



## **CS INCAPACITANT SPRAY**

### **Policy Statement**

Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary recognises that the nature of policing is so diverse that it will never be possible to document guidance to cover every encounter or eventuality. What matters is that any action taken by police officers is lawful, be proportionate to the competing rights of individuals and any force used should be no more than is absolutely necessary in the circumstances. In this regard, individual officers must be prepared to account for their decisions and to show that they were justified in doing what they did and that they acted reasonably within the scope of the law on the use of force.

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