



Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 1 **S**

POLICE

CHAPTER 2 **S**

COMPLAINTS AND MISCONDUCT

Supplementary

[^{F1}47] Interpretation of Chapter 2 **S**

In this Chapter—

- “ appropriate prosecutor ” means the Lord Advocate or procurator fiscal;
- “ the Authority ” means the Scottish Police Authority;
- “ chief constable ” means the chief constable of the Police Service;
- “ the Commissioner ” means the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner;
- “ constable ” means a constable of the Police Service;
- “ financial year ” means each yearly period ending with 31 March;
- “ firearm ” has the meaning given by section 57(1) of the Firearms Act 1968 (c.27);
- “ member of the Authority's staff ” and “ member of the police staff ” have the same meanings as in the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8);
- “ person serving with the police ” means—
 - (a) a constable of the Police Service;
 - (b) a member of the police staff; or
 - (c) a member of the Authority's staff;
- “ Police Service ” means the Police Service [^{F2}of] Scotland;
- “ relevant complaint ” has the meaning given by section 34;

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“ senior officer ” has the same meaning as in the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 47 substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 33\(11\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#), arts. 1(1), 11)
- F2** Word in s. 47 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Modifications and Savings\) Order 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/119\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 1 para. 21](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(3\)](#)