



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

### CHAPTER 8

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 102 Interpretation of Part 1

(1) In this Part (unless otherwise specified)—

“chief executive” means—

- (a) in relation to a police and crime commissioner, the chief executive appointed by the commissioner under Schedule 1;
- (b) in relation to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, the chief executive appointed by the Office under Schedule 3;

“chief finance officer” means—

- (a) in relation to a police and crime commissioner, the chief finance officer appointed by the commissioner under Schedule 1;
- (b) in relation to the chief constable of a police force to which Chapter 1 applies, the chief finance officer appointed by the chief constable under Schedule 2;
- (c) in relation to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, the chief finance officer appointed by the Office under Schedule 3;
- (d) in relation to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, the chief finance officer appointed by the Commissioner under Schedule 4;

“chief officer of police” means—

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- (a) in relation to a police force maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996, the chief constable of that force;
- (b) in relation to the metropolitan police force, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
  - “crime and disorder reduction” has the meaning given in section 101;
  - “elected local policing body” means—
    - (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the police and crime commissioner for the area;
    - (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime;
      - “national or international functions” means functions relating to—
        - (a) the protection of prominent persons or their residences,
        - (b) national security,
        - (c) counter-terrorism, or
        - (d) the provision of services for any other national or international purpose;
- [<sup>F1</sup>“overseas elector’s declaration” means a declaration made under and in accordance with section 1C of the Representation of the People Act 1985.]
- “police and crime panel” means—
  - (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the police and crime panel referred to in subsection (1) of section 28;
  - (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the committee established under section 32;
- “police and crime plan” has the meaning given in section 7;
- “police area” means—
  - (a) a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996 (police areas outside London), and
  - (b) the metropolitan police district;
- [<sup>F2</sup>“qualifying EU citizen” and “EU citizen with retained rights” have the same meaning as in the Representation of the People Act 1983 (see sections 203A and 203B of that Act);]
- “relevant chief officer of police”, in relation to—
  - (a) a police area,
  - (b) the police force for a police area,
  - (c) the elected local policing body for a police area, or
  - (d) the police and crime panel for a police area,
- means the chief officer of police of the police force for that area;
- [<sup>F3</sup>[<sup>F4</sup>“relevant citizen of the Union” has the meaning given by section 202(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983;]]
- “relevant elected local policing body”, in relation to—
  - (a) a police area,
  - (b) the police force for a police area,
  - (c) the chief officer of police of the police force for a police area, or
  - (d) the police and crime panel for a police area,
- means the elected local policing body for that area;
- “relevant police and crime panel”, in relation to—
  - (a) a police area,

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- (b) the police force for a police area,
- (c) the chief officer of police of the police force for a police area, or
- (d) the elected local policing body for a police area,

means the police and crime panel for that area;

“relevant police force”, in relation to—

- (a) a police area,
- (b) a chief officer of police of the police force for a police area,
- (c) the elected local policing body for a police area, or
- (d) the police and crime panel for a police area,

means the police force for that area.

- (2) References in this Part to a police and crime commissioner's area are references to the police area for which the commissioner is established.
- (3) References in this Part to a police and crime commissioner's staff are references to the following persons appointed under Schedule 1—
  - (a) the commissioner's chief executive;
  - (b) the commissioner's chief finance officer; and
  - (c) other staff;
 and to the person (if any) appointed as the deputy police and crime commissioner under section 18.
- (4) References in this Part to a police force's civilian staff are (except in the case of the metropolitan police force) references to—
  - (a) the chief finance officer appointed by the chief constable of the force under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2, and
  - (b) the other staff appointed by that chief constable under that Schedule.
- (5) References in this Part to the staff of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime are references to—
  - (a) the Office's chief finance officer appointed under section 127(2) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999;
  - (b) the Office's chief executive appointed under Schedule 3;
  - (c) other staff appointed under Schedule 3; and
  - (d) the person (if any) appointed under section 19 as the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (subject to paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 3 (Deputy Mayor an Assembly member)).
- (6) References in this Part to the metropolitan police force's civilian staff are references to—
  - (a) the chief finance officer appointed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis under paragraph 1 of Schedule 4, and
  - (b) the other staff appointed by the Commissioner under that Schedule.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 102(1) substituted (16.1.2024) by Elections Act 2022 (c. 37), s. 67(1), **Sch. 7 para. 9** (with Sch. 7 para. 13); S.I. 2023/1405, reg. 2

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- F2** Words in s. 102(1) inserted (1.11.2023 for specified purposes) by Elections Act 2022 (c. 37), s. 67(1), **Sch. 8 para. 6(6)(b)**; S.I. 2023/1145, reg. 3(i)(iv)
- F3** Words in s. 102(1) omitted (1.11.2023 for specified purposes) by virtue of Elections Act 2022 (c. 37), s. 67(1), **Sch. 8 para. 6(6)(a)**; S.I. 2023/1145, reg. 3(i)(iv)
- F4** Words in s. 102(1) inserted (1.4.2018) by Wales Act 2017 (c. 4), **ss. 8(12), 71(4)** (with Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6); S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3(b)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 102(3) excluded (8.5.2017) by The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions to the Mayor) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/470), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 21(e)**
- C2** S. 102(4) modified (with application in accordance with art. 5(1) of the amending S.I.) by The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (Commencement No. 7 and Transitional Provisions and Commencement No. 3 and Transitional Provisions (Amendment)) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2892), **art. 5(2)**

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 102(1)(4)(5)(6) in force at 16.1.2012 by S.I. 2011/3019, art. 3, **Sch. 1** (with arts. 7(2), 10(3))
- I2** S. 102(2)(3) in force at 22.11.2012 by S.I. 2012/2892, **art. 2(a)**

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