



Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART XI

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

117 Power of constable to use reasonable force.

Where any provision of this Act—

- (a) confers a power on a constable; and
- (b) does not provide that the power may only be exercised with the consent of some person, other than a police officer,

the officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of the power.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 117 applied (with modifications) (1.1.1986) by [S.I. 1985/1882, art. 11](#);
S. 117 applied (with modifications) (1.2.1997) by [S.I. 1997/15, art. 2\(1\), Sch.](#)
S. 117 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2006) by [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Application to the Armed Forces\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2015\), arts. 2, 3, Schs. 1-3](#)
- C2** S. 117 applied (with modifications) (30.4.2017) by [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Application to Labour Abuse Prevention Officers\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/520\), regs. 1, 2, 3\(v\), Sch.](#)

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Changes to legislation:

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Section 117 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 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.