



Descriptions

Individuals

Under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 there is a requirement that first descriptions of suspects are recorded.

Descriptions of people should include as much information about the following ten points:

- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Approximate age
- Approximate height
- Build
- Hairstyle and colour
- Complexion
- Distinguishing features
- Clothing
- Carrying anything

Vehicles

Where a vehicle is suspected to be involved, or the suspect leaves in a vehicle, as much information should be recorded about the following points:

- Make
- Model
- Colour
- Registration (or part registration)
- Distinguishing marks, for example
 - Damage
 - Stickers
 - Tinted windows
 - Logos
 - Different coloured body work

