



Police Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 16

PART I

ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

[^{F1}The metropolitan police and forces outside London]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 5A-5C and headings inserted (1.1.2000 for specified purposes and otherwise on the "operative date" (as defined in art. 1(2)(c) of [S.I. 2000/1095](#)) for specified purposes and on 3.7.2000 for all other purposes) by [1999 c. 29, s. 310\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 12 para. 9\(1\)](#)); [S.I. 1999/3271, art. 3\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2000/1095, arts. 4-6](#)

^{F2}6 **General functions of police authorities.**

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Ss. 5B-6 omitted (16.1.2012) by virtue of [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 157(1), [Sch. 16 para. 7](#); [S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, Sch. 1](#) (with [art. 10\(1\)\(4\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Act 1996, Cross Heading: The metropolitan police and forces outside London.