



Traffic Management Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 18

PART 1

TRAFFIC OFFICERS

Miscellaneous and supplementary

10 Offences

- (1) A person who assaults a traffic officer in the execution of his duties is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (2) A person who resists or wilfully obstructs a traffic officer in the execution of his duties is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (or both).
- (3) A person who, with intent to deceive—
 - (a) impersonates a traffic officer,
 - (b) makes any statement or does any act calculated falsely to suggest that he is a traffic officer, or
 - (c) makes any statement or does any act calculated falsely to suggest that he has powers as a traffic officer that exceed the powers he actually has,is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (4) A person to whom this subsection applies who fails to give his name and address to a traffic officer in uniform on being required to do so by that officer is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Traffic Management Act 2004, Section 10. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) Subsection (4) applies to a person whom the traffic officer reasonably believes to have been the driver of a vehicle at a time of a failure to comply with—
- (a) a direction given in relation to that vehicle under a power conferred by section 6, or
 - (b) the indication given by a traffic sign placed under a power conferred by section 7.
- (6) In the case of offences committed before the commencement of section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003—
- (a) subsections (1) and (3) apply as if for “51 weeks” there were substituted “ six months ”; and
 - (b) subsection (2) applies as if for “51 weeks” there were substituted “ one month ”.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 10 in force at 4.10.2004 for E. by [S.I. 2004/2380](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- I2** S. 10 in force at 26.10.2006 for W. by [S.I. 2006/2826](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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