

*These notes relate to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016
(asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2016*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

Part 1 – Arrest and Custody

Chapter 6 – Police powers and duties

Powers of police

Section 45 – Use of reasonable force

144. [Section 45](#) enables a constable to use reasonable force to effect an arrest and when taking a person in custody to any place.