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## **British Transport Police (BTP)**

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In addition to enforcing law and order on the GB railway system (see [Dft Crime and public transport](#)), the [BTP](#) is also responsible for pursuing any possible criminal prosecutions following a rail accident. In certain cases, this includes prosecutions under the Health and Safety at Work Act. Her Majesty's Railway Inspectorate has similar responsibilities for possible prosecutions under the [Health and Safety at Work Act](#).

BTP is currently overseen by the BTP Authority, a non-departmental public body responsible to DfT Ministers.