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The Crime and Policing Act 2026 (Commencement No.1 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - *25th June 2026*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 255(1), (4) and (5) of the Crime and Policing Act 2026(**a**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Crime and Policing Act 2026 (Commencement No.1 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2026.

(2) In these Regulations, "the 2026 Act" means the Crime and Policing Act 2026.

Provisions coming into force on 29th June 2026

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the following provisions of the 2026 Act come into force on 29th June 2026—

(a) section 3(5) and (6) (maximum duration of closure orders);

(b) section 7 (provision of information about anti-social behaviour to Secretary of State);

(c) section 8 (seizure of motor vehicles used in manner causing alarm, distress or annoyance);

(**a**) 2026 c. 20.

(d) section 11 (offence of trespassing with intent to commit criminal offence);

(e) section 12 (arranging or facilitating begging for gain);

(f) section 44 (application of Firearms Acts to sound moderators etc);

(g) section 97 (guidance about disclosure of information by police for purpose of preventing sex offending);

(h) section 98 (offences relating to semen-defaced images, intimate photographs or films and voyeurism) in so far as it relates to provisions commenced by sub-paragraph (z9) of this paragraph;

(i) section 99 (purported intimate image generators);

(j) section 100 and 101 (taking down intimate image content and consequential amendments);

(k) section 103 (intimate image material: reporting and registration);

(l) sections 157 to 159 (offence of concealing identity at protests and related designations);

(m) section 160 (possession of pyrotechnic articles at protests);

(n) section 161 (climbing on memorials);

(o) sections 162 (protests outside public office-holder's home);

(p) section 163 (interpretation of Chapter 1 of Part 10);

(q) section 165 (public processions and assemblies: duty to take account of cumulative disruption);

(r) section 166 (powers of senior officers to impose conditions on protests);

(s) section 169 (harassment of a person in their home);

(t) sections 176(7) and 177 (extraction of online information: confidential information and code of practice);

(u) section 181 (access to driver licensing information) to the extent not already in force;

(v) section 188 (cautions given to persons having limited leave to enter or remain in UK);

(w) section 189(1) (confiscation) in so far as it relates to provisions commenced by sub-paragraph (z12);

(x) section 199 (duty of IOPC Director General to give victims right to request review);

(y) section 212 (special police forces: barred persons lists and advisory lists) in so far as it relates to provisions commenced by sub-paragraph (z13);

(z) section 214 (power to give directions to critical police undertakings);

(z1) section 219(3) (electronic monitoring of compliance with order: England and Wales);

(z2) section 221 (data from electronic monitoring in England and Wales: code of practice);

(z3) section 226(4) (appeal against youth diversion order etc), in so far as it extends to England and Wales and Scotland;

(z4) section 228 (guidance relating to youth diversion orders);

(z5) section 229 (rules of court about anonymity for respondents), in so far as it extends to England and Wales and Scotland;

(z6) section 233 (offence of wearing or displaying articles in support of proscribed organisation);

(z7) section 247(3)(b) (regulations relating to information in connection with an investigation into the death of a child);

(z8) Schedule 5 (sound moderators etc: exemptions);

(z9) paragraph 24 of Schedule 13 (priority offences under the Online Safety Act 2023);

(z10) Schedule 14 (intimate image material: reporting and registration);

(z11) Schedule 17 (specified memorials);

(z12) Schedule 21 (confiscation orders: England and Wales), except paragraphs 6 and 17, Part 8, paragraph 26(1), (2) and (4) and Part 13;

(z13) paragraphs 1(3), 5(1)(b), 6, 7(2) and (3), 9(2), 11(3) and 13(e) of Schedule 25 (special police forces: barred persons lists and advisory lists), only for the purpose of making regulations.

(2) Paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 21 to the 2026 Act comes into force only for the purpose of making regulations and for any purpose connected to the making of regulations.

Saving provision

3. Despite the substitution of section 71 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000(**a**) by section 181 of the 2026 Act, the Motor Vehicles (Access to Driver Licensing Records) Regulations 2001(**b**) continue to have effect.

Sarah Jones
Minister of State
Home Office

25th June 2026

(**a**) 2000 c. 43; section 71 was amended by the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 5), section 123(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 161; the Police and Justice Act 2006 (c. 48), Schedule 1, paragraph 75(2) and (3); the Policing and Crime Act 2009, Schedule 8, part 13; the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 105(2) and (3); S.I. 2023/602; the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, Schedule 16, paragraph 248.

(**b**) S.I. 2001/3343, as amended by S.I. 2008/1965, S.I. 2011/3058 and S.I. 2023/1432.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force specified provisions of the Crime and Policing Act 2026 (c. 20) ("the 2026 Act"). These are the first commencement regulations made under the 2026 Act.

Regulation 2 brings into force a range of provisions of the 2026 Act on 29th June 2026. They include provisions related to anti-social behaviour, firearms, offences relating to protests, police powers, and youth diversion orders. Regulation 2(2) provides that paragraph 26(3) of Schedule 21 to the 2026 Act only comes into force for the limited purpose of making regulations, and for any purpose connected to the exercise of that power.

Regulation 3 provides that the Motor Vehicles (Access to Driver Licensing Records) Regulations 2001 continue to have effect notwithstanding section 71 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 being substituted by section 181 of the 2026 Act.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this statutory instrument as impact assessments were produced in relation to the 2026 Act. Copies can be obtained from the Home Office at 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF, or from https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crime-and-policing-bill-2025-impact-assessments.

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