



West Midlands Police Police Staff Investigating Officer Designated Powers

I Craig Guildford, Chief Constable, being satisfied that the below named individual:-

- (a) Is a suitable person to carry out the functions for the purposes of which he/she is designated;
- (b) Is capable of effectively carrying out those functions; and
- (c) Has received adequate training in the carrying out of those function and in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties to be conferred on him/her by virtue of this designation;

Give the below named individual the following designated powers of a Policing Support Officer - Investigative Officer (Police Staff Investigating Officer, Police Staff Investigating Supervisor or Police Staff Senior Investigating Officer) of West Midlands Police under Section 38 of the Police Reform Act 2002 (as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2017).

Name *****

This designation hereby empowers the named individual to

1. Apply for a search warrant under Section 8 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 ("PACE") in respect of any premises (whether in the relevant police area or not) and to enter and search any such premises under the authority of the warrant. The officer shall have the power of a constable under Section 8(2) of PACE in any premises in the relevant police area to seize and retain things for which a search has been authorised under subsection (1) of that section.
2. Apply for a search warrant under section 26 of the Theft Act 1968 in the relevant police area and to enter and search any such premises and seize any suspected stolen goods under the authority of the warrant.
3. Apply for a search warrant under section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 in the relevant police area, and to enter and search any such premises and seize any suspected relevant documents or drugs under the authority of the warrant. The power for the named individua does not extend to the searching of persons under the warrant but this may be carried out by a Constable as directed within the warrant.
4. Apply for a search warrant under section 46 of the Firearms Act 1968 in the relevant police area, and to enter and search any such premises and seize any suspected relevant documents, firearms or related material under the authority of the warrant. The power for the named individual does not extend to the searching of persons under the warrant but this may be carried out by a Constable as directed within the warrant.

5. Have the powers of a constable to make an application, seize and have access to any excluded or special procedure material in accordance with Schedule 1 of PACE.
6. When applying for a search warrant, comply with the duties and responsibilities set out in Section 15 and 16 of PACE.
7. Use Section 18 PACE powers to enter and search premises in the relevant police area and to seize and retain anything for which he/she may search under that section.
8. Have the powers of a constable of under Sections 44 to 46 of the UK Borders Act 2007 (entry, search and seizure after arrest) to enter and search premises for evidence of nationality after arrest.
9. Have the same powers as a constable under Sections 19 to 22 of PACE when lawfully on any premises in the relevant police area.
10. Have the same powers as a constable under Section 32 of PACE in relation to the search of premises only.
11. Have the authority to enable a custody officer for a designated police station in the relevant police area to transfer or permit the transfer to him of a person in police detention of an offence which is being investigated by him.
12. Have the powers of a constable under Section 117 of PACE to use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of their powers.
13. Have the powers of a constable under sections 36 and 37 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 to request a person (i) who has been arrested by a constable or any person to whom paragraph 7 above applies; and (ii) is detained at any place in the relevant police area, to account for the presence of an object, substance or mark or for the presence of the arrested person in a particular place.
14. Have the powers of a constable under Part 2 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (extension of powers of seizure) and Section 56 of that Act (retention of property seized by a constable) shall have effect as if the property referred to in subsection (1) of that section included property seized by the above named Investigative Officer at any time when he was lawfully on any premises.
15. Have the powers of a constable under section 62 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 to request intimate samples.
16. Have the powers of a constable under section 63 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 to take non-intimate samples but only with the consent of the person providing them.
17. Have the powers of a constable under section 47ZF of PACE to apply to the Court for an extension of bail.
18. Have the powers of a constable under section 25 Crime and Security Act 2010 to serve a Domestic Violence Protection Notice.

19. Issue a Community Resolution to an individual, with the appropriate authorisation from a relevant supervisor, as per Force policy.

Where any power exercisable by any person in reliance on his designation under this section includes power to use force to enter any premises, that power shall not be exercisable by that person except—

(a) In the company, and under the supervision, of a constable.

You are required to be in uniform to lawfully exercise your designated powers (except in the limited circumstances set out in section 42(2A) of the Police Reform Act 2002). The uniform prescribed for your role is a black soft-shell jacket with a blue and white chequered strip across the front and identifying badges.

Relevant police area

The designated powers listed above will be exercisable by the named individual when necessary to do so in the course of his/her duties in the following areas:-

- A. All Police Force Areas in England & Wales; except for powers listed under points 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 which are only exercisable in the West Midlands Police Force Area.

Signed



Chief Constable of West Midlands Police