
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 3262

**The Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (Commencement
No. 5 and Transitional Provisions) Order 1994**

Transitional provision about budget requirement

5.—(1) For the purposes of section 54(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992⁽¹⁾ and the financial year beginning on 1st April 1995 only —

- (a) a new police authority shall be regarded as the same authority as the police authority which it supersedes (the relevant old police authority), and
 - (b) the budget requirement of the relevant old police authority shall be regarded as being the budget requirement of the new police authority.
- (2) In paragraph (1) above, “budget requirement of the relevant old police authority” means —
- (a) where the relevant old police authority is a joint police authority, the budget requirement of that authority;
 - (b) where the relevant old police authority is a committee of the council of a county constituted in accordance with section 2 of the 1964 Act, the portion of the budget requirement of that county attributable to the functions of that committee;
 - (c) where the relevant old police authority is for a combined area constituted in accordance with section 3 of the 1964 Act, the sum of the portions of the budget requirements of the constituent councils of that authority attributable to the functions of that authority.