



Public Order Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 15

PART 2

SERIOUS DISRUPTION PREVENTION ORDERS

General

30 Guidance

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to—
 - (a) chief officers of police,
 - (b) the chief constable of the British Transport Police Force,
 - (c) the chief constable of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary, and
 - (d) the chief constable of the Ministry of Defence Police,in relation to serious disruption prevention orders.
- (2) The guidance may in particular include—
 - (a) guidance about the exercise by chief officers of police and the chief constables mentioned in subsection (1) of their functions under this Part,
 - (b) guidance about identifying persons in respect of whom it may be appropriate for applications for serious disruption prevention orders to be made, and
 - (c) guidance about providing assistance to prosecutors in connection with applications for serious disruption prevention orders.
- (3) The Secretary of State may revise any guidance issued under this section.
- (4) The Secretary of State must arrange for any guidance issued under this section to be published.
- (5) A chief officer of police or a chief constable mentioned in subsection (1) must have regard to any guidance issued under this section.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Public Order Act 2023, Section 30. (See end of Document for details)*

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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 30 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 35\(5\)](#)
- I2** [S. 30](#) in force at 1.12.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1281](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#)

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