



Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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PART 1

POLICE REFORM

CHAPTER 1

THE SCOTTISH POLICE AUTHORITY

2 Functions of the Authority

- (1) The Authority's main functions are—
 - (a) to maintain the Police Service,
 - (b) to promote the policing principles set out in section 32,
 - (c) to promote and support continuous improvement in the policing of Scotland,
 - (d) to keep under review the policing of Scotland,
 - (e) to hold the chief constable to account for the policing of Scotland (including, in particular, the chief constable's carrying out of the duties imposed by or mentioned in section 17).
- (2) The Authority also has the additional functions conferred on it by virtue of this or any other enactment.
- (3) The Authority must try to carry out its functions in a way which is proportionate, accountable and transparent and which is consistent with any principle of good governance which appears to it to constitute best practice.