



# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 32

### PART VI

#### THE POLICE

##### *General functions*

### **36 Appointment and promotion of other police officers in the Police Service of Northern Ireland.**

- (1) This section applies to the Police Service of Northern Ireland.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), appointments and promotions to any rank other than that of a senior officer shall be made, in accordance with regulations under section 25 of the 1998 Act, by the Chief Constable.
- (3) A person shall not be appointed to the rank of constable unless he has—
  - (a) completed such period of service as a trainee (a “police trainee”) as may be prescribed by regulations under section 41(3); and
  - (b) complied with such other conditions relating to training as may be so prescribed.

[<sup>F1</sup>(4) Subsection (3) does not apply to a person appointed in pursuance of an authorisation under section 47A(1).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 36(4) inserted (8.4.2003) (temp. until 7.4.2005) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\)](#), s. 23(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000, Section 36.