



# Public Order Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 64

### PART II

#### PROCESSIONS AND ASSEMBLIES

#### 15 Delegation.

(1) The chief officer of police may delegate, to such extent and subject to such conditions as he may specify, any of his functions under sections 12 to [<sup>F1</sup>14A] to [<sup>F2</sup>an] assistant chief constable; and references in those sections to the person delegating shall be construed accordingly.

[<sup>F3</sup>(2) Subsection (1) has effect—

- (a) in the City of London as if “an assistant chief constable” read “an assistant commissioner of police or a commander”, and
- (b) in the metropolitan police district as if “an assistant chief constable” read “an assistant commissioner of police, a deputy assistant commissioner of police or a commander”.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Word in s. 15(1) substituted (1.3.1998) by 1994 c. 33, s. 168(2), **Sch. 10 para. 60**; S.I. 1998/277, **art. 3**

**F2** Words in s. 15(1) substituted (1.4.1995) by 1994 c. 29, s. 44, **Sch. 5 Pt. II para. 37**; S.I. 1994/3262, **art. 4, Sch.**

**F3** S. 15(2) substituted (3.5.2023) by Public Order Act 2023 (c. 15), **ss. 15, 35(5)**; S.I. 2023/502, **reg. 2(e)**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/05/2023. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Public Order Act 1986, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 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.