



Policing and Crime Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 26

PART 1

POLICE REFORM

Appointment of senior officers

3 Regulations about senior officers

In section 50 of the [Police Act 1996 \(c. 16\)](#) (regulations for police forces) after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Without prejudice to the powers conferred by this section, regulations under this section may make provision with respect to—

- (a) steps to be taken in connection with the appointment of senior officers;
- (b) payments to senior officers who cease to hold office before the end of a fixed term appointment.

(6B) In subsection (6A) “senior officer” means—

- (a) a member of a police force holding a rank above that of chief superintendent;
- (b) the Commissioner of Police for the City of London.”