



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

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PART 1

POLICE

CHAPTER 1

THE SCOTTISH POLICE SERVICES AUTHORITY

The Scottish Police Services Authority

2 Duty to establish and maintain the Agency

- (1) The Authority is to establish and maintain a body to be known as the Scottish Crime and Drug Enforcement Agency (“the Agency”).
- (2) The Agency has the functions of—
 - (a) preventing and detecting serious organised crime;
 - (b) contributing to the reduction of such crime in other ways and to the mitigation of its consequences; and
 - (c) gathering, storing and analysing information relevant to—
 - (i) the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution of offences; or
 - (ii) the reduction of crime in other ways or the mitigation of its consequences.
- (3) The Agency may disseminate such information to—
 - (a) police forces;
 - (b) police forces maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16);
 - (c) the metropolitan police force;
 - (d) the City of London police force;
 - (e) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
 - (f) the States of Jersey Police Force;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (g) the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey;
- (h) the Isle of Man Constabulary;
- (i) the Ministry of Defence Police;
- (j) the British Transport Police Force;
- (k) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary;
- (l) the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and any other government department;
- (m) the Serious Organised Crime Agency;
- (n) the Scottish Administration;
- (o) any other person who is charged with the duty of investigating offences or charging offenders;
- (p) any other person who is engaged outwith the United Kingdom in the carrying on of activities similar to any carried on by the Agency or a police force.