



# Crime and Security Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 17

### *Domestic violence*

#### **31 Guidance**

- (1) The Secretary of State may from time to time issue guidance relating to the exercise by a constable of functions under sections 24 to 30.
- (2) A constable must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1) when exercising a function to which the guidance relates.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) [<sup>F1</sup>the National Police Chiefs' Council], [<sup>F2</sup>and]
  - <sup>F3</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) such other persons as the Secretary of State thinks fit.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 31(3)(a) substituted (3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force, 31.1.2017 for specified purposes) by [Policing and Crime Act 2017 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 183(1)(5)(e), Sch. 14 paras. 6, [7\(g\)](#); S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, Sch. para. 41
- F2** Word in s. 31(3)(a) inserted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 8 para. 179\(a\)](#); S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F3** S. 31(3)(b) omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), [Sch. 8 para. 179\(b\)](#); S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 31 in force at 8.3.2014 by [S.I. 2014/478](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Crime and Security Act 2010, Section 31 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 April 2023. 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 24-33 omitted by [2021 c. 17 s. 55\(1\)](#)