

# SCOTTISH POLICE SERVICES AUTHORITY

## MEDIA POLICY STATEMENT

The Scottish Police Services Authority will co-operate both proactively and reactively, fully and impartially, with authorised members of local, national and international media, including police and trade publications.

The Authority will be as open and transparent with the media as is legally possible and will endeavour to always give an answer. We will observe Freedom of Information (FoI) guidelines and the Government Protective Marking Scheme (GPMS).

The focus for our communication activities will be centred on our strategic objectives and supporting the strategic objectives of our partners, i.e. the wider Scottish Police Service, the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPOS), Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Executive, the Crown Office and Procurators Fiscal Service and Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary (HMIC). This list is not exhaustive, we will engage with other key stakeholders as circumstance prevails.

This policy will be strictly observed and adhered to by all SPSA staff including seconded Police Officers.