



# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 32

### PART VI

#### THE POLICE

##### *<sup>F1</sup>Core policing principles*

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 31A and cross-heading inserted (8.4.2003) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\), s. 20\(1\)](#)

#### **31A Core policing principles**

- (1) Police officers [<sup>F2</sup>and National Crime Agency officers] shall carry out their functions with the aim—
- (a) of securing the support of the local community, and
  - (b) of acting in co-operation with the local community.
- (2) In carrying out their functions, police officers [<sup>F3</sup>and National Crime Agency officers] shall be guided by the code of ethics under section 52.

[ Nothing in this section shall have effect in relation to anything done by a National <sup>F4</sup>(3) Crime Agency officer outside Northern Ireland. ]

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 31A(1) inserted (19.5.2015) by [The Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(National Crime Agency and Proceeds of Crime\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/798\), art. 1\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 31A(2) inserted (19.5.2015) by [The Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(National Crime Agency and Proceeds of Crime\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/798\), art. 1\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- F4** S. 31A(3) inserted (19.5.2015) by [The Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(National Crime Agency and Proceeds of Crime\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/798\), art. 1\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 3\(4\)](#)

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000,  
Cross Heading: Core policing principles.