



POLICE POWERS AND PROCEDURES CODES ORDER 2014

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Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998
Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003

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2014

Approved by Tynwald:

Coming into Operation:

1 December 2014

The Department of Home Affairs makes the following Order under sections 63, 75 and 76 of the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998 and paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 8 of the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003.

1 Title

This Order is the Police Powers and Procedures Codes Order 2014.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 1 December 2014.¹

3 Interpretation

In this Order –

“**Code A**” means the Code of Practice on the exercise by police officers of statutory powers of stop and search;

“**Code B**” means the Code of Practice for searches of premises by police officers and the seizure of property found by police officers on persons or premises;

“**Code C**” means the Code of Practice for the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by police officers;

“**Code D**” means the Code of Practice for the identification of persons by police officers;

“**Code E**” means the Code of Practice on audio recording interviews with suspects;

“**Code F**” means the Code of Practice on the visual recording with sound of interviews with suspects; and

¹ Tynwald approval required under section 76 of the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998.

“Code G” means the Code of Practice for the statutory power of arrest by police officers.

4 Codes of Practice

The Codes of Practice set out in the Schedule have effect for the purposes of –

- (a) the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998;
- (b) the detention, treatment and questioning by police officers of persons in police detention under section 30 of, and Schedule 8 to the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003;
- (c) the questioning by police officers of detained persons in respect of whom an authorisation to question after charge has been given under section 41A of the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003; and
- (d) the use of powers granted to police officers under sections 74 and 76 of the Licensing Act 1995.

5 Audio and visual recording of interviews

- (1) The audio and visual recording of interviews in accordance with Code F is permitted for interviews relating to offences that are serious offences as defined under section 79 of the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998.
- (2) This article is subject to article 6 below.

6 Interviews of persons detained in accordance with section 30 or Schedule 7 to the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003

- (1) For the interview of persons detained under section 30 of Schedule 7 to the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 the –
 - (a) audio recording of such interviews in accordance with Code E; and
 - (b) the audio and visual recording of such interviews in accordance with Code F;is not permitted.

7 Revocation

The Police Powers and Procedures Codes Order 1998² is revoked.

² SD 586/98

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SCHEDULE

[Article 3]

CODES OF PRACTICE