



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 3

BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

Police Force

24 Constables

- (1) The Authority shall appoint and employ constables of the Police Force.
- (2) A constable of the Police Force shall be under the direction and control of the Chief Constable.
- (3) Section 29 of the Police Act 1996 (attestation) shall apply to a constable of the Police Force appointed in England or Wales (with the omission of the words in paragraph (b) “having jurisdiction within the police area”).
- [^{F1}(4) Section 10 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (declaration) shall apply to a constable of the Police Force appointed in Scotland.]
- [^{F2}(5) Subsection (2) is subject to any provision included in a police force collaboration agreement by virtue of section 23(4) of the Police Act 1996.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 24(4) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 41(2)**
- F2** S. 24(5) inserted (12.3.2010) by [Policing and Crime Act 2009 \(c. 26\)](#), s. 116(1), **Sch. 7 para. 9**; S.I. 2010/507, art. 4(c)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 in force at 1.7.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1572](#), art. 3(g)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003, Section 24.