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Section 1.

POLICE AREAS

England (except London)

Name of police area	Extent
Avon and Somerset	The county of Somerset and the non- metropolitan districts of Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North West Somerset and South Gloucestershire
Bedfordshire	The county of Bedfordshire and the non- metropolitan district of Luton
Cambridgeshire	The county of Cambridgeshire [FI and the non-metropolitan district of Peterborough]
Cheshire	The county of Cheshire [F2 and the non-metropolitan districts of Halton and Warrington]
Cleveland	The non-metropolitan districts of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees
Cumbria	The county of Cumbria
Derbyshire	The county of Derbyshire and the non- metropolitan district of Derby
Devon and Cornwall	The counties of Devon and Cornwall [F3, the non-metropolitan districts of Plymouth and Torbay] and the Isles of Scilly
Dorset	The county of Dorset and the non- metropolitan districts of Bournemouth and Poole
Durham	The county of Durham and the non- metropolitan district of Darlington
Essex	The county of Essex [F4and the non-metropolitan districts of Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock]
Gloucestershire	The county of Gloucestershire

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Greater Manchester The metropolitan districts of Bolton, Bury,

Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan

Hampshire The counties of Hampshire and Isle of

Wight and the non-metropolitan districts of

Portsmouth and Southampton

Hertfordshire The county of Hertfordshire

Humberside The non-metropolitan districts of the

East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston upon Hull, North East Lincolnshire and North

Lincolnshire

Kent The county of Kent [F5 and the non-

metropolitan district of Medway Towns]

Lancashire The county of Lancashire [F6 and the non-

metropolitan districts of Blackburn with

Darwen and Blackpool]

Leicestershire The county of Leicestershire and the non-

metropolitan districts of Leicester and

Rutland

Lincolnshire The county of Lincolnshire

Merseyside The metropolitan districts of Knowsley,

Liverpool, St. Helens, Sefton and Wirral

Norfolk The county of Norfolk

Northamptonshire The county of Northamptonshire

Northumbria The county of Northumberland and the

metropolitan districts of Gateshead,

Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside, South

Tyneside and Sunderland

North Yorkshire The county of North Yorkshire and the non-

metropolitan district of York

Nottinghamshire The county of Nottinghamshire [F7 and the

non-metropolitan district of Nottingham]

South Yorkshire The metropolitan districts of Barnsley,

Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield

Staffordshire The county of Staffordshire and the non-

metropolitan district of Stoke-on-Trent

Suffolk The county of Suffolk

Surrey The county of Surrey

Sussex The counties of East Sussex and West Sussex

and the non-metropolitan district of Brighton

and Hove

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Thames Valley	The counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire and the non-metropolitan district of Milton Keynes
Warwickshire	The county of Warwickshire
West Mercia	The counties of F8
	Shropshire I^{F9} and Worcestershire and the non-metropolitan districts of Herefordshire and The Wrekin]
West Midlands	The metropolitan districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton
West Yorkshire	The metropolitan districts of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield
Wiltshire	The county of Wiltshire and the non- metropolitan district of Thamesdown

Textual Amendments		
F1	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1846, art. 3	
F2	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1845, art. 3	
F3	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1849, art. 3	
F4	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1847, art. 3	
F5	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1857, art. 3	
F6	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1855, art. 3	
F7	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1850, art. 3	
F8	Words in entry in Sch. 1 omitted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1844, art. 3(a)	
F9	Words in entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.1998) by S.I. 1997/1844, art. 3(b)	

Wales

Name of police area	Extent
Dyfed Powys	The counties of [F10 Ceredigion], Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Powys
Gwent	The county of Monmouthshire and the county boroughs of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Newport and Torfaen
North Wales	[F11The counties of the Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Denbighshire and Flintshire and the county boroughs of Conwy and Wrexham.]
South Wales	The counties of Cardiff and Swansea and the county boroughs of Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, [F12Neath Port Talbot], Rhondda, Cynon, Taff and the Vale of Glamorgan

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- F10 Word in entry in Sch. 1 substituted (25.6.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 129(b); S.I. 1997/1377, art. 2(2)(i)
- F11 Entry in Sch. 1 substituted (25.6.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 129(c); S.I. 1997/1377, art. 2(2)(i)
- F12 Words in entry in Sch. 1 substituted (25.6.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 129(d); S.I. 1997/1377, art. 2(2)(i)

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