

Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Police Powers in England and Wales

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33LAW15

Ungraded Unit Reference Number: UA33LAW15

Module: Law

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the powers of the police in relation to investigation of offences in England and Wales	1.1 Explain the rules relating to the stop and search of suspects
	1.2 Evaluate criticism of the use of stop and search powers, particularly with regard to ethnic minorities
	1.3 Explain the rules relating to entry, search and seizure, with and without a warrant
2. Understand the rules governing the powers of the police in relation to detention and questioning of suspects in England and Wales	2.1 Explain the rules relating to arrest with and without a warrant
	2.2 Explain the rules relating to the procedure following arrest and during the detention of a suspect
	2.3 Explain the rules for questioning of suspects in the Police Station including the right to legal advice and the admissibility of confessional evidence
	2.4 Discuss the special provision that has to be made for vulnerable adults and children