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POLICE

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Visual Recording of Interviews) (Certain Police Areas) Order 2002

Made - - - - -	*12th April 2002*
Laid before Parliament	*16th April 2002*
Coming into force - -	*8th May 2002*

Whereas the Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 60A(1)(a) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984(**a**), issued a code of practice for the visual recording of interviews held by police officers at police stations;

And whereas the Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 67(4) of that Act, by order(**b**) brought that code into operation on 7th May 2002;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 60A(1)(b) and (2) of that Act, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Visual Recording of Interviews) (Certain Police Areas) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 8th May 2002.

2. This Order shall apply to interviews commencing after midnight on 7th May 2002 and held by police officers at the following police stations:

(a) within the police area(**c**) of Hampshire: Basingstoke, Portsmouth and Southampton;

(b) within the police area of Kent: Chatham, Gravesend and Tonbridge;

(c) within the metropolitan police district: Bromley, Colindale and Edmonton; and

(d) within the police area of West Mercia: Redditch, Telford and Worcester.

3. Interviews to which this Order applies shall be visually recorded in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice on visual recording which comes into operation on 7th May 2002.

Home Office
12th April 2002

John Denham
Minister of State

(**a**) 1984 c. 60; section 60A was inserted by section 76 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (c. 16).
(**b**) S.I. 2002/1266.
(**c**) The term "police area" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 101 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16) by virtue of Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order requires the visual recording of interviews held by police officers at Basingstoke, Portsmouth, Southampton, Chatham, Gravesend, Tonbridge, Bromley, Colindale, Edmonton, Redditch, Telford and Worcester police stations.

The Order comes into force on 8th May 2000 and applies to interviews commencing after midnight on 7th May 2002.

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