



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

44 Restrictions on designated persons acting as covert human intelligence sources

In section 29 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (authorisation of covert human intelligence sources), after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) An authorisation under this section may not have the effect of authorising a covert human intelligence source who is a person designated under section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002 to establish contact in person with another person.”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 44 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 183
- I2** S. 44 in force at 15.12.2017 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2(j) (as amended by S.I. 2017/1162, reg. 2)

Changes to legislation:

Policing and Crime Act 2017, Section 44 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 May 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.

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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](#)