



# Police Act 1976

## 1976 CHAPTER 46

An Act to Establish a Police Complaints Board with functions relating to complaints from the public against members of police forces in England and Wales; to amend the law relating to the discipline of those forces; and for connected purposes. [6 August 1976]

### PART I

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE

#### 1 The Police Complaints Board.

(1) ..... F1

(5) The Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the Board.

#### Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1(1)–(4), 2–13, 14(2) repealed by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. VI](#)

2–9. .... F2

#### Textual Amendments

F2 Ss. 1(1)–(4), 2–13, 14(2) repealed by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. VI](#)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)*

**PART II**

**10** ..... <sup>F3</sup>  
**12.**

**Textual Amendments**  
**F3** Ss. 1(1)–(4), 2–13, 14(2) repealed by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. VI](#)

**PART III**

SUPPLEMENTARY

**13** ..... <sup>F4</sup>

**Textual Amendments**  
**F4** Ss. 1(1)–(4), 2–13, 14(2) repealed by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. VI](#)

**14 Short title and extent.**

(1) This Act may be cited as the Police Act 1976.

(2) ..... <sup>F5</sup>

**Textual Amendments**  
**F5** Ss. 1(1)–(4), 2–13, 14(2) repealed by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. VI](#)

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SCHEDULE

Section 1(5).

THE POLICE COMPLAINTS BOARD

1, 2. . . . . F6

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Sch. paras. 1–3, 5–13 repealed by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 7 Pt. VI**

*Members*

3 . . . . . F7

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Sch. paras. 1–3, 5–13 repealed by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 7 Pt. VI**

4 The Secretary of State may pay, or make such payments towards the provision of, such . . . <sup>F8</sup>, pensions, . . . <sup>F8</sup>, or gratuities to or in respect of members of the Board or any of them as, with the consent of [<sup>F9</sup>the Treasury], he may determine.

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Word repealed by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 7 Pt. VI**

**F9** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1981/1670, **arts. 2(1)(c), 3(5)**

5—11. . . . . F10

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** Sch. paras. 1–3, 5–13 repealed by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 7 Pt. VI**

*Finance*

12, 13. . . . . F11

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** Sch. paras. 1–3, 5–13 repealed by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 7 Pt. VI**

14 Any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments under this Schedule shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police Act 1976.