

Phonetic alphabet

A ALPHA	F FOXTROT	K KILO	P PAPA	U UNIFORM
B BRAVO	G GOLF	L LIMA	Q QUEBEC	V VICTOR
C CHARLIE	H HOTEL	M MIKE	R ROMEO	W WHISKEY
D DELTA	I INDIA	N NOVEMBER	S SIERRA	X X RAY
E ECHO	J JULIET	O OSCAR	T TANGO	Y YANKEE
				Z ZULU

Abbreviations

ABH	Actual Bodily Harm	ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
Ab Load	Abnormal Load	FHQ	Force Headquarters
ACC	Assistant Chief Constable	FIB	Force Intelligence Bureau
ACK	Acknowledge	FIO	Field Intelligence Office/Officer
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officer	FIO	Force Intelligence Office/Officer
Airwaves	Radio System	FLO	Family Liaison Officer
AIU	Accident Investigation Unit	FME	Forensic Medical Examiner
ANPR	Automatic Number Plate Recognition	F/S CODE	Force/Station Code
ARVU	Armed Response Vehicle Unit	GBH	Grievous Bodily Harm
ASBOs	Anti-Social Behaviour Orders	GMP	Greater Manchester Police
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour	H/A	Home Address
AWOL	Absent Without Leave (Military Personnel)	HATO	Highways Agency Traffic Officer
BCU	Basic Command Unit	HMIC	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
BOP	Breach of the Peace	HMP	Her Majesty's Prison
BPA	Black Police Association	HO	Home Office
BT	British Telecommunications	HQ	Headquarters
BTP	British Transport Police	HR	Human Resources
BUA	Built Up Area	HR	Human Rights
BVPI	Best Value Performance Indicator	HSE	Health & Safety Executive
BVR	Best Value Review	Insp	Inspector
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau	I/P	Injured Party
Care Card	Facility to contact police by People who have Disability or Illness	IPCC	Independent Police Complaints Commission
CB	Casualty Bureau	LIO	Local Intelligence Office/Officer
CBRN	Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear	LPU	Local Policing
CC	Chief Constable	MAGS	Magistrates Court
C & C	Command and Control Closed Circuit Television	MAPPA	Multi Agency Public Protection Agency
CI/CInsp	Chief Inspector	MISPER	Missing Person
CID	Criminal Investigation Department	MOD	Ministry of Defence
Claire's Law	Find out if a partner has a violent Past	NDM	No decision made
CMHT	Community Mental Health Teams	MPS	Metropolitan Police Service
Compact	Missing person System	NAI	Non Accidental Injury
CPU	Child Protection Unit	NCALT	National Centre for Applied Learning Techniques
CSI	Crime Scene Investigator	NCRS	National Crime Recording Standard
CSupt/Ch Supt	Chief Superintendent	NIRS	National Incident Recording Standard
DC/DCon/DConst	Detective Constable	NFA	No Fixed Abode
DCC	Deputy Chief Constable	NFA	No Further Action
DCI	Detective Chief Inspector	NFPA	No Further Police Action
DCS/	Detective Chief Superintendent	NHWA	Neighbourhood Watch Association
D & D	Drunk & Disorderly	NIB	National Identification Bureau
DI/DInsp	Detective Inspector	NIM	National Intelligence Model
D & I	Drunk & Incapable	N/T	No Trace
D/L	Driving Licence	OBS	Observation
DNA	Deoxyribo-Nucleic Acid	OIC	Officer in Charge/Command
DOB	Date of Birth	Ops	Operations
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions	OST	Officer Safety Training
DS/DSgt	Detective Sergeant	PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence Act
DSU	Dedicated Source Unit (as per RIPA/CHIS)	PC	Police Constable
DSupt	Detective Superintendent	PCSO	Police Community Support Officer
DVLA	Driver Vehicle Licensing Authority	PDF	Personal Descriptive Form
DVU	Domestic Violence Unit	PDR	Personal Development Record/Review
EGT	Evidence Gathering Team	PNB	Pocket Note Book
EMAS	East Midlands Ambulance Service	PNC	Police National Computer
Elvis	Vehicle Recovery System	PNCID	Police National Computer Identification Number
		PRECONS	Previous Convictions

PSD	Professional standards department	SWOT	Model used in assessing options to address situations resolve problems
PS/PSgt	Police Sergeant	SYP	South Yorkshire Police
PSH	Person Susceptible to harm	TA	Tactical Advisor
PSU	Police Support Unit	TFMV	Theft from Motor Vehicle
P/Staff	Police Staff	TIC	Taken Into Consideration (In respect of sentencing)
PSV	Police Support Volunteer	TWOC	Taking Without Consent (Concerning motor vehicles)
PYO	Persistent Young Offender	U or U/K	Unknown
RTC	Road Traffic Collision	UNISON	Professional Body representing Police Support Staff
RTI	Road Traffic Incident	URN	Unique Reference Number
Sarah's Law	Child Sex offender Disclosure Scheme	USI	Unlawful Sexual Intercourse
SARC	Sexual Assault Referral Centre	VEH	Vehicle
SB	Special Branch	VEL	Vehicle Excise Licence
SC	Special Constable	VIN	Vehicle Identification Number (PNC Facility)
SIO	Senior Investigating Officer	VISOR	Violent Sex Offenders Registrar
SNT	Safer Neighbourhood Team	VRM	Vehicle Registration Mark
SOCO	Scenes of Crime Officer (This is being replaced by SSO)	WM	Wanted/Missing
SOLO	Sexual Offences Liaison Officer (see SOIT)	YOT	Youth Offending Team
SPOC	Single Point of Contact		
S/Insp	Special Inspector		
S/Sgt	Special Sergeant		
Supt	Superintendent		

