

# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 2012 asp 8

### PART 1

POLICE REFORM

## **CHAPTER 2**

THE POLICE SERVICE OF SCOTLAND

## Police staff

# 29 Certification of police custody and security officers

- (1) The chief constable may issue a certificate under section 28(1) only if satisfied that the member of the police staff concerned—
  - (a) is a fit and proper person to carry out a police custody and security officer's functions, and
  - (b) has received training to such standard as the chief constable considers appropriate for the carrying out of those functions.
- (2) The chief constable may revoke a certificate if the certified person appears to the chief constable not to be a fit and proper person to carry out a police custody and security officer's functions.
- (3) The chief constable may (pending consideration of whether to revoke a certificate) suspend the certificate where it appears to the chief constable that the certified person may not be a fit and proper person to carry out a police custody and security officer's functions.
- (4) A certificate is otherwise to continue in force until such date or occurrence as it may specify.