



Gubernatorial Decree #006

A DECREE

to

reform the New South Scottish Constabulary.

BE IT ENACTED by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I through the Office of Governing Commissioner, as stated:

I) Active administration of the New South Scottish Constabulary

- 1) In view of Section 1.3 of 20-GD-001 and Section 2 of 24-GD-004, the New South Scottish Constabulary (henceforth 'the Constabulary') shall be placed under the active administration of the Office of Governing Commissioner pending the establishment of, and a subsequent review by, the Legislative Assembly.
- 2) The Constabulary shall conduct itself, and carry out its responsibilities, in accordance with New South Scottish law, composed of the Constitution, legislation including both Gubernatorial Decrees and Legislative Acts, judicial decisions including both Civil Court and Supreme Court decisions and applicable Austenasian law (henceforth 'the law').
- 3) The Constabulary shall cooperate with the Austenasian Police but hold an independent jurisdiction within New South Scotland.

II) Responsibilities of the Constabulary

- 1) The Constabulary's *Law Enforcement Command* shall enforce the law and arrest persons or issue legal sanctions for suspected or observed breaches of the law, in accordance with the law.
- 2) The Constabulary's *Civil Justice Command* shall remand persons on behalf of the Civil Court or Supreme Court, issue and execute search, seizure and arrest warrants on behalf of the Supreme Jurist in accordance with the Austenasian Seizures Act 2020, protect and preserve evidence on behalf of the Supreme Jurist and maintain security and civility while the Civil Court or Supreme Court are in session.
- 3) In view of past military aggression against New South Scotland and in accordance with Section 3.7 of the Constitution, the Constabulary's *Territorial Defence Command* shall defend against foreign threats to the territorial integrity and sovereignty of New South Scotland and the Empire of Austenasia. The Territorial Defence Command shall operate within New South Scotland and Austenasia itself, and beyond these territories should this territorial integrity or sovereignty be under existential threat, including across the digital domain, in accordance with the Austenasian Occupied Territories Act 2018. On request of the Empire of Austenasia, the Territorial Defence Command shall subordinate itself to the Austenasian Armed Forces in accordance with the Austenasian Armed Forces Act 2020.
- 4) The Constabulary's *Insights Command* shall enable the activities of the Constabulary by storing, accessing, collating and analysing official and personal information held by the Office of the Governing Commissioner, in accordance with the law.

III) Use of force

- 1) The Constabulary shall use minimal, non-lethal force, to conduct its activities per its responsibilities under Section 2 of this Decree, in accordance with Imperial Decree XXXI Jon. I: Prohibition of torture.

IV) Ranks and appointment

- 1) The Governing Commissioner shall hold the supreme rank of Commissioner of the Constabulary (henceforth 'the Commissioner') *ex officio* upon commencement of this Decree. The rank of Commissioner may be awarded to another person by the Office of the Governing Commissioner in future.
- 2) The Commissioner shall appoint Chief Inspectors, Inspectors and Constables from within the New South Scottish citizenry as officers of the Constabulary.
- 3) Officers of the Constabulary shall pledge allegiance to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and the Constitution of New South Scotland immediately prior to appointment within the Constabulary.

V) Definitions, extent and commencement

- 1) This Decree shall take effect in all of New South Scotland.
- 2) This Decree shall be known in common form as the 'Gubernatorial Decree for the Reform of the New South Scottish Constabulary 2024'.
- 3) This Decree shall also be known in code as 24-GD-006.
- 4) This Decree shall take effect immediately.

BY THE RT. HON. HUGH MCFARLANE KCA'S HAND.

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