**Reporting incidents involving Ionising Radiation**

**Information to be shared with PSNI in the event of an incident occurring involving Ionising Radiation**

For use in conjunction with any current organisational or departmental escalation procedures.

No one should put themselves at any increased risk of injury in order to ascertain any of the below information. Safe handling and safe systems of work should be followed at all times. Advice of each organisation or departments own RPS and RPA should be sought at an early stage.

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| **Action** | **Complete** | **Time/Date** |
| If the incident is an emergency involving risk of death, serious injury or an ongoing crime ring **999**.  If reporting a non-emergency incident ring **101.**  State you are reporting an incident involving **Radiation**.  *Examples of non-emergency incidents: theft of items with a non-specified timeline of theft, criminal damage to items where source can be isolated and no immediate risk to life, notification of items potentially lost in public areas.* |  |  |
| Relay **M/ETHANE** message to Police Call taker.  **M**- **Major Incident**?  Is this incident likely to impact on more than one emergency service and on what scale?)  If not considered a Major Incident, continue with ETHANE.  **E**- **Exact Location**   * Postal Address/Coordinates * Directions to location of incident * Site maps and floorplans (if available)   **T**- **Type of incident- Involving Radiation**   * Explosion * Theft * Criminal Damage * Contamination * Single or multiple fatalities/casualties   **H**- **Hazards**   * Type of material involved * Amount of material involved * Type of radiation emitted * Form material is/was in * Any initial dose readings * Sealed or Open source   **A**- **Access**   * Include access codes * Any secure locations requiring access * Identify or share a single meeting point on site.   **N**- **Number**  Estimated number of casualties or fatalities  **E**- **Emergency Services**  Which Emergency Services are required to attend scene? |  |  |
| Relay details of your organisations **Radiation Protection Supervisor** (RPS)   * Name * Contact number * Email address |  |  |
| Relay details of your organisations **Radiation Protection Advisor** (RPA) if known.   * Name * Contact number * Email address |  |  |
| Any other relevant information   * Images * CCTV * Safe Handling Guidance |  |  |