



# Police Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 16

### PART II

#### CENTRAL SUPERVISION, DIRECTION AND FACILITIES

##### *Functions of Secretary of State*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>44] **Provision of information by chief officers of police**

- (1) The Secretary of State may require a chief officer of police of any police force to provide the Secretary of State with information on such matters as may be specified in the requirement, being matters connected with—
  - (a) the policing of the police area for which that police force is maintained, or
  - (b) the discharge of the national or international functions of that police force.
- (2) A requirement under subsection (1) may, in particular, specify information in the form of statistical data, being data connected with—
  - (a) the policing of that police area, or
  - (b) the discharge of the national or international functions of the police force for that area.
- (3) A requirement under subsection (1) may specify the form in which information is to be provided.
- (4) The Secretary of State may require a chief officer to publish, in such manner as appears to the Secretary of State to be appropriate, information provided in accordance with a requirement under subsection (1).
- (5) The Secretary of State may cause a consolidated and classified abstract of any information in the form of statistical data that is provided in accordance with subsection (1) to be prepared and laid before Parliament.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 44 substituted for ss. 44. 45 (16.1.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#) (c. 13), [ss. 92](#), 157(1); [S.I. 2011/3019](#), art. 3, Sch. 1

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