



# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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## PART 1

### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 2

##### THE POLICE SERVICE OF SCOTLAND

###### *Constables: appointment, ranks and terms of office*

#### **7 Senior officers**

- (1) The Authority must appoint—
  - (a) the chief constable,
  - (b) one or more deputy chief constables, and
  - (c) one or more assistant chief constables.
- (2) An appointment of a chief constable has effect only if approved by the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) The Authority must consult the chief constable before appointing a deputy or assistant chief constable.