



# Police (Scotland) Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 77

### PART III

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Supplemental*

#### **50** **Meaning of " police area ", etc.**

Except where the context otherwise requires, in this Act and in any other enactment (whether passed or made before or after the commencement of this Act)—

- (a) " police area " or " police district " means a police area within the meaning of section 1(2) of this Act as read with section 19(9)(a) thereof, and " combined area " means the area consisting of the police areas combined by an amalgamation scheme ;
- (b) " police authority " has the meaning assigned to it by section 2(1) of this Act as read with section 19(9)(b) thereof;
- (c) " police force " means a police force maintained under this Act for a police area or a combined area ;
- (d) any reference—
  - (i) to the chief officer of a police force shall be construed as a reference to the chief constable of that force;
  - (ii) to the chief constable or chief officer of police of, or appointed for, any area or district shall be construed as a reference to the chief constable of the police force maintained for the police area comprising that area or district;

and any reference to the chief constable, or chief officer, of a police force shall be construed as including a reference to any other constable of the force who, during a vacancy in the office of the chief constable or during any absence of the chief constable from duty, is responsible for performing the functions of that office;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (e) references to payments into or out of the police fund shall be construed as references to payments to or by the police authority.