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## Covert vehicle marker

In order to facilitate effective use of covert markers administered through this unit, the following should be observed.

- The form below must be completed to register the operation before a vehicle can be covertly marked.
- A reason why a covert marker is considered necessary and what value it will add to the operation.
- Request must be authorised by a substantive Chief Inspector or higher.

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- Once the operation has been registered with NSU-SVS using the form below, other vehicles can be added or removed by the nominated contacts just emailing the SVS unit with the op name and vehicles details.

Operations will be set to run for 6 months. At the end of the 6 months, the operation contacts will be emailed and ask to resubmit the application and confirm the vehicles they require to remain covertly flagged.

### Notes for guidance

- Please note you are requesting a Covert vehicle marker placed on the PNC. Should the covert nature of the marker or the operation be compromised (Such as continual checking of vehicles on PNC and showing the operation name in the originator line) the investigating officer will be informed in the first instance. Further instances will result in the marker being withdrawn by this unit.

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