Guidance for the Panel

The Purpose of the Potentially Dangerous Person's panel is:

- To provide a mechanism to consider offender management of nominals who are believed to be a risk and there is no current ownership – ownership will be discussed at the PDP panel.
- To use problem solving skills to consider ways to reduce the risk the nominals present, whether or not they are adopted.
- To provide a proactive approach to offender management aiming to reduce victims of crime, continued offending behaviour and cases becoming MAPPA eligible/requiring MAPPA management.

The Criteria for a Potentially Dangerous Person is:

- Not managed in MAPPA.
- No civil orders.
- No MAPPA eligible convictions
- No active management in place – active management will be discussed at the PDP Panel.

Outcomes of the Panel

- No Adoption – full ownership remains with OIC.
- No Adoption – Panel maintain oversight and case will be brought back to Panel.
- Adoption – MOSOVO maintain ownership.

Adoption of a Potentially Dangerous Person:

- The Panel Chair makes the final decision on adoption, considering the views shared by the panel.
- An offender manager will be allocated in accordance with force policy.
- A risk assessment will take place.
- There will be an initial 8 week management period.
- Every adopted PDP should have a risk management plan recorded on ViSOR and this responsibility sits within MOSOVO.