



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART I

POWERS TO STOP AND SEARCH

5 Reports of recorded searches and of road checks.

(1) Every annual report—

- [^{F1}(a) under section 22 of the ^{M1}Police Act 1996; or]
- (b) made by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis,

shall contain information—

- (i) about searches recorded under section 3 above which have been carried out in the area to which the report relates during the period to which it relates; and
- (ii) about road checks authorised in that area during that period under section 4 above.

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(2) The information about searches shall not include information about specific searches but shall include—

- (a) the total numbers of searches in each month during the period to which the report relates—
 - (i) for stolen articles;
 - (ii) for offensive weapons [^{F3}or articles to which section 1(8A) above applies]; and
 - (iii) for other prohibited articles;
- (b) the total number of persons arrested in each such month in consequence of searches of each of the descriptions specified in paragraph (a)(i) to (iii) above.

(3) The information about road checks shall include information—

- (a) about the reason for authorising each road check; and
- (b) about the result of each of them.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5(1)(a) substituted (22.8.1996) by 1996 c. 16, ss. 103(1), 104(1), **Sch. 7 Pt. II para. 34**
- F2** S. 5(1A) repealed (1.4.2006, subject to art. 4(2)-(7) of the commencing S.I.) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 59, 174, 178, Sch. 4 para. 44, **Sch. 17 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2006/378, **art. 4(1)**, Sch. paras. 10, 13(q)
- F3** Words inserted by Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33, SIF 39:1), **s. 140(2)**
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Marginal Citations

- M1** 1996 c. 16.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
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- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)