



A DANGEROUS SERVING POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLENT AND HISTORIC SEX OFFENCES

A serving police officer has been found guilty of violent and non-recent sexual offences against women in the Highlands and Western Isles.

Cameron Ross, 39, was convicted at the High Court in Edinburgh on May 25 following criminal proceedings relating to offences committed in the Inverness and Western Isles areas.

Ross is due to be sentenced at a later date.

Police Scotland confirmed that once the criminal case has concluded, misconduct proceedings will begin through the force's Professional Standards Department.

Chief Superintendent Helen Harrison said Ross's actions were completely contrary to the standards expected of police officers.

She praised the victims for coming forward and acknowledged the difficulty many people face when reporting serious offences, particularly when the accused is a serving officer.

Police Scotland said all allegations involving officers are investigated thoroughly regardless of rank, role or how long ago the offences occurred.

The force also stressed that all officers are expected to follow strict professional standards both on and off duty, and any breaches would be dealt with appropriately.

The case is likely to raise further scrutiny around police vetting, misconduct procedures and public trust in law enforcement.

Do you think police forces are doing enough to identify and remove officers involved in serious misconduct?