



Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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PART 1

POLICE REFORM

CHAPTER 4

PRINCIPLES, PRIORITIES, OBJECTIVES AND PLANS

33 Strategic police priorities

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may determine strategic priorities for the Authority (“strategic police priorities”).
- (2) Strategic police priorities may relate to—
 - (a) the policing of Scotland, or
 - (b) the carrying out of the Authority’s functions.
- (3) Before determining strategic police priorities, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Authority,
 - (b) the chief constable,
 - (c) such persons as appear to them to be representative of local authorities, and
 - (d) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) When determining strategic police priorities, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the policing principles.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must arrange for the strategic police priorities to be published in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the strategic police priorities before the Scottish Parliament.