Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 60

PART III

ARREST

27 Fingerprinting of certain offenders.

(1) If a person—

(a) has been convicted of a recordable offence;

(b) has not at any time been in police detention for the offence; and

(c) has not had his fingerprints taken—

(i) in the course of the investigation of the offence by the police; or

(ii) since the conviction,

any constable may at any time not later than one month after the date of the conviction require him to attend a police station in order that his fingerprints may be taken.

(2) A requirement under subsection (1) above—

(a) shall give the person a period of at least 7 days within which he must so attend; and

(b) may direct him to so attend at a specified time of day or between specified times of day.

(3) Any constable may arrest without warrant a person who has failed to comply with a requirement under subsection (1) above.

(4) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for recording in national police records convictions for such offences as are specified in the regulations.

[[F1](4A) In subsection (4) above "conviction" includes—

(a) a caution within the meaning of Part V of the [M1]Police Act 1997; and

(b) a reprimand or warning given under section 65 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.**]**

Status: *Point in time view as at 30/09/1998. This version of this provision has been superseded.*
Changes to legislation: *Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Section 27 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)*

(5) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 27(4A) inserted (30.9.1998 for certain purposes and 1.4.2000 for certain purposes and 1.6.2000 in so far as not already in force) by 1998 c. 37, s. 119, **Sch. 8 para.61**; S.I. 1998/2327, art. 3(3), **Sch.3**; S.I. 2000/924, arts. 3, 4, **Sch.**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 27(1) extended (2.12.2002) by Police Reform Act 2002 (c. 30), s. 38, **Sch. 4 Pt. 3 para. 25**; S.I. 2002/2750, **art. 2(a)(ii)(d)**

Marginal Citations

M1 1997 c.50.

Status:
Point in time view as at 30/09/1998. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:
Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Section 27 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.