

# Escape from Escort



HM Prison &  
Probation Service

Any external movement of a prisoner results in us being at our weakest in relation to security and preventing escape. We must remain vigilant at all times, avoiding conditioning and relaxation of procedures.

**REMEMBER:**  
Only pursue the  
prisoner if safe to  
do so, do not put  
yourself at risk!



**REMEMBER:**  
If weapons are used  
the preservation of life  
is more important than  
the security of the  
escort

## What to do!



If a prisoner escapes at least one of the escorting staff must pursue the prisoner and try to recapture him / her, unless this action would jeopardise the security and control of any other prisoners under escort or put that member of staff at serious risk.



The police must be informed immediately by telephone carried on all escorts and relevant information from the escape pack (if available) must be provided to the police



The police will require the following info about the prisoner:

- Name
- Description
- Details of clothing worn
- Where last seen and direction of travel



The duty manager / governor, must be contacted immediately after the police have been informed of the escape



In any situation in which weapons are produced the preservation of life is more important than the security of the escort.

## Call the Police



Name!!

Description!!



## Call the Prison



Direction!!

Clothing!!

