



# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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## PART 1

### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 2

##### THE POLICE SERVICE OF SCOTLAND

###### *Constables: appointment, ranks and terms of office*

#### **10 Constable's declaration**

- (1) An appointment of an individual as a constable has effect only where the individual has made a declaration in the following terms before a sheriff or justice of the peace—

“I, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of constable with fairness, integrity, diligence and impartiality, and that I will uphold fundamental human rights and accord equal respect to all people, according to law.”
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by order modify the declaration.