2 D50020 Taking of Suspects' photographs elsewhere than at a police station.
- 5.3 D55195 Photographs: Guidelines for General Police use.
- 5.4 D56136 Injunctions: Disclosure of info: Photographs.
- 5.5 D57002 Crime and Disorder Act: Exchange of Information.
- 5.6 S831 Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996.