



# Police Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 16

### PART II

#### CENTRAL SUPERVISION, DIRECTION AND FACILITIES

##### *Inspectors of constabulary*

#### **54 Appointment and functions of inspectors of constabulary.**

- (1) Her Majesty may appoint such number of inspectors (to be known as “Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Constabulary”) as the Secretary of State may with the consent of the Treasury determine, and of the persons so appointed one may be appointed as chief inspector of constabulary.”
- (2) The inspectors of constabulary shall inspect, and report to the Secretary of State on the efficiency and effectiveness of, every police force maintained for a police area<sup>F1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup> . . . the National Criminal Intelligence Service and the National Crime Squad][<sup>F3</sup> and the Central Training and Development Authority].
- [<sup>F4</sup>(2A) The inspectors of constabulary may inspect, and report to the Secretary of State on, a police authority’s compliance with the requirements of Part I of the Local Government Act 1999 (best value).]
- (3) The inspectors of constabulary shall carry out such other duties for the purpose of furthering police efficiency and effectiveness as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct.
- (4) The chief inspector of constabulary shall in each year submit to the Secretary of State a report in such form as the Secretary of State may direct, and the Secretary of State shall lay a copy of that report before Parliament.
- (5) The inspectors of constabulary shall be paid such salary and allowances as the Secretary of State may with the consent of the Treasury determine.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 54(2) repealed (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 137, 138(2), Sch. 7 Pt. 3; S.I. 2002/533, **art. 2(e)**
- F2** Words in s. 54(2) inserted (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 50, s. 134(1), **Sch. 9 para. 76**; S.I. 1998/354, **art. 2(2)(ay)**
- F3** Words in s. 54(2) inserted (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 102, 138(2), Sch. 4 para. 7(1); S.I. 2002/533, **art. 2(d)**
- F4** S. 54(2A) inserted (1.4.2000) by 1999 c. 27, **s. 24(2)**; S.I. 1999/2169, **art. 4(1)**

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 54 applied (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, ss. 93(1), 138(2); S.I. 2002/533, **art. 2(a)**

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