



Police Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 16

PART I

ORGANISATION OF POLICE FORCES

[^{F1} Police ranks]

13 Other members of police forces.

^{F1}(1) The ranks that may be held in a police force maintained under section 2 shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations under section 50 and the ranks so prescribed shall include, in addition to chief constable [^{F2}, deputy chief constable] and assistant chief constable, the ranks of [^{F3}chief superintendent]superintendent, chief inspector, inspector, sergeant and constable.

(2)

(3) Appointments and promotions to any rank below that of assistant chief constable in any police force maintained under section 2 shall be made, in accordance with regulations under section 50, by the chief constable.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 13 omitted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes) by virtue of Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), ss. **48(2)(b)**, 183(1)(5)(e)

F2 Words in s. 13(1) inserted (1.1.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. **123(2)(a)**; S.I. 2001/3736, art. **3(a)**

F3 Words in s. 13(1) inserted (1.1.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. **125(2)**; S.I. 2001/3736, art. **3(a)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Act 1996, Section 13.