



Policing and Crime Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 3

PART 3

POLICE WORKFORCE AND REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 1

POLICE WORKFORCE

Powers of police civilian staff and volunteers

40 Training etc of police volunteers

- (1) After section 53E of the Police Act 1996 (guidance about civilian staff employed by local policing bodies and chief officers) insert—

“53F Guidance about designated police volunteers

- (1) The College of Policing may issue guidance to chief officers of police about—
- (a) the experience or qualifications that it would be appropriate for a person to have before being designated as a community support volunteer or a policing support volunteer under section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002;
 - (b) the training to be undertaken by a person before being so designated or after being so designated.
- (2) The College may from time to time revise the whole or any part of any guidance issued under this section.
- (3) The College must publish any guidance issued under this section and any revision of it.

Changes to legislation: Policing and Crime Act 2017, Section 40 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- (4) Each chief officer of police must have regard to guidance issued under this section.”
- (2) In section 97 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (regulations for police forces about police training etc), in subsection (6)(c)—
- (a) omit the “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (ii);
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (iii) insert “or
 - (iv) a person designated as a community support volunteer or a policing support volunteer under section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 40 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 183
- I2** S. 40 in force at 15.12.2017 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2(f) (as amended by S.I 2017/1162, reg. 2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1162 reg. 2](#)