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# Police Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 16

An Act to consolidate the Police Act 1964, Part IX of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Chapter I of Part I of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 and certain other enactments relating to the police. [22nd May 1996]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Extent Information

**E1** For the extent of this Act see s.105

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Act applied (6.11.2000) by 1998 c. 32, s. 51, **Sch. 3 para. 8(8)**; S.R. 2000/399, **art. 3** (with arts. 4-5)  
Act: power to modify conferred (2.4.2001) by 2000 c. 39, **s. 7(2)**; S.I. 2001/766, **art. 2(1)(a)** (with art. 3)

### Commencement Information

**I1** Act partly in force at 22.8.1996, partly prospective; see s.104; Act wholly in force at 1.4.1999 by S.I. 1999/533, **arts. 2, 3**

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