

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3 N.I.

ESCORT OFFICERS

3.—(1) Paragraph 23 (escort of persons in police detention) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (2)—

- (a) in paragraph (b) after “duty” insert “ to keep that person under control and ”;
- (b) in paragraph (c) at the end add “ and under his control ”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) A person who has escorted another person to a police station or other place in accordance with an authorisation under sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) shall be under a duty to remain at the police station or other place until he has transferred control of the other person to a custody officer or other responsible person;
- (b) until he has so transferred control of the other person, shall be treated for all purposes as having that person in his lawful custody;
- (c) for so long as he is at the police station or other place or in its immediate vicinity in compliance with, or having complied with, his duty under sub-paragraph (a), shall be under a duty to prevent the escape of the other person and to assist in keeping him under control; and
- (d) shall be entitled to use reasonable force for the purpose of complying with his duty under paragraph (c).”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Policing (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, Paragraph 3.