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2024/770 - Consent

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Do constables police by consent?

Yes

This is the policing principle "The Peelian Principles".

The below link may be of interest to you:

[Police standards and culture: Restoring public trust - House of Lords Library \(parliament.uk\)](#)

How is consent obtained?

Common consent of the public

How can it be denied?

It can't by an individual

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