



Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 19

Application to particular categories of organisation

13 Application to police forces

- (1) In this Act “police force” means—
- (a) a police force within the meaning of—
 - (i) the Police Act 1996 (c. 16), or
 - (ii) the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (c. 77);
 - (b) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
 - (c) the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve;
 - (d) the British Transport Police Force;
 - (e) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary;
 - (f) the Ministry of Defence Police.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act a police force is to be treated as owing whatever duties of care it would owe if it were a body corporate.
- (3) For the purposes of section 2—
- (a) a member of a police force is to be treated as employed by that force;
 - (b) a special constable appointed for a police area in England and Wales is to be treated as employed by the police force maintained by the police authority for that area;
 - (c) a special constable appointed for a police force mentioned in paragraph (d) or (f) of subsection (1) is to be treated as employed by that force;
 - (d) a police cadet undergoing training with a view to becoming a member of a police force mentioned in paragraph (a) or (d) of subsection (1) is to be treated as employed by that force;
 - (e) a police trainee appointed under section 39 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32) or a police cadet appointed under section 42 of that Act is to be treated as employed by the Police Service of Northern Ireland;

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- (f) a police reserve trainee appointed under section 40 of that Act is to be treated as employed by the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve;
 - (g) a member of a police force seconded to the Serious Organised Crime Agency or the National Policing Improvement Agency to serve as a member of its staff is to be treated as employed by that Agency.
- (4) A reference in subsection (3) to a member of a police force is to be read, in the case of a force mentioned in paragraph (a)(ii) of subsection (1), as a reference to a constable of that force.
- (5) For the purposes of section 2 any premises occupied for the purposes of a police force are to be treated as occupied by that force.
- (6) For the purposes of sections 2 to 7 anything that would be regarded as done by a police force if the force were a body corporate is to be so regarded.
- (7) Where—
- (a) by virtue of subsection (3) a person is treated for the purposes of section 2 as employed by a police force, and
 - (b) by virtue of any other statutory provision (whenever made) he is, or is treated as, employed by another organisation,
- the person is to be treated for those purposes as employed by both the force and the other organisation.

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