



Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 2

PART 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Offences involving police or prison officers

27 Term of imprisonment for murder of police or prison officer

- (1) Schedule 21 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (determination of minimum term in relation to mandatory life sentence) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 4(2) (cases for which a whole life order is the appropriate starting point), after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) the murder of a police officer or prison officer in the course of his or her duty,”.
- (3) In paragraph 5(2) (cases for which 30 years is the appropriate starting point), omit paragraph (a).
- (4) The amendments made by this section apply only in relation to an offence committed on or after the day on which they come into force.