

INFORMATION SECURITY

POLICY STATEMENT

The Scottish Police Services Authority (SPSA) is committed to ensuring the protection of information assets and as part of this aim complies with the ACPO/ACPOS Community Security Policy (CSP).

The purpose of Information Security is to ensure that the business of the SPSA continues uninterrupted by preventing and minimising the impact of security incidents in relation to any information held.

Information Security can be broadly defined under the following three headings:

- **CONFIDENTIALITY**
Protecting sensitive information from unauthorised disclosure or intelligible interception
- **INTEGRITY**
Safeguarding the accuracy and completeness of all information held
- **AVAILABILITY**
Ensuring that information and vital services are available to authorised staff when required

Sharing information is an increasing business activity for the SPSA. Its availability, integrity and confidentiality is critical for the continued success of the organisation.