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Police Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 48

An Act to re-enact with modifications certain enactments relating to police forces in England and Wales, to amend the Police (Scotland) Act 1956, and to make further provision with respect to the police. [10th June 1964]

Textual Amendments

F1 Act (except ss. 37, 60-65, Sch. 5 and the provisions of Sch. 9 other than the entry relating to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933) repealed (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 16, ss. 103(3), 104(1), Sch. 9
Pt. I

Ss. 37, 60-62, 64 (except subsection (2)), 65(2)-(4), Sch. 5 repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103(3), Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act applied by Heathrow Express Railway Act 1991 (c. vii), s. 43(4)(a)

PART I

ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

County, county borough and combined forces

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PART II

CENTRAL SUPERVISION, DIRECTION AND FACILITIES

Functions of Secretary of State

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Textual Amendments

F81 S. 37 repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103, Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a)

PART III

POLICE REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS

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PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Remedies and complaints against police

Offences

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Supplemental

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Textual Amendments F114 S. 60 repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103(3), Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a)

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Textual Amendments F115 S. 61 repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103(3), Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a)
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Textual Amendments F116 S. 62 repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103(3), Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a)
F11764 Interpretation, repeals and transitional provisions.
(2) References in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as references to the enactment as amended, and as including references thereto as extended or applied, by any subsequent enactment.
F118(3)
F117(5)
Textual Amendments F117 S. 64 (except s. 64(2)) repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103(3), Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a) F118 S. 64(3) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), Sch. Pt. XI
Short title, commencement and extent.
(1) This Act may be cited as the Police Act 1964. F119(2)
F119(3)
(5) The following provisions of this Act extend to Scotland, namely, Part III; F120 section 63 and Schedule 9, so far as they relate to enactments extending to Scotland section 64 and Part II of Schedule 10; and this section

(6) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

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Textual Amendments

F119 S. 65(2)-(4) repealed (1.4.1999) by 1996 c. 16, s. 103(3), Sch. 9 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/533, art. 2(a) F120 Words repealed by Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (c. 77), Sch. 5 Pt. I

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Section 63

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Editorial Information

X1 The text of Sch. 9 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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The M40	In section 1 for the words "absent from his duties" there shall be substituted the words

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Textual Amendments

- **F154** Sch. 9: entry relating to the Metropolitan Police Act 1839 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XI**, and expressed to be repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- F155 Sch. 9: entries relating to the City of London Police Act 1839, the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946, the Homicide Act 1957 and the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act 1960, repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. I
- F156 Entry relating to The Juries Act 1870 repealed by Criminal Justice Act 1972 (c.71, S I F 39:1), s. 64(2), Sch. 6 Pt. I
- F157 Entry relating to Metropolitan Police Staff (Superannuation) Act 1875 repealed by Statute Law Repeals Act 1974 (c. 22), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XI
- **F158** Sch. 9 entry omitted (6.4.2017) by virtue of Riot Compensation Act 2016 (c. 8), **ss. 10(3)(a)**, 12(1)(2); S.I. 2017/379, reg. 2
- **F159** Sch. 9: entry relating to "Children and Young Persons Act 1933" repealed (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 16, ss. 103(3), 104(1), **Sch. 9**
- F160 Entry relating to the Local Government Act 1933 repealed by S.I. 1974/595, art. 3(22), Sch. 1 Pt.I
- F161 Entry relating to Firearms Act 1937 repealed by Firearms Act 1968 (c. 27, S I F 51:1), s. 59(1), Sch. 7
- **F162** Sch. 9: entry relating to "Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945" repealed (1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 93, **Sch. 9 Pt. I**; S.I. 1994/3262, art. 4, **Sch.**
- F163 Entry relating to the Police Pensions Act 1948 repealed by Police Act 1976 (c. 35, S I F 95), s. 13(2), Sch. 3
- **F164** Sch. 9 entry repealed (1.9.2007) by Gambling Act 2005 (c. 19), s. 358(1), **Sch. 17** (with ss. 352, 354); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with Sch. 4 (as amended by S.I. 2007/1157, arts. 7-12; S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 7-11)) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

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