Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016
2016 asp 1

PART 2 S

SEARCH BY POLICE

CHAPTER 1 S

SEARCH OF PERSON NOT IN POLICE CUSTODY

Miscellaneous and definitions

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(1) The Police Service of Scotland must ensure that, as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting year, information is published on how many times during the reporting year a search was carried out by a constable—

    (a)   of a person not in police custody, and

    (b)   otherwise than under the authority of a warrant expressly conferring a power of search.

(2) So far as practicable, the information is to disclose (in addition)—

    (a)   how many persons were searched on two or more occasions,

    (b)   the age and gender, and the ethnic and national origin, of the persons searched,

    (c)   the proportion of searches that resulted in—

        (i) something being seized by a constable,

        (ii) a case being reported to the procurator fiscal,

    (d)   the number of complaints made to the Police Service of Scotland about the carrying out of searches (or the manner in which they were carried out).

(3) In this section, "reporting year" means a yearly period ending on 31 March.

Commencement Information

I1   S. 69 in force at 11.5.2017 by S.S.I. 2017/99, **art. 2(e)** (with art. 6)

Changes to legislation:
Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 69 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 July 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.
View outstanding changes

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)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

–   s. 38(7)(a) words renumbered as s. 38(7)(a) by 2024 asp 5 s. 15(6)(a)
–   s. 38(7)(b) and word inserted by 2024 asp 5 s. 15(6)(b)
–   s. 41(1A) inserted by 2024 asp 5 s. 15(7)(b)