



# Policing and Crime Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 3

### PART 4

#### POLICE POWERS

#### CHAPTER 9

#### MISCELLANEOUS

### **120 Powers to require removal of disguises: oral authorisation**

In section 60AA of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (powers to require removal of disguises), for subsection (6) substitute—

- “(6) Subject to subsection (6A), an authorisation under subsection (3)—
- (a) shall be in writing and signed by the officer giving it; and
  - (b) shall specify—
    - (i) the grounds on which it is given;
    - (ii) the locality in which the powers conferred by this section are exercisable; and
    - (iii) the period during which those powers are exercisable.
- (6A) An authorisation under subsection (3) need not be given in writing where it is not practicable to do so but any oral authorisation—
- (a) must state the matters which would otherwise have to be specified under subsection (6); and
  - (b) must be recorded in writing as soon as it is practicable to do so.
- (6B) A direction under subsection (4) shall be given in writing or, where that is not practicable, recorded in writing as soon as it is practicable to do so.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 120](#) in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 183](#)

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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](#)