



Police Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 16

PART I

ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2 cross-heading omitted (22.11.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 3](#); S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)

2 Maintenance of police forces.

[^{F2}(1)] A police force shall be maintained for every police area for the time being listed in Schedule 1.

[^{F3}(2) For further provision about the maintenance of those police forces, see Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#).]

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 2(1): s. 2 renumbered as s. 2(1) (22.11.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 4\(2\)](#); S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)
- F3** S. 2(2) inserted (22.11.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 4\(3\)](#); S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)

^{F4}3 Establishment of police authorities.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Act 1996, Cross Heading: (See end of Document for details)

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Textual Amendments

F4 Ss. 3-5 omitted (22.11.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 5\(a\)](#); S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)

F⁴4 **Membership of police authorities etc.**
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Textual Amendments

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F⁴5 **Reductions in size of police authorities.**
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