



# Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

## 2016 asp 1

### PART 1

#### ARREST AND CUSTODY

#### CHAPTER 6

#### POLICE POWERS AND DUTIES

##### *Powers of police*

#### 45 Use of reasonable force

A constable may use reasonable force—

- (a) to effect an arrest,
- (b) when taking a person who is in police custody to any place.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 45 in force at 25.1.2018 by [S.S.I. 2017/345](#), art. 3, [sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 45 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act expiry of affecting provision 2022 asp 8, sch. para. 15 by [S.S.I. 2023/360 reg. 2\(a\)](#)